

NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

**Laboratory and Radiology Services
(LAC 50:XIX.Chapters 39, 41, and 43)**

The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to adopt LAC 50:XIX.Chapter 39 and amend Chapters 41 and 43 in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This proposed Rule is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to amend the provisions governing laboratory and radiology services in order to ensure that the existing language reflects current practices, remove coding and billing instructions and other extraneous information from the administrative Rule, and promulgate these provisions clearly and accurately in the *Louisiana Administrative Code*.

Title 50

**PUBLIC HEALTH—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
Part XIX. Other Healthcare Services
Subpart 3. Laboratory and Radiology Services**

Chapter 39. General Provisions

§3901. Introduction

A. The Medicaid Program covers medically necessary laboratory and radiology services that are ordered by a physician or other licensed practitioner acting within their scope of practice and:

1. provided by or under the direction of, a physician or other licensed practitioner acting within their scope or practice; or

2. provided by an independent laboratory.

B. This Subpart only applies to laboratory and radiology services provided:

1. in an office or similar facility other than a hospital outpatient department or clinic; or

2. in an independent laboratory.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§3903. Service Limitations

A. Providers may only furnish laboratory services for which they are certified under the clinical laboratory improvement amendments.

B. Providers may only receive reimbursements for services that they personally perform or supervise.

C. Effective for dates of service on or after February 20, 2018, the Medicaid Program terminates coverage of proton beam radiation therapy for beneficiaries 21 years of age and older.

1. For beneficiaries under the age of 21, coverage shall be provided when proton beam radiation therapy services are deemed medically necessary.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

Chapter 41. Provider Participation

§4101. Physicians and Other Licensed Practitioners Office Services

A. Physicians and other licensed practitioners must comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

B. Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security, LR 8:75 (February 1982), repromulgated LR 28:1023 (May 2002), amended by

the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing,
LR 47:

§4103. Independent Laboratories

A. Independent laboratories are freestanding laboratory facilities that are independent of the ordering provider, hospital, or both.

B. Independent laboratories must be licensed in accordance with state laws and regulations.

C. Independent laboratories must comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

D. Independent laboratories must maintain copies of all laboratory orders and laboratory results for a period of at least five years. Records shall be retained in the laboratory in such a manner that permits ready identification and accessibility.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

Chapter 43. Reimbursement

§4301. Laboratory Services Reimbursement Methodology

A. Providers shall be reimbursed according to the established fee schedule or billed charges, whichever is the lesser.

B. Reimbursement for laboratory services shall not exceed 100 percent of the current year's Region 99 Medicare fee.

C. For newly added laboratory services, the Medicare fee shall be set at 75 percent of the current year's Region 99 Medicare allowable fee.

1. If there is no corresponding Medicare fee, the Medicaid fee shall be set based on a review of Medicaid Program fees in others states, other health insurer fees in Louisiana, or as determined by either the Louisiana Medicaid Medical Director or the contracted physician consultant of the Department of Health's fiscal intermediary.

2. Laboratory services related to a declared public health emergency may be reimbursed at up to 100 percent of the Region 99 Medicare allowable fee if deemed necessary by the Medicaid Program to ensure access.

D. Effective for dates of service on or after February 26, 2009, the reimbursement rates for laboratory services shall be reduced by 3.5 percent of the fee amounts on file as of February 25, 2009.

E. Effective for dates of service on or after August 4, 2009, the reimbursement rates for laboratory services shall be reduced by 4.7 percent of the fee amounts on file as of August 3, 2009.

F. Effective for dates of services on or after January 22, 2010, the reimbursement rates for laboratory services shall be reduced by 4.42 percent of the fee amounts on files as of January 21, 2010.

G. Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2020, the reimbursement rates for laboratory services shall be reduced by 4.6 percent of the fee amounts on file as of July 31, 2010.

H. Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011, the reimbursement rates for laboratory services shall be reduced by 2 percent of the fee amount on file as of December 31, 2010.

I. Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for laboratory services shall be reduced by 3.7 percent of the fee amounts on file as of June 30, 2012.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153, R.S. 49:1008(A), P.L. 98-369, and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security, LR 5:388 (December 1979), amended LR 8:75 (February 1982), LR 8:144 (March 1982), LR 10:1034 (December 1984), LR 12:679 (October 1986), LR 22:107 (February 1996), repromulgated (for LAC) LR

28:1024 (May 2002), amended by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§4303. Provider Claim Requirements

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security, LR 5:388 (December 1979), amended LR 10:599 (August 1984), LR 13:578 (October 1987), repromulgated (for LAC) LR 28:1024 (May 2002), repealed by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§4305. Automated, Multichannel Test and Panel Billing

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153, R.S. 49:1008(A), and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security, LR 8:75 (February 1982), amended LR 10:1034 (December 1984), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 22:219 (March 1996), repromulgated (for LAC) LR 28:1024 (May 2002), repealed by the

Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§4307. Hepatic Function Panel and General Health Panel

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153, R.S. 49:1008(A), and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 22:219 (March 1996), repromulgated (for LAC) LR 28:1024 (May 2002), repealed by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§4309. Hematology

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153, R.S. 49:1008(A), and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 22:219 (March 1996), repromulgated (for LAC) LR 28:1024 (May 2002), repealed by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§4311. Panel Codes

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153, R.S. 49:1008(A), and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 22:219 (March 1996), repromulgated (for LAC) LR 28:1025 (May 2002), repealed by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§4313. Prenatal Lab Panel Services

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153, R.S. 49:1008(A), and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 22:219 (March 1996), repromulgated (for LAC) LR 28:1025 (May 2002), amended LR 29:1485 (August 2003), repealed by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§4315. Urinalysis

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153, R.S. 49:1008(A), and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 22:219 (March 1996), repromulgated (for LAC) LR 28:1025 (May 2002), repealed by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§4317. Panels and Component Codes within Panels

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254, R.S. 49:1008(A), and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 22:219 (March 1996), repromulgated (for LAC) LR 28:1024 (May 2002), repealed by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§4319. X-Ray Equipment Portage Billing

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254, and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 30:1026 (May 2004), repealed by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

Subchapter B. Reimbursement

§4329. Laboratory Services (Physicians and Independent Laboratories)

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153, R.S. 49:1008(A), P.L. 98-369, and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 28:1025 (May 2002), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 35:1897 (September 2009), LR 36:1248 (June 2010), LR 36:2563 (November 2010), LR 37:3028 (October 2011), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing and the Office of Public Health, LR 39:95 (January 2013), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 39:1284 (May 2013), LR 41:539 (March 2015), repealed by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§4331. Medicare Part B

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153, R.S. 49:1008(A), P.L. 98-369, and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 26:2622 (November 2000), repromulgated (for LAC) LR 28:1025 (May 2002), repealed by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§4333. Outpatient Hospital Laboratory Services Reimbursement

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:153 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Service Financing, LR 23:414 (April 1997), promulgated (for inclusion in the LAC) LR 28:1026 (May 2002), amended LR 29:1096 (July 2003), repealed by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§4334. Radiology Services Reimbursement Methodology

A. This reimbursement methodology applies to radiology services including portable x-ray and radiation therapy center services.

B. Providers shall be reimbursed according to the established fee schedule or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount.

C. For newly added radiology services, the Medicaid fee shall be set at 75 percent of the current year's Region 99 Medicare allowable fee.

1. If there is no corresponding Medicare fee, the Medicare fee shall be set based on a review of Medicaid Program fees in other states, other health insurer fees in Louisiana, or as determined by either the Louisiana Medicaid Medical Director or the contracted physician consultant of the Department of Health's fiscal intermediary.

