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Fiscal Note

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Opp. Chamb. Action:
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Subject: Multidisciplinary team in cases of prenatal addiction

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Authorizes a district attorney to convene a multidisciplinary team in cases of prenatal addiction

Purpose of Bill: This measure authorizes District Attorneys to convene a multidisciplinary team to assist in determining the appropriate disposition of cases involving pregnant women abusing controlled dangerous substances. The authority provided by the provisions of this Section shall exist from the time of arrest to the time of dismissal, acquittal, or conviction.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

Table with 7 columns: REVENUES, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There may be an increase in local fund expenditures as a result of this measure.

The proposed measure allows District Attorneys to convene a team to assist in cases involving pregnant women using controlled dangerous substances. The team may include a Louisiana board certified physician trained in obstetrics and gynecology, a licensed nurse with experience in caring for drug-exposed newborn infants, a law enforcement officer, an employee of the Department of Children and Family Services, an individual associated with a nonprofit organization, and a licensed social worker or counselor.

There may be an increase in local fund expenditures depending on how many District Attorneys convene multidisciplinary teams and if they use existing expenditure funds for these cases or funds from other sources.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}
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