Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners (LBME) allows advisory committees to meet using electronic platforms.

Proposed legislation would pertain to all existing advisory committees as well as any established by LSBE in the future.

LBME anticipates an initial increase in board expenditures to host and maintain electronic platforms for its 12 advisory committees. However, these additional costs are expected to be offset by reductions in travel reimbursement, as agency estimates from surveying advisory committee members imply significant preference for remote meetings and electronic platforms. Further analysis to account for these travel cost reductions and impacts on per diem for attendees are forthcoming.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.