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Fiscal Note On: **HB 559** HLS 25RS 952

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Require district and authority boards to report progress		

HEALTH/LDH

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Organizes the state human services district under the secretary and surgeon general of the Louisiana Department of Health

Proposed law amends R.S. 28:914(D)(1) and R.S. 28:918(A), and enacts R.S. 28:914(E), to revise the responsibilities and oversight structure of human services district and authority boards. Proposed law provides that executive directors of the boards shall be hired by the boards and confirmed by both the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and the surgeon general. Proposed law requires each board to adopt consistent performance indicators, evaluate Medicaid and insurance billing practices, complete the Integration Practice Assessment Tool (IPAT), conduct annual patient satisfaction surveys, and implement strategies to reduce reliance on state funding. Boards must also prepare an annual report summarizing progress toward statewide health goals, hold an annual presentation at the state capitol for elected officials and their staff, and make their findings publicly available. LDH is responsible for compiling the annual reports and submitting a statewide summary to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February 1 of each year. Proposed law removes the requirement for LDH to consult with the boards when monitoring the statewide human services system.

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

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law requires each human services district and authority board to complete a series of administrative activities, including adopting performance indicators, conducting billing assessments, completing the Integration Practice Assessment Tool (to measure the coordination of primary care and behavioral health services), conducting patient satisfaction surveys, and holding an annual presentation at the State Capitol for elected members. Boards are also required to prepare an annual report on progress toward statewide health goals and make certain findings publicly available online. The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) is tasked with compiling the district reports into a statewide summary for submission to the legislative health committees. While the proposed requirements may result in increased administrative workload for LDH and human services districts, these functions are expected to be performed using existing staff and budget.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. Proposed law does not create or modify any fees, fines, or revenue-generating mechanisms at the state or local level. Human services districts and authorities may implement operational strategies to optimize billing practices and increase self-generated revenue; however, any impact on collections is expected to vary by district and is indeterminable.

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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