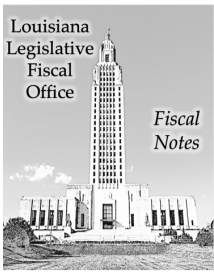


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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 174** SLS 25RS 362

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Health/Public Health		<b>Analyst:</b> Anthony Shamis
<b>Subject:</b> HIV and Syphilis Testing for Pregnant Women		

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Provides relative to screening pregnant women for HIV and syphilis. (gov sig)

Proposed law requires every primary treating healthcare provider who provides routine prenatal care services, or screening to a pregnant woman to provide HIV and syphilis blood tests at her initial prenatal care visit during the woman's first trimester and the first prenatal care visit in the third trimester or as soon as possible thereafter, and at the time of labor and delivery. In addition, the pregnant woman shall be tested for chlamydia and gonorrhea at the first prenatal visit and offered testing in the third trimester, if deemed necessary. Proposed law provides that all testing that is provided by a healthcare provider shall be considered a medically necessary covered service by any health insurance issuer. Proposed law provides for prenatal screening for substance use disorder. The healthcare provider shall utilize a validated verbal screening tool for substance use disorder. LDH shall provide a list of approved verbal screening tools on its website. After administering screening, a licensed healthcare provider who determines that a pregnant woman is at risk of substance use disorder shall refer the woman for appropriate treatment. LDH may conduct licensing surveys of healthcare facilities for compliance.

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**Annual Total**

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may increase expenditures by an indeterminable amount in the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), Medicaid program, associated with reimbursement for additional HIV, syphilis, chlamydia, and gonorrhea tests, as well as substance use disorder services.

**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}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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