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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 819** HLS 26RS 1128

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Redefines medical treatment schedule; workers comp	

WORKERS COMPENSATION OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to the medical treatment schedule under workers' compensation

Present law defines the term "schedule" as the medical treatment schedule to be developed by the medical advisory council and promulgated by the office and the assistant secretary of Louisiana Works.

Proposed law replaces the current medical treatment schedule with the Official Disability Guidelines (ODG) published by Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG).

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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 revises the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule, and provides for the adoption of Official Disability Guidelines (ODG) by Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG). Updating the treatment schedule would largely be a procedural change, and is not anticipated to increase expenditure.

ORM and LA Works report that proposed law will not have any fiscal impact on their agencies and can be implemented within existing resources.

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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