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Fiscal Note On: SB 93 SLS 11RS 316

Bill Text Version: REENGROSSED

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

Table with 2 rows and 2 columns. Row 1: Date: May 23, 2011 4:34 PM, Author: MCPHERSON. Row 2: Dept./Agy.: Louisiana Community and Technical College System, Analyst: Charley Rome. Subject: Training Program for Certified Nurse Aides.

HEALTH CARE RE NO IMPACT GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides for certain training programs for certified nurse aides. (8/15/11)

Present law provides for the medication attendant certification pilot program for certified nurse aides which statutorily terminates on August 1, 2011. Proposed law makes the medication attendant certification program a permanent program. Present law requires DHH to submit annual reports to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare and a final report by January 31, 2011. Proposed law changes the reporting requirement and mandates annual interim reports to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare for purposes of performance evaluation and continuance. Proposed law authorizes LCTCS to develop and maintain a clinical preceptor nurse aide training program in accordance with federal law and regulation. Effective August 15, 2011.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, Annual Total, and a similar REVENUES section.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION
There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. According to the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS), the clinical preceptor nurse aid training program proposed under SB 93 will result in medical facilities providing clinical faculties for nurse aid programs housed at LCTCS colleges. According to LCTCS, these preceptor personnel will be paid by participating medical facilities and these facilities will provide clinical instruction as part of the college nurse aid program. Currently, LCTCS colleges pay personnel to serve as clinical faculty for programs other than those offered though the current pilot that expires on August 1, 2011. The proposed program will reduce clinical instructor costs for LCTCS colleges because preceptors paid by participating facilities will substitute for LCTCS faculty overseeing clinical instruction for current nursing aide students outside the pilot program. LCTCS colleges will use savings in clinical faculty costs to provide classroom instruction to a larger number of nurse aid students. As such, the LCTCS estimates no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures from the proposed legislation.

A response from the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) reported no effect on governmental expenditures. DHH reported no impact on expenditures because the bill gives the authority and responsibility to develop and maintain the proposed clinical preceptor nurse aide training program to the LCTCS.

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