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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6644

BILL NUMBER: SB 138

DATE PREPARED: Feb 15, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Feb 11, 1999

SUBJECT: Authority to claim doctorate degree or title

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill eliminates the authority of certain professional licensing boards to authorize an individual to claim to have a doctorate degree or to use a title associated with a doctorate degree. This bill also provides that it is an incurable deceptive act for an individual while soliciting or performing a consumer transaction to claim to be a physician unless the individual holds an unlimited license to practice medicine; or claim to be a chiropractic physician unless the individual holds a limited license as a chiropractic physician.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: