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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 543** HLS 25RS 426

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: DENTISTRY/HYGIENISTS		
Subject: Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact		Analyst: Luis Galvan

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Provides relative to the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact

Proposed law enacts the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact and authorizes dentists and dental hygienists to obtain multi-state license privileges to practice in participating compact states. Proposed law establishes a governing commission to oversee rulemaking, compliance, and coordination among states, and requires applicants to meet national licensure standards and undergo background checks. Proposed law allows member states to impose fees, waives fees for active-duty military and spouses for one year post-separation, and exempts certain compact-related records from public disclosure. The compact takes effect upon enactment by at least five member states.

Note: The Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact has not yet been enacted in any state. However, legislation to adopt the compact has been introduced in the following states: Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Massachusetts.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	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
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$3,700	\$3,700	\$3,700	\$11,100
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$3,700	\$3,700	\$3,700	\$11,100

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated material impact on expenditures for the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry (LSBD) as a result of this measure. The board reports that any administrative responsibilities and workload associated with participating in the compact—such as processing applications, sharing licensure and disciplinary information with other member states, or attending commission meetings—can be handled with existing staff.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in a minor increase in self-generated revenue (SGR) for the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry (LSBD) beginning in FY 28, when the compact is expected to become operational. Based on the LSBD projections, LSBD anticipates issuing compact license privileges to five (5) dentists and five (5) dental hygienists annually. At current rates of \$540 per dentist and \$200 per hygienist, the board could collect approximately \$3,700 per year in additional revenue.

LSBD does not receive State General Fund support and is funded entirely by Fees and Self-generated Revenues. All compact-related revenue will be retained by the board and used to support its regulatory functions.


Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

- ☐ 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
- ☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

- ☐ 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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