

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 177** HLS 15RS 445

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Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Health & Hospitals

Subject: Human Services Authorities/Districts & Dev Disability Law

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EXCEP PERSON/DEV DISABLE

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Provides relative to roles of human services authorities and districts in implementation of the Developmental Disability Law

<u>Present law</u> known as the "Developmental Disability Law" (R.S. 28:451.1 et seq.) provides for a statewide system of services to be administered by the office for citizens with developmental disabilities of the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH). Besides technical changes, the <u>proposed law</u> changes the <u>present law</u> as follows: (1) Changes the definition of a human services authority or district; (2) Deletes references to "regional" and "regional office"; (3) Deletes references to state developmental centers that are no longer state-operated; (4) Amends provisions referring to certain advisory committees and planning processes to specify that such groups and functions are local instead of regional; and (5) Clarifies roles and responsibilities of human services authorities and districts within the developmental disabilities services system.

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed law clarifies the roles and responsibilities of the Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities and the Regional Human Services Districts and Authorities regarding the Developmental Disability Law.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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