



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 200** HLS 23RS 544  
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Newborn screening		

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 Provides relative to newborn screening for certain genetic conditions

Proposed law removes the conditions listed in the state's newborn screening panel and requires the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to provide a list of genetic conditions in administrative rule for which a newborn child should be tested.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable change to state expenditures associated with newborn screening testing cost. If new conditions are added to the screening panel, LDH will incur expenses associated with increased testing. If conditions are removed from the screening, LDH will incur savings as a result of reduced testing.

Proposed law makes changes to the state's newborn screening statute by removing from statute specific conditions that should be included on the panel and provides that specific conditions shall instead be promulgated by administrative rule, as recommended by the Genetic Diseases Program Advisory Committee and State Health Officer.

NOTE: The bill also provides that if new conditions are added to the list, LDH shall request an increase in their budget related to testing and providing services for the new condition. However, the bill does not add new conditions to the list. The LFO cannot determine if the Genetic Diseases Program Advisory Committee and State Health Officer will recommend that new conditions are added to the panel.

NOTE: Expenditures may impact multiple means of finance. However, for simplicity, only SGF is indicated in the table above.

**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}

House  
 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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