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Fiscal Note On: **SB 221** SLS 26RS 561

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Ambulance providers treatment-in-place		

HEALTH SERVICES

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Provides relative to ambulance providers. (8/1/26)

Proposed law requires Louisiana Medicaid to cover treatment-in-place services provided by ambulance providers. Treatment-in-place is defined as an encounter between an ambulance provider and a beneficiary which takes place in response to a 911 call where an assessment or treatment is provided by the ambulance provider to the beneficiary but transport of the beneficiary is not performed. Proposed law requires treatment-in-place services to be covered at the associated basic life support, emergency base rate, or the advanced life support, Level 1 emergency base rate provided for in the Medicaid fee schedule, depending on level of response and services rendered. Proposed law requires the LA Department of Health (LDH) to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of proposed law.

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 Health indicates that the proposed legislation does not have an expenditure impact on the Medicaid program because it does not modify the scope of current services.

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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