

MEMBER: Treasurer John Kennedy **PROPOSAL#** Kennedy #13 **REFERRED TO AG on:** _____
SUBJECT: DHH - MEDICAID **DATE REPORTED BY AG:** _____ **REPORT:** _____
COMMISSION ACTION: DEFERRED **DATE:** December 8, 2009

RECOMMENDATION: Provide that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall be prohibited from reducing expenditures in the Louisiana Medicaid Program by cutting provider rates; and to provide further that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall be required to reduce expenditures in the Louisiana Medicaid Program by ranking the services provided by the program in order of priority and by reducing or eliminating expenditures for the lowest ranked services.

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