



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Bureau of Health Services Financing

January 9, 2018

Representative Cameron Henry, Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Representative Frank A. Hoffmann, Chairman  
House Committee on Health and Welfare  
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West Monroe, LA 71291

Senator Eric LaFleur, Chairman  
Senate Committee on Finance  
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Senator Fred H. Mills, Jr., Chairman  
Senate Committee on Health and Welfare  
1010 Martin Street  
Parks, LA 70582

RE: Medicaid Hospital Payment Reform as per House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 86, 2017  
Regular Session

In accordance with HCR 86 of the 2017 Regular Legislative Session, please see the enclosed report on the Louisiana Department of Health's plan for Medicaid hospital payment reform. HCR 86 requires this report to be submitted to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jen Steele".

Jen Steele  
Medicaid Director

Enclosure [1]

Cc: Dr. Rebekah E. Gee, Secretary  
Louisiana Department of Health

Jeff Reynolds, Undersecretary  
Louisiana Department of Health