LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE **Fiscal Note** Fiscal Note On: HB 68 HLS 14RS 539 Bill Text Version: ORIGINAL Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.: Sub. Bill For .: **Date:** February 26, 2014 8:39 AM Author: BURNS, TIM Dept./Agy.: Division of Administrative Law

Subject: Appeals hearings for DHH

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ADMIN LAW/DIVISION Provides that certain appeals and hearings formerly conducted by the bureau of appeals of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals shall be conducted by the division of administrative law

Requires health and hospitals to delegate appeals functions to the division of administrative law.

Provides for appeals hearings of MEDICAID benefit terminations to be transferred to the Division of Administrative Law, except where such functions and adjudication is specifically prohibited by federal law.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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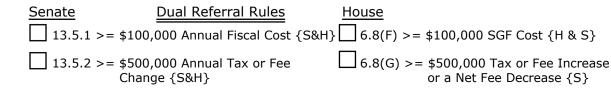
EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The bill serves as a technical amendment to Act 683 of 2010, which initially transferred appeals cases from DHH to DAL. The current statute erroneously provides that appeals shall be heard in the Bureau of Appeals, which ceased to exist January 1, 2011. The appeals are currently being heard by the Division of Administrative Law, therefore, the language of the statute will be revised to reflect these changes.

Note: In FY 13 DAL docketed 5,315 Health and Hospitals cases. Based on the current caseload from January and February 2014, there is expected to be a 20% increase in docketed cases for FY 14.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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



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