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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 169** SLS 26RS 371
 Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Provides relative to biomarker testing	

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Present law requires coverage for biomarker testing when clinical utility is demonstrated.

Proposed law clarifies the standards by which clinical utility is demonstrated.

Proposed law prohibits conditioning coverage on laboratory classifications or credentialing standards that are unrelated to the performance of the covered test.

Proposed law resolves inconsistencies in present law regarding coverage for genetic testing to screen for cancer and biomarker testing for existing conditions.

Proposed law becomes effective upon signature of the governor, or after the lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The Louisiana Department of Insurance (LDI) and the Office of Group Benefits (OGB) report no expenditure impact associated with the coverage requirements relative to biomarker testing required by this measure.

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}

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 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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