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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6484**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 113**

**DATE PREPARED:** Feb 26, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 25, 1999

**SUBJECT:** Post-organ transplant maintenance drugs.

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill establishes the Post-Organ Transplant Program within the State Department of Health. The bill establishes Post-Organ Transplant Program fund to pay for the costs of immunosuppressive drugs of eligible transplant recipients that: (1) are not paid by other entities; and (2) meet the criteria established by the State Department of Health.

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

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill creates the Post-Organ Transplant Program Fund to pay for immunosuppressive drugs for eligible organ transport patients. Money in the Fund consists of appropriations, gifts, grants, and donations. The bill requires the Treasurer of State to invest money in the Fund not needed and the interest from the investments be deposited in the Fund. The money in the Fund is to be used for payment of immunosuppressive drugs for eligible kidney transplant patients and to pay the expenses of administrating the Fund. Money in the Fund at the end of a fiscal year does not revert to the state General Fund.

The bill requires the State Department of Health ( SDOH) to establish a Post-Organ Transplant Program and adopt rules for the program. The bill sets the eligibility requirements for the program. Any costs to the SDOH in adopting rules or in establishing the program will be minimal and can be absorbed within the existing budget. There is no General Fund appropriation for this program in the bill.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

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

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**