

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



Fiscal Note On: **SB 245** SLS 26RS 466

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Provides relative to treatments for veterans		

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Provides relative to treatments for veterans. (8/1/26)

Proposed law requires the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) to develop a comprehensive plan to prevent veteran suicides, including connecting veterans to ongoing, barrier-free care and utilizing non-traditional, high-impact interventions that can rapidly stabilize post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms.

Proposed law requires LDH to submit the plan to the legislature no later than January 1, 2027.

Effective August 1, 2026.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>	<b>2028-29</b>	<b>2029-30</b>	<b>2030-31</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</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>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. LDH indicates that the costs and resources associated with the development of a comprehensive plan to prevent veteran suicides, including connecting veterans to ongoing barrier-free care and utilizing non-traditional, high-impact interventions that can rapidly stabilize post-traumatic stress disorder, can be absorbed within existing staff and resources.

**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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