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 Creates and provides for a retired volunteer dental hygienist license

Proposed law allows the LA State Board of Dentistry (LSBD) to issue volunteer dental hygienist licenses, and sets forth the requirements to obtain such a license. Proposed law absolves volunteer dental hygienist licensees from civil penalties in the event damages arise when they are providing care in good faith and not as a result of gross negligence. Proposed law provides exceptions to the exemption from civil penalties. Proposed law requires all documentation for volunteer dental hygienist licenses to be submitted to the LSBD for review and skill certification. Proposed law allows volunteer dental hygienist licensees to convert their licenses to active licenses after certifying their skills. Proposed law requires volunteer dental hygienist licensees to comply with continuing education requirements, including CPR training. Proposed law allows the LSBD to charge fees for volunteer dental hygienist licenses, and provides that each volunteer dental hygienist license will be valid for two years. Proposed law sets fees for volunteer dental hygienist licenses at \$35 payable every two years.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will have an indeterminable net impact on SGR collections for the LA State Board of Dentistry (LSBD) that is anticipated to be negligible. To the extent retired dental hygienists without an active license seek the volunteer dental hygienist license, the LSBD may realize an additional \$35 per licensee every two years. However, to the extent active licensees seek the volunteer dental hygienist license in lieu of maintaining an active license, the LSBD will realize a revenue reduction of \$185 per licensee (\$220 dental hygienist license renewal fee - \$35 volunteer dental hygienist license fee) every two years.

The aggregate revenue impact of the proposed legislation is indeterminable because it is unknown how many retired licensees, if any, will seek the new license type. Similarly, it is unknown if active licensees will seek the volunteer dental hygienist license in lieu of renewing their active license. However, staff at the LSBD anticipate the revenue impact to be marginal, as they currently have a similar retired volunteer license for dentists currently held by only 8 persons and do not anticipate a large influx of practitioners to seek this license.

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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