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<b>Subject:</b> Statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities		

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 Provides for a statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities

Proposed law provides that the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) shall develop a statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities. The short term goal of the initiative shall be to stabilize performance of facilities by identifying gaps, developing targeted incentives, aligning interventions with the most pressing quality risks, and identifying funding for execution of the initiative. The long term goal shall be to create a more robust statewide quality oversight system capable of supporting and driving continuous improvement and overall system level changes. Stakeholders, individuals engaged in the daily operation of nursing facilities care, and quality improvement organizations shall be identified and utilized by the department to build a coordinated approach centered on collaboration, education, and practical tools. Proposed law further provides that LDH, through the Office of Aging and Adult Services, (OAAS) shall identify and develop internal subject-matter experts to support the statewide quality oversight initiative. The department may utilize such efforts as considered appropriate, including but not limited to: (1) data dashboards and public-facing online tools; (2) residents and family satisfaction surveys; (3) staff training and development plans; and (4) participation in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Nursing Home Staffing campaign. The department shall submit an initial report to the Senate and House Committees on Health and Welfare on the status of the statewide quality oversight initiative on 1/01/2028 and annually thereafter.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law is anticipated to result in an indeterminable, but minimal, expenditure increase within the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) associated with the development and implementation of a statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities. Proposed law provides broad authority for LDH to develop and implement the statewide quality oversight initiative. It also provides that LDH, through OAAS, shall identify and develop internal subject-matter experts to support the initiative. Proposed law further authorizes LDH to utilize efforts as considered appropriate, including data dashboards, public-facing online tools, resident and family satisfaction surveys, staff training and development plans, and participation in the CMS Nursing Home Staffing campaign, for the development and implementation of the statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities.

Information provided by LDH indicates that OAAS can implement the provisions of the proposed law utilizing existing budget authority and resources. The LFO assumes that the requirement for the department, through OAAS, to identify and develop internal subject-matter experts to support the the statewide quality oversight initiative will increase administrative workload for existing staff associated with stakeholder collaboration, implementation efforts, and reporting requirements.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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| <u>Senate</u>   | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}       |                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H} |                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

  
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