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Fiscal Note



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 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Medical Marijuana Adverse Event, Outcome Tracking	

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 Authorizes a data system for collection of information on health effects and outcomes associated with medical marijuana

Present law provides procedures for the dispensing of therapeutic marijuana for certain conditions. Proposed law requires the LA State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME) to create and maintain an electronic data system for the collection and analysis of data associated with the recommendation of medical marijuana. Proposed law requires LSBME to collaborate with the LSU Health Sciences Centers and Tulane University School of Medicine when developing the system, and further requires that the system comply with federal regulations for the protection of health information. Proposed law requires physicians recommending therapeutic marijuana for patients report adverse events and health outcomes as defined in proposed law associated with the drug to the data tracking system provided for in proposed law, and provides for the minimum information to be collected with each occurrence. Proposed law allows the LSBME to use its discretion in allowing third parties to access the system if third parties seek to use it in a bona fide research effort. Proposed law defines data confidentiality requirements and prohibitions. Proposed law allows the LSBME to expend funds as necessary to implement and maintain the data system. Proposed law allows the LSBME to promulgate rules as necessary to implement proposed law.

EXPENDITURES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	INCREASE	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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>	<u>\$0</u>
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in a one-time increase in SGR expenditures for the LA State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME) by an estimated \$50,000 to set up and program two databases at a cost of \$25,000 per database. Board staff report that it intends to set up one database for adverse event reporting and another for outcomes data reporting. The LSBME presently has 4 full-time information technology staff that the board reports will be responsible for setting up the database. Furthermore, the board anticipates that its existing information technology infrastructure will be adequate for storage of the data associated with proposed law.

Additionally, staff at Louisiana State University report that proposed law may increase expenditures at the LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans (LSUHSC-NO) by an indeterminable amount that is contingent upon the amount of collaboration required on their part to implement proposed law. Costs for LSUHSC-NO associated with proposed law will ultimately be determined by the amount of involvement the university has in database development. The Legislative Fiscal Office is seeking more information on the required level of collaboration between LSUHSC-NO and the LSBME and will update this analysis in future versions as necessary.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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