

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 34** HLS 201ES 63

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Opioid Settlement Fund	

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Creates the Louisiana Opioid Settlement Fund (Item #11)

Proposed legislation creates the Louisiana Opioid Settlement Fund. Requires that all monies received by the state from any judgment, settlement, or civil or criminal penalty against any manufacturer or responsible party in connection with the manufacturing, marketing, distribution or sale of opioids shall be deposited into the fund. Provides for the uses of monies exclusively for improving access to certain medications; supporting behavioral health services providers and referral treatment services; increasing access to medications that support recovery; expanding access to crisis identification and stabilization services; expanding and establishing safe stations; organizing primary and secondary school education campaigns; enforcing laws regarding opioid prescriptions and sales; research and training for substance use treatment and overdose prevention; and supporting and expanding evidence based interventions. Requires the Governor in consultation with the Attorney General and the Legislature to develop a plan for the allocation of monies; requires the Governor to submit such plan to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval no later than January 1, 2021.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW					
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated impact to the Governor’s Office, the Attorney General, and the Legislature to develop a plan for the allocation of monies. There is an indeterminable impact to expenditures of state and local governmental entities as a result of the creation of the Louisiana Opioid Settlement Fund. While the proposed legislation provides for the uses of the fund, it is unknown who potential recipients would be. Therefore, expenditure impacts cannot be estimated.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no immediate impact to revenues of state as a result of the creation of the Louisiana Opioid Settlement Fund. The Attorney General has indicated there is ongoing litigation, as well as negotiations with multiple pharmaceutical manufacturers involving all 50 states, as well as local governments and municipalities. Many of these have been ongoing for a number of years; as such the AG is unable to quantify the amount and timing of potential receipts as a result of any settlement.

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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