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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 889** HLS 14RS 1258

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> April 8, 2014	11:28 AM	<b>Author:</b> HOLLIS
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> DHH		<b>Analyst:</b> Shawn Hotstream
<b>Subject:</b> Louisiana Health Car Independence Fund Board		

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Establishes a fund to educate Louisiana citizens on ways to opt out of the Affordable Care Act

Proposed law creates the Louisiana Health Care Independence Fund (LHCIF) as a special fund in the state treasury to support efforts to educate Louisiana citizens on ways by which they may opt out of the requirements set forth in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Proposed law further provides the source of monies for the fund may include any appropriation by the legislature, including federal funds, any public or private donations, gifts, or grants from individuals, corporations, nonprofit organizations, or other business entities, and any other monies which may be provided by law.

Proposed law establishes the Louisiana Health Care Independence Fund Board in the Department of Health and Hospitals, and provides for the composition of the board. The board shall serve without compensation and receive no per diem. The board shall promulgate rules and regulations governing the use of the monies in the LHCI Fund, authorizes the creation of programs, and provides that funding can only be committed to non profits for certain functions.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
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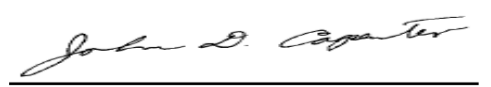
**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on DHH expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law creates the Louisiana Health Care Independence Fund Board within the Department of Health and Hospitals. The purpose of the board is to set up rules and regulations that govern the use of monies from a newly created fund in the treasury (the Louisiana Health Care Independence Fund). Revenues from the fund will be utilized to educate Louisiana citizens on ways by which they may opt out of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, specifically for consumer education and advocacy, health policy research, and citizen education on civil rights and liberties. Board member shall serve without per diem or other compensation. Any additional workload associated with Board activities is anticipated to be handled with existing DHH staff and resources.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

The Louisiana Health Care Independence Fund is authorized to receive any appropriation by the legislature, including federal funds, any public or private donation, gift, or grant from an individual, corporation, nonprofit organization or other business entity. Any revenue in the fund may not be used to displace, replace, or supplant funding for any other program of the state.

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| <u>Senate</u>   | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}       |                            |              | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}                  |
| <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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