

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 29** SLS 23RS 112

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> healthcare facilities		

HEALTH CARE

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Provides relative to the use of a surgical smoke plume evacuation system. (8/1/23)

Proposed law requires certain licensed healthcare facilities which provide surgical procedures using heat-producing equipment (including electrosurgery and lasers) shall implement policies for the use of surgical smoke plume evacuation system to eliminate the surgical smoke plume.

Proposed law requires the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to verify compliance with this law during any onsite inspection and in response to any complaint received relating to violations of this law.

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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>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The Health Standards Section of LDH does not anticipate a significant increase in workload associated with facility compliance under this measure. Any additional time required to verify that providers have policies for usage of surgical smoke plume evacuation systems would likely be accomplished during normal onsite visits related to licensure surveys.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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