

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 482** SLS 14RS 838

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Workforce Commission/LA Rehabilitation Services	<b>Analyst:</b> Patrice Thomas
<b>Subject:</b> Technical Changes to LRS	

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Provides relative to the Louisiana Rehabilitation Services.(gov sig)

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Proposed law makes technical changes to present law related to the LA Rehabilitation Services within the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) as follows: (1) changes the administrator of the program from the LA Workforce Commission to LA Rehabilitation Services; (2) defines the criteria for a blind person to qualify for the program; (3) requires quarterly reports to the legislature; (4) LRS designated as a state budget unit; (5) disputes to be heard before a LRS hearing officer; (6) provides for definitions; (7) changes the mission of the Blind Vendors Trust Fund Advisory Board from advisory to active participant in promulgating rules and regulations; and (8) moves the Blind Vendors Trust Fund account from LWC to LRS. Proposed law exempts 24-hour residential facilities within the Department of Health and Hospitals from proposed law.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<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>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed legislation makes technical changes to the existing LA Rehabilitation Program; however, it does not impact program expenditures within the LA Rehabilitation Services.

**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"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}       |                            |              | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {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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