

ADVISORY GROUP ON Efficiency and Benchmarking **PROPOSAL#:** AGEB # 32
SUBJECT: DHH/LaHIPP **DATE ADOPTED BY ADVISORY GROUP:** 10-19-09
COMMISSION ACTION: _____ **DATE:** _____

RECOMMENDATION: The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) be directed to immediately and fully implement the provisions of LRS 22:1065 et seq., better known as the “Baby Bill,” as well as the Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (LaHIPP), and that DHH report to the Louisiana Legislature on a semi-annual basis its results to fully implement these two provisions of Louisiana law.

Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/Study
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