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Present law relative to the Administrative Procedures Act, provides for the information required to be included in a notice to adopt, amend, or repeal any rule. Further provides that a statement by the legislative fiscal office shall include whether the proposed action will result in a fiscal impact.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that the legislative fiscal office shall provide a statement of the proposed action's fiscal impact.

Proposed law provides a requirement that if a proposed rule will result in the expenditure of state funds or an economic impact involving costs to regulated entities estimated at \$200,000 per year or more to \$1 million over five years or more shall not take effect unless first approved by the appropriate house and senate subject matter committees.

Present law provides for the notice requirements for an agency that has promulgated an emergency rule.

Proposed law retains present law but requires an additional notice requirement of a statement by the legislative fiscal office of the proposed rule's estimated financial and economic impact.

Present law provides that within 60 days of receipt of the proposed emergency rule that the presiding officer of either the house or senate may convene an oversight committee either individually or jointly to conduct a hearing to review the emergency rule and make a determination of whether the emergency rule satisfies the emergency rule criteria.

Proposed law retains present law but requires that the house or senate subject matter committee shall conduct a hearing to review emergency rules for which the legislative fiscal office determines will result in expenditures of state funds or an economic impact involving costs to regulated entities at \$200,000 or more per year or \$1 million or more over five years.

Present law provides that within 60 days of a proposed emergency rule being adopted that the governor may review the rule and if he finds it unacceptable he shall prepare a written report and send copies to the Louisiana Register no later than four days after the governor makes his determination.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that when the legislative fiscal office has determined that the rule will result in expenditures of state funds or an economic impact of \$200,000 or more per year or \$1 million or more over five years that if the governor prepares a written report that he

shall explain why the emergency exists that requires an earlier effective date or why a federal requirement or federal funding requires an earlier effective date, and why the issuance of the rule complies with existing powers, statutes and limitations or is required by federal law or funding.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(b), 962(D)(1)(intro para), and 962(E); adds R.S. 49:961(E)(4) and 962(B)(1)(d))