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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 564** SLS 18RS 2660
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ HSE COMM AMD**
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Requirements for Certain Behavioral Health Providers	

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 Provides relative to behavioral health services providers. (gov sig)

Proposed law provides for specialized behavioral health rehabilitation services that provide community psychiatric supportive treatment (CPST) and psychosocial rehabilitation (PSR) and further provides for additional requirements for provider agencies providing such services in order to be reimbursed by Medicaid. Proposed law requires licensure, accreditation, holding a National Provider Identification (NPI) number, implementation of a member choice form, and credentialing as requirements for a provider to be reimbursed for providing CPST and PSR services. Proposed law gives the LA Dept. of Health rulemaking authority associated with CPST and PSR services. Proposed law requires individuals and providing CPST and PSR to meet certain minimum qualifications to receive Medicaid reimbursements, including obtaining an NPI number, and holding a bachelor's degree to provide PSR or CPST services. Proposed law establishes a facility need review process to assess the need in a geographical area for a new facility providing CPST or PSR before licensure. Proposed law requires mental health rehabilitation providers to employ a full-time mental health supervisor that will assist in the design and evaluation of CPST and PSR services. Proposed law requires LDH to implement a centralized credentialing verification organization (CVO). Proposed law provides for clawback of funds for providers not in compliance with proposed law. Proposed law provides for referral of cases to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Attorney General's office for further action. Proposed law provides for rulemaking and audits by the LA Legislative Auditor relative to requirements of proposed law. Proposed law requires LDH to have legislative approval before terminating PSR or CPST services.

EXPENDITURES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The LA Dept. of Health reports that it has already implemented provisions of proposed law regarding facility need review for mental health rehabilitation providers. Furthermore, LDH reports that provisions associated with implementing a centralized credentialing verification organization (CVO) within the department are already in the base for Medical Vendor Payments in FY 19. LDH reports that the CVO will be operational in FY 19.

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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