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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 1054** HLS 16RS 2196

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> DHH/Board of Pharmacy/Board of Medical Examiners	<b>Analyst:</b> Willis Brewer
<b>Subject:</b> Relative to prescribing Schedule II controlled substances	

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Provides relative to prescribing of controlled dangerous substances (1/1/2018).

Proposed law deletes the authorization for written prescriptions for Schedule II controlled dangerous substances. Prescribing these medications will be exclusively via electronic prescription orders and will become enforceable on January 1, 2018.

Proposed law provides that the goal of the prescription monitoring program that is maintained by La. Board of Pharmacy is to improve the state's ability to identify and inhibit the diversion of controlled substances and drugs in an efficient and cost-effective manner and in a manner that shall not impede the appropriate utilization of these drugs for legitimate medical purposes.

Proposed law requires the program's electronic monitoring system to facilitate real-time access to prescription monitoring information by the persons who are authorized to obtain such information.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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><u>\$0</u></b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed law requires the dispensing or administering of a Schedule II controlled substance to be exclusively via electronic prescription orders by a prescriber. The Board will have to promulgate rules in order to require only electronic prescriptions to be reported in their current prescription monitoring system, but the costs associated with promulgation of rules is anticipated to be absorbed with current resources.

The Board of Pharmacy's monitoring system is a statewide database that receives information from all the pharmacy dispensaries in regards to prescriptions. This system can retrieve up to the minute ("real-time") prescription information by authorized users which includes authorized pharmacists, prescribers, and law enforcement agents.

**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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