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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 36** SLS 19RS 66

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Health		<b>Analyst:</b> Shawn Hotstream
<b>Subject:</b> emergency departments		

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Provides relative to emergency departments. (8/1/19)

Proposed law prevents freestanding emergency departments in Louisiana, unless licensed by the department as a part of a hospital under the Hospital Licensing Law (R.S. 40:2100), either as a part of the hospital's main campus or as a separate off site campus of an existing licensed hospital.

Proposed law further prevents the Louisiana Department of Health from issuing a license to any off-site campus emergency department if the emergency department is within the primary service area of a rural hospital (primary service area as defined in R.S. 37:1307(6)). Proposed law provides for an exemption to the prohibition by specifying that such prohibition shall not apply to a non profit hospital licensed by LDH and that has obtained a building or construction permit for a new off-site campus prior to April 1, 2019.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<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>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on expenditures of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), Health Standards section as a result of this measure.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. LDH does not currently license free standing emergency departments. Furthermore, preventing licensure for off site campus emergency departments that fall within a rural hospital primary service area will not reduce current licensing revenues generated by the department. Information provided by LDH indicates there are no current off-site emergency departments that fall within a rural hospital primary services area area (as defined in R.S. 37:1307(6)).

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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