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Fiscal Note On: **HB 559** HLS 25RS 952

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action: **W/ SEN FLOOR AMD**

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Health/LDH		
<b>Subject:</b> Require district and authority boards to report progress		<b>Analyst:</b> Luis Galvan

HEALTH/LDH

REF NO IMPACT See Note

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Organizes the state human services district under the secretary and surgeon general of the Louisiana Department of Health

Proposed law amends R.S. 28:917(B) and (D)(1) and enacts R.S. 28:915(B)(11) to revise the responsibilities of human services districts and the Human Services Interagency Council. It requires each district and authority board to hold an annual meeting to inform and educate elected officials on their local activities and clarifies the council’s role as a forum for information-sharing between the state and districts. Proposed law expands the annual report submitted by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to the legislative health committees to include service and population data, financial summaries, performance measures, and recommendations from LDH, the council, and individual districts, along with details on council meetings and improvement plans. The council must also adopt performance indicators, assess Medicaid and insurance billing practices, complete the Integration Practice Assessment Tool (IPAT), conduct annual patient satisfaction surveys, and promote strategies for financial self-sufficiency and integrated care. The report is submitted by the LDH secretary and may include additional commentary from the council and individual districts. Proposed law further amends R.S. 28:914(A) (1)(a), (b), and (c) to require that appointees to human services district boards be U.S. citizens, residents of the district they serve, and registered voters living in a parish within the district for at least twelve months prior to appointment.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Annual Total	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	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. Proposed law requires each human services district and authority board to hold an annual meeting to inform and educate elected officials on local activities. The Human Services Interagency Council is tasked with coordinating a series of administrative activities, including adopting consistent performance indicators, conducting Medicaid and insurance billing assessments, completing the Integration Practice Assessment Tool (to measure the coordination of primary care and behavioral health services), and conducting annual patient satisfaction surveys. The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) is required to submit a single comprehensive annual report to the legislative health committees that includes performance, financial, and operational data, along with recommendations from LDH, the council, and individual districts. While the proposed requirements may result in increased administrative workload for LDH and the council, these functions are expected to be performed using existing staff and budget.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. Proposed law does not create or modify any fees, fines, or revenue-generating mechanisms at the state or local level. The Human Services Interagency Council is tasked with coordinating assessments of Medicaid and insurance billing practices to support improved self-generated revenue among human services districts and authorities. Any resulting impact on collections is expected to vary by district and is indeterminable.

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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