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Honorable Mary Robichaux
State Representative
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note
House Bill (LC 33 8501)

Dear Representative Robichaux:

This bill would require the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (OPB), in conjunction with the Department of Community Health, to evaluate the value and utility of health notes, the cost to produce health notes, and the time required to produce health notes. Health notes are defined as written analyses of proposed legislation to determine potential impact on individuals' health, healthcare providers, the healthcare system, and public health programs. OPB would be required to provide recommendations to the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

The evaluation required by the bill would not require additional funding. OPB anticipates that the work can be performed by existing personnel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg S. Griffin".

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Farr".

Kelly Farr, Director
Office of Planning and Budget

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