

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 288** HLS 26RS 351

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Department of Health/Insurance/Group Benefits		<b>Analyst:</b> Anthony Shamis
<b>Subject:</b> Use of certain medical terminology in medical documentation		

HEALTH CARE/RECORDS

EG NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides for the use of certain medical terminology in medical documentation

Proposed law authorizes the term "miscarriage" be included in parenthesis following the term "spontaneous abortion" in medical documentation, including medical records and billing.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law is not expected to have an expenditure impact on the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), the Louisiana Department of Insurance (LDI), or the Office of Group Benefits (OGB) associated with allowing the term "miscarriage" to be included in parentheses following "spontaneous abortion" in medical documentation, including medical records and billing. The addition of clarifying terminology in medical documentation is not expected to impact the operations or expenditures of these agencies.

**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}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

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}

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