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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 246** HLS 14RS 729

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action: **W/ SEN FLOOR AMD**

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Future Department of Elderly Affairs		

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Provides relative to the Department of Elderly Affairs, including provisions for officers and employees, rulemaking, and funding

In present law, the secretary of the Department of Elderly Affairs is appointed by the governor with consent of the Senate from recommendations by the LA Executive Board on Aging. Proposed law retains present law but removes recommendations by the LA Executive Board on Aging. Proposed law provides all employees of the Department of Elderly Affairs shall be in the unclassified state civil service. Proposed law provides for the LA Executive Board on Aging to make recommendations to the secretary of the department and make recommendations to the governor for disciplinary action against the secretary in accordance with civil service rules. Proposed law shall become effective and operative if and when the proposed constitutional amendment (HB 343) that creates the Dept. of Elderly Affairs as an executive branch department is adopted in a statewide election.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	\$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

REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	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

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed legislation removes the requirement that the secretary of the Department of Elderly Affairs shall be appointed from recommendations by the LA Executive Board on Aging. Presently, except for the Executive Director (equivalent to a Secretary), all employees of the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs are classified. This proposed legislation provides that all employees of the Department of Elderly Affairs shall be unclassified. Classified employees follow a designated pay scale as opposed to unclassified employees who are not subject to such salary limitations. In addition, this measure provides that the LA Executive Board on Aging may make recommendations to the secretary as well as may make recommendations to the governor for disciplinary action against the secretary in accordance with civil service rules.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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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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