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Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: COVID-19 vaccination	

PUBLIC HEALTH OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides for immunizations or vaccinations relative to COVID-19 (Item #40)

Proposed law provides that no person shall be required to receive an immunization or vaccination for COVID-19 as a condition of enrollment in a school, obtaining employment, or any licensing or certification, if there is no FDA-approved vaccination available. Proposed law provides that if a vaccination is available, then no person shall be required to receive the vaccination unless certain conditions are met. Proposed law provides that any person may submit either a written statement from a physician stating that the procedure is contraindicated for a medical reason, a written statement objecting due to religious or philosophical reasons, or if a minor, a written objection from a parent or guardian. Proposed law provides that the La. Dept. of Health shall provide any and all data and information about the safety and effectiveness of any FDA-approved vaccine on a public website maintained by the department.

EXPENDITURES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	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 proposed legislation requires the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to maintain a public website that provides information about any FDA-approved Covid-19 vaccine's safety and effectiveness. Maintaining a public website is a normal operating expense that is routinely included in the LDH annual budget and has no direct material effect on the agency's expenditures.

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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