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Robert L. Marier, MD
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Re: SR 81 2011 Legislative Workgroup Report

Dr. Marier,

Thank you for providing a draft report for the e-prescribing Legislative Workgroup to review. Unfortunately, the membership of MedicineLouisiana has significant concerns with both the process utilized and the content of several of the recommendations.

MedicineLouisiana actively participated at the only in person meeting of the workgroup, reviewed other stakeholder comments and submitted comments to be considered. While we appreciate the work done on behalf of the committee, the draft report contains a number of recommendations that warrant full discussion by the workgroup members and that opportunity has not been provided.

We propose that a request be made to extend the deadline for submitting the report to allow the members to properly vet the draft report and reach consensus, if possible, on both the content and wording of recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature.

At this juncture, we are unable to support the report as written.

Sincerely,

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