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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 96** SLS 25RS 148

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.: **w/ PROP SEN COMM AMD**

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Hospital/Intensive Outpatient program Reimb. Rates		

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Establishes Medicaid reimbursement rates for certain behavioral health services. (7/1/25)

Proposed law provides that the Louisiana Department of Health shall reimburse Medicaid providers for partial hospitalization program services provided to adult and geriatric patients at a licensed inpatient psychiatric hospital. The department shall determine the appropriate reimbursement rate for the services.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	
Federal Funds	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						

  

REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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Ded./Other	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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<b>Annual Total</b>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law is anticipated to result in an indeterminable, but potentially significant increase to Medicaid expenditures in the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to reimburse Medicaid providers for partial hospitalization program services (new service) provided to adult and geriatric patients at a licensed inpatient psychiatric hospital in FY 26. LDH shall determine the appropriate reimbursement rate for the services.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will result in an increase in Statutory Dedicated Medical Assistance Trust Fund (MATF) revenues within LDH, Medicaid program as a result of premium tax collections of 5.5% of Healthy LA Managed Care expenditures, as these reimbursements are anticipated to be paid through managed care premiums paid to the Healthy LA Managed Care Organizations. Premium tax collections are based on a calendar year, so FY 26 revenues are based on six months of collections (July through December 2025).

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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