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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 1041** HLS 14RS 1538

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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FUNDS/FUNDING

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Creates the Louisiana Healthcare Freedom Legal Fund to be used for litigation related to the state's decisions regarding the Affordable Care Act

Proposed law creates the La. Healthcare Freedom Legal Fund as a special treasury fund and further provides that the source of monies for the fund may include any appropriation by the legislature, including federal funds; any public or private donations, gifts, or grants from individuals, corporations, nonprofit organizations, or other business entities; and any other monies which may be provided by law.

Proposed law provides that monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the Dept. of Justice to defend the state's healthcare policy decisions regarding implementation, enforcement, and alternatives to the Affordable Care Act.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	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

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

Creating a new statutory dedication within the state treasury will result in a marginal additional workload for the agency, which can be absorbed with existing resources. However, to the extent other legislative instruments create new statutory dedications, there may be material additional costs associated with the aggregate effort to administer these funds.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. The proposed bill creates a new statutory dedicated fund in the state treasury, but does not provide for a permanent revenue source to flow into the new created fund. It is unknown how much revenue will be deposited into the fund since funding may come as a result of an appropriation by the legislature; public and private donations, gifts, or grants by individuals corporations, nonprofit organizations, or other business entities; or any other funding that would be available.