

1 review reimbursement rate methodologies to promote administrative efficiencies and reflect
2 the cost of providing quality home- and community-based services; (7) the use of
3 technology to simplify the training, delivery, monitoring, and payment for home- and
4 community-based services; (8) revision to requirements for Medicaid enrollment to promote
5 sustainable quality home- and community-based services; (9) provide for the use of
6 organized health care delivery systems as an option for the provision of Medicaid-funded
7 home- and community-based services; and

8 WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Hospitals convened a wide variety of
9 stakeholders and produced a report that addressed these nine focus areas, outlining
10 recommendations and a plan for implementation of the recommendations and submitted it
11 to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and
12 Welfare; and

13 WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Hospitals believes that implementation
14 of the plan has begun to produce the desired results of improved quality and cost-
15 effectiveness as well as compliance with licensure standards; and

16 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana has been actively involved in enacting
17 legislation to control costs and improve quality in home- and community-based services and
18 has an ongoing interest in seeing the plan fully implemented.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the Department of Health and
21 Hospitals to submit a report on the status of implementation of the comprehensive plan
22 addressing the delivery of quality services to persons receiving home- and community-based
23 services as mandated by Act No. 299 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature to the
24 House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall submit the report on or
26 before February 1, 2013.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
28 secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

DIGEST

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