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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 429** HLS 13RS 1058
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Prohibit mandatory participation in a health care system	

HEALTH CARE OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
 (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to prohibiting mandatory participation in a health care system

Proposed constitutional amendment prohibits a law or rule from compelling, directly or indirectly, any person, employer, or health care provider to participate in a health care system; provides that a person or employer may pay directly for health care services and provides that the person or employer shall not be required to pay penalties or fines for paying directly for lawful health care services; provides that a health care provider may accept direct payment for lawful health care services and provides that the provider shall not be required to pay penalties or fines for accepting direct payment from a person or employer; provides that the purchase or sale of health insurance in private health care systems shall not be prohibited by law or rule; and provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 4, 2014.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this proposed constitutional amendment. Individuals electing to not participate in a health care system may incur federal penalties.

The proposed bill provides that the constitutional amendment be submitted to voters at the November 4, 2014 election. The November 4, 2014 election is a statewide election, when all precincts in the state are scheduled to be opened. As a regular practice, the Secretary of State budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments for the fall statewide elections.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} | |

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