

Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians
2023 General Assembly

RESOLUTION NO 2.

Primary Care Output by State Medical Schools

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1 **WHEREAS**, Family Medicine physicians as primary care physician are vital for the health care of
2 citizens of Louisiana; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the state medical schools are tasked, among other things, with the duty of creating a
5 sound health care system in Louisiana which includes an adequate supply of quality primary care
6 physicians in Louisiana; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, the state medical schools average less than 4% of all graduating medical students
9 choosing a residency in Family Medicine; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the state medical schools offer insufficient support for the development of primary
12 care physicians as opposed to sub-specialists; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the state medical schools have no incentive to foster the development of future
15 primary care physicians; therefore be it

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17 **RESOLVED**, that the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians supports efforts and legislation that
18 would incentivize the state medical schools in New Orleans and Shreveport wherein funding of
19 said schools is indexed by a yet to be determined formula based on the percentage of
20 graduating medical seniors who chose a residency in Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Med-Peds or
21 Obstetrics and Gynecology.