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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 199** HLS 26RS 544

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Nursing facilities moratorium extension		

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Extends moratorium on nursing facilities

Present law requires the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to establish a facility need review process to determine if there is a need for any new nursing facilities or additional beds. It also provides for a nursing facility moratorium, with certain exceptions, to be in effect until 7/01/27.

Proposed law retains present law but extends the moratorium until 7/01/31.

Proposed law requires LDH to collect and analyze specific data and information from all licensed hospitals and nursing facilities in Louisiana beginning 1/01/2027, to assess the continued necessity of the nursing facility moratorium. It further requires LDH to submit to the House and Senate Health and Welfare committees: (1) a quarterly report to include the data and analysis from the prior quarter, starting on 4/15/2027 and quarterly thereafter; and (2) an annual report to include the data and analysis from the prior year, starting on 3/01/2028 and yearly thereafter.

<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>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
<b>REVENUES</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>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will result in a workload increase for the Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) within Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) associated with additional reporting and analysis of data from nursing facilities and hospitals to assess the necessity of the ongoing nursing facility moratorium. LDH reports that it can absorb this workload impact with existing budgetary and staffing resources.

The Health Standards Section (HSS) within LDH anticipates no fiscal impact from extending the nursing facility moratorium through 7/01/2031. LDH is also required to submit its findings in quarterly and yearly reports to the House and Senate Health and Welfare committees.

**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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