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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1753

DATE PREPARED: Feb 25, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Feb 24, 1999

SUBJECT: Indiana Family Development Network.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill establishes the Indiana Family Development Network as a three year pilot project to be administered by the Division of Family and Children (DFC). The bill provides that the network is to assist households with annual income of not more than 200% of the federal poverty level gain access to a variety of social services and assistance programs. It requires the Division of Family and Children to select community action agencies to provide services. The bill requires the Division of Family and Children to report to the Legislative Council by December 1, 2001, regarding the effect of the network. The bill requires the Division of Family and Children to expend \$7.5 million dollars of any available funds to administer the Network from July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2002. It specifies that the Division of Family and Children is to assess outcomes in certain areas to measure the impact of the network.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill requires the DFC to administer the Indiana Family Development Network. The Network is created to assist families with annual income of not more than 200% of the federal poverty level to gain access to a number of services and assistance programs. The DFC shall select community action agencies to provide the services required. The DFC is required to report the effect of this program to the Legislative Council by December 1, 2001. The bill requires the DFC to spend \$7.5 million of available existing funds for the administration of the Network from July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2002.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: