

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 245** HLS 26RS 414

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Medical Parole		

PAROLE EG NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1  
Provides relative to medical parole

Current law provides for the powers and duties of the committee on parole; provides for parole, medical parole, and medical treatment furlough under certain circumstances following a hearing; requires the Department of Public Safety and Corrections Committee on Parole to provide written notice of a parole hearing to the district attorney of the convicting parish and the attorney general at least 90 days prior to the hearing and to the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, not less than 90 days prior to a parole hearing. Proposed law directs the Department of Public Safety and Corrections Committee on Parole to provide the written notice to the district attorney of the convicting parish, the Attorney General, and the victim, or spouse, or next of kin of a deceased victim, at least 90 days prior to a parole hearing and at least 30 days prior to a hearing on medical parole or medical treatment furlough; adds medical parole and medical treatment furlough to the exceptions for parole ineligibility.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed law only adds notice requirements to interested parties related to medical parole or a medical treatment furlough hearing date for an offender who may be eligible for medical parole, and does not impact any sentences imposed.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

  
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