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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 525** HLS 25RS 177

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Health		
Subject: Creation of Uterine Fibroids Commission within LDH		Analyst: Anthony Shamis

HEALTH SERVICES

Creates the Uterine Fibroids Commission

EG INCREASE GF EX See Note

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Proposed law creates the Uterine Fibroids Commission within the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), Office of Women’s Health and Community Health (OWHCH). The Commission shall be composed of 13 members. Members serve for 4 years. Members serve without compensation. Legislative members shall receive the same per-diem and travel reimbursement for attending a meeting of the commission as normally provided for members of the legislature. Non-legislative members may receive reimbursement for expenses in accordance with guidelines of the entity they represent.

Proposed law provides that LDH shall provide administrative assistance and serve as staff for the commission.

Proposed law provides that the functions of the committee shall be: (1) Evaluation of functions and activities of existing uterine fibroid groups; (2) Support and contextualize reporting on uterine fibroid and related conditions; (3) Serve as an advisory board to LDH; (4) Research and review related to care of women living with uterine fibroids and related conditions; (5) Provide a forum for an annual public hearing; (6) Make policy recommendations for monitoring, research and solutions.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
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						

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Although members will service without compensation, the proposed legislation is anticipated to result in an indeterminable, but minimal, increase in SGF expenditures associated with legislative per diems and travel reimbursements. Two legislative members will serve on the Uterine Fibroids Commission. The current legislative per diem rate of \$178. In addition to per diem, non-legislative members will be eligible to receive travel reimbursement according to state travel regulations (PPM 49). The amount of the increase is indeterminable as it depends on the number of meetings.

All duties associated with the administrative assistance for the Uterine Fibroids Commission can be performed by LDH Office of Women’s Health and Community Health 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

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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