

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 382** HLS 26RS 221

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget	Analyst: Garrett Ordner
Subject: Review of Office of Group Benefits Contracts	

INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE

EG NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

Present law requires the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) to review and approve any new plan of benefits or the annual plan of benefits for the life, health, and other benefit programs offered through the Office of Group Benefits (OGB). Present law requires JLCB review and approval for any professional, personal, and social services contracts negotiated through the Office of Group Benefits.

Present law requires OGB's administrative rulemaking oversight committees, which present law designates as the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance, to review and approve any adjustments to those same contracts when the adjustment is one million dollars or greater. Proposed law reassigns the review and approval process from the oversight committees to JLCB.

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

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The Louisiana House of Representatives, the Louisiana Senate, and the Office of Group Benefits (OGB) report that there will be no fiscal impact to the reassignment of oversight duties specified in proposed law.

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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