

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 372** HLS 24RS 653

Bill Text Version: **RE-REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> April 23, 2024	8:43 AM	<b>Author:</b> CREWS
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> LDH		<b>Analyst:</b> Shawn Hotstream
<b>Subject:</b> emergency care		

HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS RR NO IMPACT See Note  
Provides relative to patient wait time for the provision of emergency care

Proposed law requires the LA Department of Health (LDH) to collect data concerning wait times for patients transported to a hospital by a ground ambulance provider for the purpose of receiving emergency medical services.

Proposed law requires an ambulance provider to report certain information to LDH on a quarterly basis. The department is required to submit an annual report summarizing the data collected to both Senate and House Health and Welfare Committees by February 1st of each year.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**


There is no anticipated direct material effect on expenditures of LDH as a result of this measure. Proposed law requires the department to collect and compile certain data from each ground ambulance provider operating in a parish with a population exceeding 125,000. LDH will submit the data in an annual report format to both Senate and House Health and Welfare committees, which will be accomplished with existing staff and resources.

**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}

  
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