

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 119** SLS 19RS 118
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Council	

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 Creates the "Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council". (8/1/19)

Proposed law defines palliative care and provides that it is appropriate for patients of any age and all stages of serious illness. Proposed law creates the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Council ("Council") to study and make recommendations to the Secretary of the LA Dept. of Health (LDH) regarding patient-centered and family focused palliative care in LA, and further provides the LDH Secretary shall call the first meeting of the Council, which shall meet at least quarterly. Proposed law provides that LDH staff shall provide staff support to the Council and post notices and materials for the Council on its website. Proposed law provides for qualifications of Council members and further provides for the Council's composition. Proposed law provides for analysis of information regarding palliative care to be included in recommendations to the LDH Secretary and legislature for the creation of an educational initiative, including the addition of information on LDH's website. Proposed law requires for a legislative report to be issued on February 1 of each year. Proposed law terminates on March 31, 2022, unless reauthorized by the legislature.

EXPENDITURES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	\$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>	\$0
Annual Total				\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in marginal SGR expenditure increases for the LA Board of Pharmacy, the LA State Board of Nursing (LSBN), and the LA State Board of Social Work Examiners (LSBSWE) to the extent the aforementioned boards reimburse their appointed members for meal, mileage, and lodging expenses to attend meetings pursuant to PPM 49. The proposed legislation includes the appointment of representatives from the aforementioned boards to the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Council. To the extent reimbursements are necessary for appointees from the aforementioned boards to attend meetings, it is assumed that the boards will fund them utilizing existing resources.

Note: Proposed law specifies that members shall serve without compensation.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>
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<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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