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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 36** SLS 19RS 66

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: emergency departments		

HEALTH CARE EG NO IMPACT See Note
Provides relative to emergency departments. (8/1/19)

Proposed law prevents freestanding emergency departments in Louisiana, unless licensed by the department as a part of a hospital under the Hospital Licensing Law (R.S. 40:2100), either as a part of the hospital's main campus or as a separate off site campus of an existing licensed hospital.

Proposed law further prevents the Louisiana Department of Health from issuing a license to any off-site campus emergency department if the emergency department is within the primary service area of a rural hospital (primary service area as defined in R.S. 37:1307(6)).

EXPENDITURES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	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

REVENUES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on expenditures of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), Health Standards section as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. LDH does not currently license free standing emergency departments. Furthermore, preventing licensure for off site campus emergency departments that fall within a rural hospital primary service area will not reduce current licensing revenues generated by the department. Information provided by LDH indicates there are no current off-site emergency departments that fall within a rural hospital primary services area area (as defined in R.S. 37:1307(6)).

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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