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Proposed Amd.:

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Subject: Expungement of Certain Adjudication Records

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW EGF NO IMPACT See Note Provides relative to the expungement of certain adjudication records

Current law (Administrative Procedure Act) provides for executive branch agencies to conduct adjudications for the formulation of a decision or order. Provides that adjudication proceedings are instituted by the agency and that informal disposition of such proceedings may be made by stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default. Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a pharmacist, person authorized to operate a pharmacy, or a person who holds or who has held an occupational license issued by a professional occupational license board created under Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 may request board action rescission and expungement of adjudication proceedings relative to board action resulting in an adverse report to the National Practitioner Data Bank that was erroneous, and that the board action rescission and expungement of adjudication proceeding records occur with certain stipulations; authorizes expungement of records if the professional occupational licensure board instituted proceedings that did not result in a finding of a violation of the law; provides that a person seeking expungement shall file with the professional occupational licensure board a written request for expungement setting forth the facts that demonstrate satisfactory grounds for expungement; requires expungement of the adjudication proceeding records on satisfactory grounds relative to the adverse action, submission of a void report to any third-party data bank, and allows the board to enter into a non-disciplinary stipulated order to rescind adverse board action and expunge related records; for records of the Division of Administrative Law (DAL), requires service of the expungement on the director of the DAL; requires confidentiality and removal of records.

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.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. Proposed law requires those seeking an expungement of adjudication records to file with a professional occupational licensure board a written request stating forth the underlying facts relative to the request for expungement. Because there is no existing provision within the Administrative Procedure Act which authorizes professional occupational licensure boards to collect filing fees for receiving requests of expungement of adjudication records, there is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues with enactment of the proposed law.

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