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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 718** HLS 16RS 1277

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: DHH		Analyst: Willis Brewer
Subject: Requires backup generators by licensed medical facilities		

HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES

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Requires certain medical facilities to be equipped with operable backup generators.

Proposed law requires facilities licensed by DHH to be equipped with an operable backup generator of sufficient size to support and maintain necessary life-sustaining medical equipment. Further requires annual verification by the Dept. of Health and Hospitals and a \$5K fine for noncompliance.

EXPENDITURES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Information provided by DHH indicates all state owned facilities licensed by DHH currently have an operable backup generator therefore there is no anticipated increase in state expenditures.

DHH's Health Standards section licenses healthcare facilities and may incur some nominal expenditures to modify its license applications and license renewal forms to include a section for these providers to confirm whether they are in compliance with this measure. The LFO anticipates that these expenditures can be absorbed within their current operations.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

This measure establishes a \$5,000 fine to be charged by DHH to any licensed facility that is operating without a backup generator of sufficient size to support and maintain necessary life-sustaining medical equipment. It is not known at this time whether all non-state facilities licensed by DHH in Louisiana have an operable generator that meets these requirements.

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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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