



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **SB 34** SLS 22RS 122
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

Date: April 6, 2022 9:18 AM **Author:** MILLS, FRED
Dept./Agy.: Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners (LBME) **Analyst:** Shane Francis
Subject: Allows advisory committees to LBME to meet using electronic

PHYSICIANS OR SEE FISC NOTE SG EX Page 1 of 1
 Allows advisory committees of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to meet using electronic platforms. (8/1/22)

LBME uses the subject matter expertise of advisory committees to aid in the board's discussions and decision-making processes. Proposed legislation would explicitly permit advisory committees to participate in meetings and conduct business using electronic means.

Proposed legislation would pertain to all existing advisory committees as well as any established by LSBE in the future.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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						
REVENUES	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</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>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

LBME anticipates an initial increase in board expenditures to host and maintain electronic platforms for its 12 advisory committees. However, these additional costs are expected to be offset by reductions in travel reimbursement, as agency estimates from surveying advisory committee members implies significant preference for remote meetings and electronic platforms. Further analysis to account for these travel cost reductions and impacts on per diem for attendees are forthcoming.

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}

Evan Brasseaux

Evan Brasseaux
Interim Deputy Fiscal Officer