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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6644**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 138**

**DATE PREPARED:** May 5, 1999  
**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 29, 1999

**SUBJECT:** Authority to claim doctorate degree.

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

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (CCR Amended) This bill provides that certain professional boards in Indiana may authorize an individual to claim to have a doctorate degree or to use a title associated with a doctorate degree. An individual may not claim to be a physician unless the individual holds an unlimited license to practice medicine or a chiropractic physician unless the individual holds a limited license as a chiropractor.

**Effective Date:** (Amended) Upon passage; July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Health Professions Bureau

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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