

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 372** HLS 24RS 653

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Emergency care		

HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS

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Provides relative to patient wait time for the provision of emergency care

Proposed law creates the Ambulance Patient Offload Delay Collaborative within the Louisiana Department of Health, bureau of emergency medical services, and provides for responsibilities of the collaborative. The collaborative shall analyze and develop solutions to the problem of ambulance patient offload delays. The bureau of emergency medical services shall facilitate discussions and meetings of a statewide collaborative between specific stake-holders.

Proposed law provides that the collaborative shall be responsible for review current data from EMS services and hospitals concerning patient offload times, developing a set of data collection guidelines and performance measures and standardized reporting to identify and track hospitals that exceed the established industry standards for patient offload delays, and exploring best practices to resolve offload problems. Researching options for reducing demand on hospital emergency departments shall include a payment mechanism and funding options for services provided to patients which reduce emergency department demands. Proposed law provides LDH to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the health and welfare committees by February 1, 2025.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on expenditures of LDH as a result of this measure. Proposed law creates the Ambulance Patient Offload Collaborative within LDH. LDH indicates the research, data collection and review, reporting, and recommendation requirements under this measure will be completed with existing staff and resources. Data collected include available data from emergency medical services and hospitals concerning patient offload times. LDH will submit a report of its findings and recommendations to both Senate and House Health and Welfare committees by February 1, 2025.

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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