

1 United States Trade Representative and the commissioner of Customs and Border Protection,
2 shall promulgate regulations permitting pharmacists and wholesalers to import prescription
3 drugs from Canada into the United States.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5 urge and request the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health to study the
6 prospective establishment of a state program for importation of prescription drugs from
7 Canada, and to issue findings and recommendations from the study in the form of a report
8 to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, the House
9 Committee on Health and Welfare, and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no
10 later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature
11 of Louisiana.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if requested by the secretary of the Louisiana
13 Department of Health, the commissioner of insurance shall assist and collaborate in
14 developing the study called for in this Resolution.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the model for the program to be studied may be
16 the program proposed in House Bill No. 384 of this 2018 Regular Session, a program
17 proposed by any other state, or any combination of these.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
19 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and to the commissioner of insurance.

DIGEST

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