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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 97** SLS 22RS 368

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> March 17, 2022 3:03 PM	<b>Author:</b> BOUDREAUX
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Louisiana Board of Pharmacy	<b>Analyst:</b> Shane Francis
<b>Subject:</b> Reducing licensure by reciprocity requirements	

PHARMACISTS OR +\$450 SG RV See Note  
Provides relative to pharmacist licensure by reciprocity. (8/1/22)

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Proposed legislation would continue to allow the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to grant licensure by reciprocity to pharmacists licensed in states which also allow grant licensure by reciprocity to pharmacists licensed in Louisiana. Proposed legislation removes redundant language requiring licensure only be granted to states with "comparable circumstances and conditions" for their examinations; these "circumstances and conditions" are unspecified but fall under the existing powers of discernment held by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy when granting licensure.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	<b>\$2,250</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$2,250</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. While proposed legislation may broaden the pool of qualified pharmacist applicants, the change is likely minimal and the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy does not anticipate an increase in workload that cannot be absorbed with existing resources.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy believes this may induce additional licensure at a rate of one applicant per year, which would increase board revenue by \$450/year.

Senate  
 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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