D. Repealed.

E. - J. ...

K. - L.1. Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 35:1897 (September 2009), amended LR 36:1248 (June 2010), LR 36:2563 (November 2010), LR 37:3029 (October 2011), LR 39:1284 (May 2013), LR 41:539 (March 2015), amended by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 44:283 (February 2018), amended by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§4335. Portable Radiology Services

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 30:1026 (May 2004), amended LR 35:1898 (September 2009), amended LR 36:1248 (June 2010), LR 36:2563 (November 2010), LR 37:3029 (October 2011), LR 39:1284 (May 2013), LR 41:540 (March 2015), repealed by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

§4337. Radiation Therapy Centers

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 35:1898 (September 2009), amended LR 36:1248 (June 2010), LR 36:2563 (November 2010), LR 37:3029 (October 2011), LR 39:1284 (May 2013), LR 41:540 (March 2015), repealed by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 47:

Implementation of the provisions of this Rule may be contingent upon the approval of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), if it is determined that submission to CMS for review and approval is required.

Family Impact Statement

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of this proposed Rule on the family has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will have no impact on family functioning, stability and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Impact Statement

In compliance with Act 854 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the poverty impact of this proposed Rule has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will have no impact on child, individual, or family poverty in in relation to individual or community asset development as described in R.S. 49:973.

Small Business Analysis

In compliance with Act 820 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the economic impact of this proposed Rule on small businesses has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will have no impact on small businesses, as described in R.S. 49:965.2 et seq.

Provider Impact Statement

In compliance with House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 170 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the provider impact of this proposed Rule has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will have no impact on the

staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service, and will have no impact on the provider's ability to provide the same level of service as described in HCR 170.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments to Tara A. LeBlanc, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. Ms. LeBlanc is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed Rule. The deadline for submitting written comments is at 4:30 p.m. on December 30, 2020.

Public Hearing

Interested persons may submit a written request to conduct a public hearing by U.S. mail to the Office of the Secretary ATTN: LDH Rulemaking Coordinator, Post Office Box 629, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0629; however, such request must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 10, 2020. If the criteria set forth in R.S. 49:953(A)(2)(a) are satisfied, LDH will conduct a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on December 29, 2020 in Room 118 of the Bienville Building, which is located at 628 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. To confirm whether or not a public hearing will be held, interested persons should first call Allen Enger at (225) 342-1342 after December 10, 2020. If a public hearing is to be held, all interested persons are invited to

attend and present data, views, comments, or arguments, orally or in writing. In the event of a hearing, parking is available to the public in the Galvez Parking Garage, which is located between North Sixth and North Fifth/North and Main Streets (cater-corner from the Bienville Building). Validated parking for the Galvez Garage may be available to public hearing attendees when the parking ticket is presented to LDH staff at the hearing.

Dr. Courtney N. Phillips

Secretary

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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Baton Rouge, LA Title: Laboratory and Radiology Services
Date Rule
Takes Effect: February 20, 2021

SUMMARY
(Use complete sentences)

In accordance with Section 953 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SUMMARIZE ATTACHED WORKSHEETS, I THROUGH IV AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOUISIANA REGISTER WITH THE PROPOSED AGENCY RULE.

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that implementation of this proposed rule will have no programmatic fiscal impact to the state other than the cost of promulgation for FY 20-21. It is anticipated that \$1,944 (\$972 SGF and \$972 FED) will be expended in FY 20-21 for the state's administrative expense for promulgation of this proposed rule and the final rule.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will have no effect on revenue collections other than the federal share of the promulgation costs for FY 20-21. It is anticipated that \$972 will be collected in FY 20-21 for the federal share of the expense for promulgation of this proposed rule and the final rule.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

This proposed Rule amends the provisions governing laboratory and radiology services in order to ensure that the existing language reflects current practices, remove coding and billing instructions and other extraneous information from the administrative Rule, and promulgate these provisions clearly and accurately in the *Louisiana Administrative Code*. It is anticipated that implementation of this proposed rule will not result in an increase or decrease in payments for laboratory and radiology services in FY 20-21, FY 21-22 and FY 22-23, but will be beneficial by providing accurate and clearly identified program requirements.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

This rule has no known effect on competition and employment.

