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Fiscal Note

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NURSING HOMES EG INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to nursing home licenses. (8/1/26)

Proposed law requires that any nursing facility licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) that is selected for participation in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Special Focus Facility (SFF) Program to be subject to enhanced state oversight. Any nursing facility in the SFF Program shall notify current and prospective residents that the facility is in the SFF Program and give them an opportunity to transfer to another facility. The facility is also required to comply with the following state requirements in addition to the CMS requirements: state-appointed monitoring; at least quarterly in-person unannounced inspections; enter into a directed plan of correction with the department; hold directed, in-service training; be subject to root-cause analysis to determine the basis for its poor performance; be subject to an owner or license holder analysis to identify a pattern of poor performance under the same owner; be responsible for staffing increases as directed by the department to address deficiencies; engage with a Quality Improvement Organization approved by the CMS. Proposed law requires the LDH to revoke the license of a facility that fails to meet the requirements for graduation from the SFF Program and additional requirements imposed by the department within eighteen months.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
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						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law is anticipated to increase SGF expenditures within the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), Health Standards Section (HSS), by an indeterminable, but minimal amount associated with additional administrative workload related to enhanced state oversight of the nursing homes in the Special Focus Facility Program. LDH indicates that any additional administrative workload can be absorbed within existing resources.

NOTE: LDH reports only on facility is currently participating in the Special Focus Facility Program and another two may be selected. Due to the low number of participating facilities, LDH believes it can generally absorb the enhanced oversight requirements with existing budgetary resources and staff. LFO anticipates that potential expansions of this program in the future may result in a significant workload increase that may require additional budgetary resources, but this scenario is speculative and cannot be anticipated.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 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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