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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 541** HLS 25RS 699

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

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

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| Date: June 9, 2025 | 7:06 PM | Author: HILFERTY |
| Dept./Agy.: Health | | |
| Subject: Caregiving Services Registry | | Analyst: Anthony Shamis |

HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERSREF NO IMPACT See NotePage 1 of 1

Establishes a registry for individuals and entities that provide caregiving services

Proposed law provides that the term “home and community-based service provider”, which is an agency, institution, society, corporation, person or persons, or any other individual or group that provides one or more home-and community-based services (as defined in present law) shall not include caregiver registries. Caregiver registries are defined as registries that facilitate referrals or matches between individuals seeking caregivers. Proposed law prohibits caregiver registries from: (1) Employing, directing, or supervising caregivers. (2) Providing clinical oversight to caregivers. (3) Dictating any term or condition of a referred or matched caregiver’s care relationship with an individual to whom the caregiver is referred or matched. Proposed law provides that a caregiver registry shall provide information regarding licensed healthcare providers and facilities through which the caregiver may need to operate to provide caregiving services. A caregiver registry shall not constitute a home health agency, a home-and community-based service provider, or a nurse staffing agency. A caregiver registry shall conduct a background check on the healthcare providers listed on the registry. A caregiver registry shall not refer, match, or place any caregiver to a licensed healthcare facility.

| EXPENDITURES | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 2029-30 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| 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 |

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law will have no impact on the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) as a result of the updated definitions and requirements for caregiver registries under this legislation.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

- ☐ 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
- ☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

- ☐ 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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