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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7709

BILL NUMBER: HB 1452

DATE PREPARED: Jan 8, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Health facility patient and employee immunization.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a health facility to immunize all patients and employees against the influenza virus and pneumococcal disease. The bill establishes a procedure for obtaining consent. It provides certain exceptions.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill requires a health facility to immunize all patients and employees against the influenza virus and pneumococcal disease. There may a small fiscal impact to the state for those individuals in a health facility who are Medicaid eligible. According to the Indiana Health Care Association nearly all health facilities currently immunize all patients for influenza and pneumococcal disease. Any fiscal impact to the state would be for those individuals not currently tested. The number of individuals who are Medicaid eligible in health facilities and not currently tested is unknown. The state share of Medicaid is 38.69%. It is estimated that the cost of the influenza vaccine is \$8.25 and the cost of the pneumococcal vaccine is \$15.24. The state share would be \$3.19 for the influenza vaccine and \$5.90 for the pneumococcal vaccine.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Vince McGowan, Indiana Health Care Association, Dave Ellsworth, Indiana Immunization Program Director.