

## **FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 96-07**

**WHEREAS** for several years health insurance options at Louisiana State University have been characterized by an increase in deductibles, a lowering in quality, and a narrowing of viable health care choices; and

**WHEREAS** recent proposed plans from the state will further reduce LSU's choices of HMOs to only two;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Faculty Senate of Louisiana State University urges the state to adopt a long-term state health plan for LSU which gives the widest choice of competitive health plans, and

The Faculty Senate strongly urges the state government to take immediate action to resolve the current crisis before the termination of the current health-care contract; and

The Faculty Senate strongly urges that the Board of Trustees from the State Group Insurance Program fully inform participating organizations and agencies of their plans for any changes in health benefits and provide in writing any they are going to put forth with respect to changes in the health plan, and that they notify state participants in sufficient time for them to respond; and

The Faculty Senate requests the Louisiana Attorney General to investigate the legality of the recent actions of that board.