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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HCR 74** HLS 20RS 1579

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: LDH		Analyst: Tanesha Morgan
Subject: COVID-19 testing		

HEALTH RE SEE FISC NOTE FF EX Page 1 of 1
Requests that CARES Act funding be made available to the state for testing and be distributed to healthcare systems

Requests the La. Dept. of Health, or other appropriate agency as deemed necessary, to provide funding from the CARES Act or any additional federal funding to La. private healthcare systems for COVID-19 testing and report the data on the proposed distribution of funding to the legislature by June 1, 2020.

EXPENDITURES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

LDH indicates that it is currently contracting with private labs to perform COVID-19 testing. The department is using its existing budget to pay for the cost of the contracts.

CARES Act funding is allocated to LDH in the FY 20 supplemental appropriation bill (HB 307) and FY 21 general appropriation bill (HB 105). Once the appropriation bills are enacted, the department plans to use CARES Act funds to continue these contracts.

NOTE: The LFO is not able to determine if the contracts with private labs meet the definition of "supporting private sector healthcare systems" as provided in the resolution.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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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