

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides a procedure for adoption of rules under the Administrative Procedure Act. Requires that each rule be accompanied by fiscal and economic impact statements from the legislative fiscal office (LFO) indicating whether the rule will result in any increase in the expenditure of state funds unless the rule is adopted as an emergency rule or the legislature has specifically appropriated funds necessary for the rule .

New law retains existing law but requires that if the LFO determines the proposed action will result in either the expenditure of state funds or an economic impact involving costs to regulated entities estimated at \$200,000 per year or more or \$600,000 or more over three years, the proposed action will not take effect unless the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittee determines that the rule is acceptable.

New law provides exception to this requirement if the LFO determines that the fiscal or economic impact is less than or equal to the amount accounted for in the fiscal not for the legislation that required the action.

New law further provides that the proposed action does not take effect without any determination by the legislative oversight committees that it is acceptable only if both of the following occur:

- (i) At least one legislative oversight committee fails to conduct an oversight hearing within thirty days of receipt of the agency report required by law.
- (ii) The governor deems the action acceptable in writing.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 49:961(E)(4))