



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE  
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 657** HLS 25RS 1102  
Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**  
Opp. Chamb. Action:  
  
Proposed Amd.:  
Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> June 9, 2025	7:03 PM	<b>Author:</b> RISER
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Health		
<b>Subject:</b> Fee of \$22,500 for therapeutic marijuana retail permit		<b>Analyst:</b> Anthony Shamis

MEDICAL MARIJUANA EN +\$225,000 SG RV See Note Page 1 of 1  
Provides relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health related to the sale of therapeutic marijuana

Present law requires the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to issue an annual retail permit to sell recommended marijuana for therapeutic use. The law provides that permits are renewed annually & allows LDH to charge renewal fees as required by law and the rules and regulations of the department.

Proposed law requires LDH to establish and collect an annual retail permit fee of \$22,500 from each of the 10 retail permit holders authorized to sell recommended marijuana for therapeutic use.

Proposed law requires LDH to collect certain information information from each licensee.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$1,125,000</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$1,125,000</b>

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION


Proposed law is anticipated to increase SGR revenue in the LDH Office of Public Health (OPH) by \$225,500 as a result of collecting an annual retail permit fee of \$22,500 from each of the 10 retail permit holders authorized to sell recommended therapeutic marijuana in the state (10 retail permit holders x \$22,500 Fee = \$225,000). LDH states that this legislation is only applicable to the 10 authorized retail permit holders. Each retail permit holder is authorized to open up to two additional locations. A maximum of 30 retail permits are authorized under present law.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

- ☐ 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
- ☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}
- ☐ 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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