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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 66** SLS 23RS 82

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: telehealth services		

HEALTH CARE

EG NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides relative to telehealth services. (1/1/24)

Present law provides for the practice of telemedicine by physicians and the practice of telehealth by other healthcare providers.

Proposed law the term/provisions related to telemedicine and provides that telehealth includes a physician's practice of medicine when provided through electronic communications.

Proposed law no longer requires a healthcare provider to conduct an in-person patient history or physical examination of the patient before engaging in a telehealth encounter, but shall provide a referral to a healthcare provider in this state or arrange for follow-up care in this state as necessary.

EXPENDITURES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	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	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	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. This bill implements regulations relative to the practice of medicine and other professional healthcare services provided through telehealth technology in the ordinary course of business.

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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