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February 7, 2014

The Honorable Scott Simon, Chairman  
House Committee on Health and Welfare  
P. O. Box 94062, Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Representative Simon:

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DCFS held a public hearing on January 23, 2014 and no comments were received on the proposal. At this time the department intends to submit the Final Rule to the Office of State Register for publication in the March 2014 issue of the *Louisiana Register*. This Rule is effective April 1, 2014.

Please contact me at (225) 342-9538 if the department may be of any assistance to you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Brent Villemarette  
Deputy Secretary

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The Honorable Charles E. Kleckley  
Speaker of the House  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
P. O. Box 94062, Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Representative Kleckley:

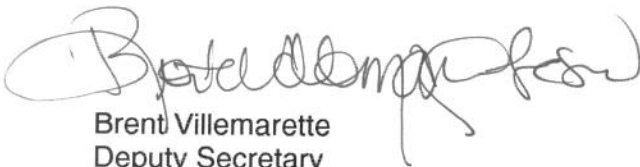
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The Honorable David Heitmeier, Chairman  
Louisiana Senate Committee on Health and Welfare  
P. O. Box 94183, Capitol Station  
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The Honorable John Alario  
President of the Senate  
Louisiana State Senate  
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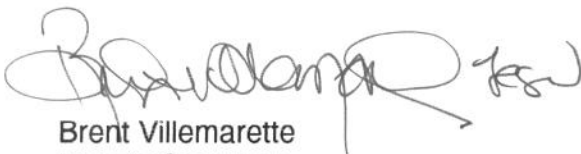
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