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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6824**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 263**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 29, 1999  
**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 28, 1999

**SUBJECT:** Moratorium on methadone clinics.

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that the Division of Mental Health may not grant specific approval to become a new methadone provider until July 1, 2001. The bill specifies the drugs for which distribution by a new methadone provider may not be approved. It provides that the Indiana Board of Pharmacy may not register an applicant who plans to distribute methadone or similar controlled substances. The bill requires the Division of Mental Health to prepare an annual report concerning treatment offered by methadone providers.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** There will be some minimal cost to the Division of Mental Health in preparing the annual report required by this bill. These costs can be absorbed within the existing budget.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Mental Health.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Norma Bradway, Division of Mental Health.

**Information Sources:**