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LOCAL GOVERNMENT Provides relative to regulation by local governing authorities of ambulance services

Present law authorizes local governing authorities to regulate ambulance services within their jurisdictions, and regulate rates charged for ambulance services.

Proposed law requires that each municipality or other local governing authority that has established rates for ground ambulance services provided in its geographic service area to submit the rates to the Louisiana Department of Insurance (LDI). Rates are to be certified accurate by the local governing authority or the ambulance service provider. The local governing authority or ambulance service provider shall notify LDI of any changes to the established rates. LDI shall establish and maintain a publicly accessible database for the rates on its website.

| EXPENDITURES | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 2029-30 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| State Gen. Fd. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Agy. Self-Gen. | \$24,310 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$24,310 |
| Ded./Other | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Annual Total | \$24,310 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$24,310 |
| REVENUES | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 2029-30 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| Annual Total | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law is anticipated to result in a one-time IT cost of \$24,310 to set up a database for local ambulance rates on the LDI website in FY 26. Proposed law requires LDI to create and maintain a publicly accessible database on its website for local governing authorities or ambulance service providers to publish, certify, and update established rates.

LDI reports the IT costs to develop the online portal will be performed by an applications development contractor through a professional services contract (221 hours X \$110 blended average rate = \$24,310). LDI reports that the projected costs associated with the proposed law will be performed using existing Self-Generated Revenues appropriated within the LDI budget.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

| Senate <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H} | House 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} | Johns Mamor |
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| 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H} | 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} | Patrice Thomas Deputy Fiscal Officer |