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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 39** SLS 26RS 104

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Provides for the licensed profession of massage therapy		

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

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Provides for the licensed profession of massage therapy. (8/1/26)

Proposed law amends Louisiana's massage therapy laws. Proposed law provides for a provisional license for massage therapist graduates. Proposed law provides for notification to clients of the licensure status of a provisionally licensed massage therapist prior to the client receiving any services from that massage therapist.

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. Proposed law amends the Louisiana massage therapy laws (R.S. 37:3556(F)) to provide for a provisional license for massage therapist graduates for a one (1) three-month term that is not renewable. Additionally, operators shall notify a client of the licensure status of a provisionally licensed massage therapist prior to the client receiving any services from that massage therapist.

Officials with the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy indicated that the board does not anticipate any additional expenses as a result of the proposed law, and any procedural changes resulting from the proposed law are expected to be handled by current personnel.

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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