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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 8201**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1910**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 22, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Community health center grants.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires an existing community health center or an entity that wants to become a community health center to apply to the State Department of Health to receive part of the appropriation for the biennium. The bill provides specific requirements the community health center or the entity must meet to qualify for a grant. It requires the State Department of Health to review the requirements of current state health programs to identify opportunities to pool program funds to leverage comprehensive health care services to the working poor.

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

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill creates a number of requirements that a community health center must meet to qualify for a grant. Community health centers are funded through the State Department of Health (SDOH) and a general fund appropriation of \$10 million for fiscal years 98 and 99. The SDOH allocated \$1 million for capital expenditures and \$9 million for start up and implementation to community health centers in the last two years. The SDOH already has a grant application process for funding community health centers. This bill changes the grant application criteria. There may be a small fiscal impact to the SDOH in developing new grant application forms, but these costs can be absorbed in the existing budget.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** State Department of Health.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Marilyn Cage, State Department of Health, 233-2170.