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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1477

DATE PREPARED: Apr 6, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Apr 5, 1999

SUBJECT: Employee assistance professionals.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides for certification of employee assistance professionals. The bill defines an "employee assistance professional" as an individual who provides workplace-based services designed to address employer and employee productivity issues and who assists employees and their dependents with identifying and finding the means to resolve personal problems that affect the performance of the employee. All matters communicated by a client to an employee assistance professional in the employee assistance professional's official capacity are privileged information.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: