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Fiscal Note

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT RR NO IMPACT GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to the prioritization of health equity by the Louisiana Department of Health. (8/1/21)

Proposed law provides that LDH shall serve as a foundation and resource for addressing health care disparities in vulnerable populations. Proposed law provides that LDH shall make available to health care professionals the best practices and protocols for treating communities with underlying medical conditions and health disparities by doing certain enumerated tasks. Proposed law provides that LDH may analyze any other relevant data which will add to the work of the department, seek input from any interested parties including but not limited to licensed health care professionals, advocates, and concerned citizens, pursue any relevant topics including policies and laws that impact health disparities, and promote community outreach and extension activities. Proposed law provides that LDH shall complete a thorough assessment of all state activities or services that may specifically impact the health or quality of life of women. Proposed law requires LDH to submit this assessment to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare no later than February 15, 2022.

EXPENDITURES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	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	\$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	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will create a workload increase for the LA Department of Health (LDH) in FY 22, requiring the department to complete a thorough assessment of all activities engaged in or services provided by the department that may specifically impact the health or quality of life of women. The findings of this assessment are to be provided to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare no later than 2/15/22, and proposed law requires all activities conducted during FY 22 to utilize existing staff and resources within the department to carry out this and other prescribed activities.

Proposed law also provides that LDH shall serve as a foundation and resource for addressing health care disparities in vulnerable populations. The Office of Community Partnerships & Health Equity within LDH was created in 2019 and focuses on promoting best practices to ensure health equity. Therefore, there is no anticipated cost associated with this provision.

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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