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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6676**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1145**

**DATE PREPARED: Jan 8, 1999**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Licensure of home health care administrators.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires an individual who will administer a home health agency to obtain a Health Facility and Home Health Agency Administrator's License under the same procedure currently used to license health facility administrators. The bill alters the composition of the Indiana State Board of Health Facility Administrators by removing two administrators of licensed proprietary health facilities and one administrator of a licensed nonproprietary health facility and adding two administrators of licensed proprietary home health agencies and one administrator of a licensed nonproprietary home health agency. It makes conforming changes.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill will require individuals that administer a home health agency to obtain a Health Facility and Home Health Agency Administrator's License. There are approximately 380 home health agency administrators that will need a license. There will be minimal costs for developing new wall licenses and pocket licenses. These expenses can be absorbed within the existing budget.

The change in the composition Indiana State Board of Health Facility Administrators will have no fiscal impact. The Board would be required to meet an additional three times per year in order to fulfil the provisions of this bill. The additional three meetings would have a total cost of approximately \$3,610. This can be done within the existing budget and an additional state General Fund appropriation is not required.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** (Revised) The current fee for this license is \$30. With approximately 380 individuals needing a license, the estimated increase in revenue is \$11,400. These fee revenues are deposited in the state General Fund.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Health Professions Bureau.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Barbara McNutt, Health Professions Bureau.