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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 335** HLS 14RS 374

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Attorney General		
<b>Subject:</b> Health Care Enforcement		<b>Analyst:</b> Matthew LaBruyere

HEALTH CARE

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Provides relative to enforcement of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010

Proposed law prohibits an agency, officer, or employee of this state, acting on behalf of the state, from engaging in an activity that aids any agency in the enforcement of those provisions of Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (PPACA) and any subsequent federal act that amends PPACA that exceed the authority of the United States Constitution.

Proposed law authorizes the attorney general, whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that a person or business in this state is being harmed by implementation of PPACA and that proceedings would be in the public interest, to bring an action in the name of the state against the person or entity causing the harm to restrain by temporary restraining order, temporary injunction, or permanent injunction the use of the method, act, or practice.

Proposed law prohibits the state of La. or a political subdivision including but not limited to parishes, municipalities, or special districts of the state from establishing a health care exchange for the purchase of health insurance or from participating in or purchasing insurance from a health care exchange established by a nonprofit organization.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
Annual Total	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<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.

The Attorney General’s Office would likely handle any investigations and prosecution of cases that violate the conditions of the proposed legislation with existing resources. However, it is unknown how long an investigation and/or prosecution by the department would take. It is also unknown how many potential persons or businesses in Louisiana would be negatively impacted by the Affordable Care Act.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.