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Fiscal Note



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

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Health/Medicaid		
Subject: Hospital/Intensive Outpatient program Reimb. Rates		Analyst: Anthony Shamis

MEDICAID RE INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
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. Such reimbursement rates shall be determined as provided for by a specific appropriation of funds by the legislature each year for this purpose.

Proposed law shall be subject to appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose.

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

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Annual Total						

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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