Tara A. LeBlanc
Signature of Agency Head or Designee

Alan M. Bradley
Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee

Tara A. LeBlanc, Interim Medicaid Executive Director
Typed Name & Title of Agency Head or Designee

11-4-20
Date of Signature

11-6-20
Date of Signature

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The following information is required in order to assist the Legislative Fiscal Office in its review of the fiscal and economic impact statement and to assist the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittee in its deliberation on the proposed rule.

- A. Provide a brief summary of the content of the rule (if proposed for adoption, or repeal) or a brief summary of the change in the rule (if proposed for amendment). Attach a copy of the notice of intent and a copy of the rule proposed for initial adoption or repeal (or, in the case of a rule change, copies of both the current and proposed rules with amended portions indicated).

This proposed Rule amends the provisions governing laboratory and radiology services in order to ensure that the existing language reflects current practices, remove coding and billing instructions and other extraneous information from the administrative Rule, and promulgate these provisions clearly and accurately in the *Louisiana Administrative Code*.

- B. Summarize the circumstances, which require this action. If the Action is required by federal regulation, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.

The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to amend the provisions governing laboratory and radiology services in order to ensure that the existing language reflects current practices, remove coding and billing instructions and other extraneous information from the administrative Rule, and promulgate these provisions clearly and accurately in the *Louisiana Administrative Code*.

- C. Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session

- (1) Will the proposed rule change result in any increase in the expenditure of funds? If so, specify amount and source of funding.

No. It is anticipated that implementation of this proposed rule will have no programmatic fiscal impact to the state other than the cost of promulgation for FY 20-21. In FY 20-21, \$1,944 is included for the state's administrative expense for promulgation of this proposed rule and the final rule.

- (2) If the answer to (1) above is yes, has the Legislature specifically appropriated the funds necessary for the associated expenditure increase?

(a) _____ Yes. If yes, attach documentation.

(b) _____ NO. If no, provide justification as to why this rule change should be published at this time

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
WORKSHEET**

I. A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in costs to implement the proposed action?

| COSTS | FY 21 | FY 22 | FY 23 |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Personal Services | | | |
| Operating Expenses | \$1,944 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Professional Services | | | |
| Other Charges | | | |
| Equipment | | | |
| Major Repairs & Constr. | | | |
| TOTAL | \$1,944 | \$0 | \$0 |
| POSITIONS (#) | | | |

2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "A. 1.", including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.

In FY 20-21, \$1,944 will be spent for the state's administrative expense for promulgation of this proposed rule and the final rule.

3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change.

| SOURCE | FY 21 | FY 22 | FY 23 |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| State General Fund | \$972 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Agency Self-Generated | | | |
| Dedicated | | | |
| Federal Funds | \$972 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other (Specify) | | | |
| TOTAL | \$1,944 | \$0 | \$0 |

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?

Yes, sufficient funds are available to implement this rule.

B. COST OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED.

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

This proposed rule has no known impact on local governmental units.

2. Indicate the sources of funding of the local governmental unit, which will be affected by these costs or savings.

There is no known impact on the sources of local governmental unit funding.

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
WORKSHEET**

II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?

| REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE | FY 21 | FY 22 | FY 23 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| State General Fund | | | |
| Agency Self-Generated | | | |
| Dedicated Funds* | | | |
| Federal Funds | \$972 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Funds | | | |
| TOTAL | \$972 | \$0 | \$0 |

*Specify the particular fund being impacted.

B. Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "A." Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.

In FY 20-21, \$972 will be collected for the federal share of the administrative expense for promulgation of this proposed rule and the final rule.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
WORKSHEET

III. COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

- A. What persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effect on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.), they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.

This proposed Rule amends the provisions governing laboratory and radiology services in order to ensure that the existing language reflects current practices, remove coding and billing instructions and other extraneous information from the administrative Rule, and promulgate these provisions clearly and accurately in the *Louisiana Administrative Code*.

- B. Also provide an estimate and a narrative description of any impact on receipts and/or income resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

It is anticipated that implementation of this proposed rule will not result in an increase or decrease in payments for laboratory and radiology services in FY 20-21, FY 21-22 and FY 22-23, but will be beneficial by providing accurate and clearly identified program requirements.

IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

This rule has no known effect on competition and employment.