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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 587** HLS 23RS 903

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action: **W/ SEN FLOOR AMD**

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: workforce board		

HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS REF SEE FISC NOTE GF EX See Note
Provides relative to the Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board

Proposed law creates the Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board within the Louisiana Department of Health. Proposed law designates the 11 members that will be on the board. The board shall meet twice a year, and members of the board shall serve without compensation. Proposed law provides for powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board. Proposed law requires the board to do develop the following: 1) recommend a program to enhance employer readiness in hiring community health workers; 2) recommendations for core skills, roles, and competencies for community health workers in Louisiana; 3) recommend standards and requirements for community health worker education and training programs; and 4) provide recommendations for sustainable methods of financing community health worker services. The board may review community health worker programs and track employment of workers in Louisiana. Proposed law provides the board shall terminate operations on December 31, 2028.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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>
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Staff from the LSU Health Science Center, Center for Healthcare Value and Equity will provide staffing for the board. Information provided by LSU indicates any additional workload associated with staff support is anticipated to be accomplished with existing staff and resources. LDH is not required to provide staffing support for the board. Although members of the board (11) will serve without compensation, the board will meet twice annually, and members are assumed to receive travel and lodging reimbursement for board meetings.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. The bill does not provide for professional services fees or a financing mechanism to fund the board, similar to other professional service boards.

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