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

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Reducing licensure by reciprocity requirements	

PHARMACISTS EG +\$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.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	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	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$2,250
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	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$2,250

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 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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