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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 742** HLS 26RS 985

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Immunization requirement for public assistance programs		

HEALTH/LDH

OR INCREASE GF EX See Note

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Provides relative to certain eligibility requirements for certain public assistance programs

Proposed law modifies present law by repealing the requirement for immunizations to qualify for the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program and Medicaid.

Proposed law becomes effective upon signature of the governor, or after the lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	INCREASE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total		\$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

Proposed law is anticipated to result in minimal, one-time costs within the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), Medical Vendor Administration (MVA) Program associated with additional administrative workload to repeal the immunization requirement to qualify for the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) and Medicaid. Such costs are associated with updates to the Medicaid State Plan through a state plan amendment (SPA), the Louisiana Administrative Code through rulemaking, and other related internal policy references and are anticipated to be absorbed within existing staff and resources.

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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