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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 8126

BILL NUMBER: HB 2035

DATE PREPARED: Mar 26, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Mar 25, 1999

SUBJECT: Health records for scientific projects.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill allows the Indiana State Department (SDOH) of Health to develop an Immunization Data Registry. The bill allows a provider to provide immunization data without a patient's consent. It provides that registry records are confidential. The bill allows a health provider to disclose health records to a hospital trade association for use in voluntary scientific, statistical, or educational projects with the State Department of Health. The bill provides that the provider may disclose the identity of a patient to the hospital trade association only when the disclosure is essential to the project. It provides that certain information is confidential.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The SDOH estimates the cost of developing and implementing the immunization data registry to be approximately \$3.8 million. This cost estimate includes the cost of contracting for the design and development of the computer system, the cost of a new server and software, and the cost of developing the immunization registry. If the SDOH were to implement this project it would need to be funded through existing funds or the SDOH would need to request funding in their biennial budget. This bill does not contain an appropriation to fund this may provision.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Norma Selby, SDOH, 233-7573.