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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 380

DATE PREPARED: Jan 6, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Board of Pharmacy.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill removes the requirements: (1) that prescriptions transmitted to a pharmacist from a practitioner by means other than a written order must immediately be reduced to writing by the pharmacist; (2) that not more than four members of the Indiana Board of Pharmacy may be from the same political party; and (3) that a member of the board must be a hospital pharmacist.

This bill amends qualifications to be on the board to allow licenced pharmacists to serve on the board. (Current law requires the pharmacist to actively practice pharmacy.) A pharmacist who directs the training of an intern or extern in a pharmacy may serve on the board. The Governor must appoint pharmacists from different practice settings.

This bill amends the structural requirements concerning security and counter size in pharmacies and amends requirements for maintaining original prescriptions.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The above proposal would have an impact only if pharmacies located in state facilities had to modify security measures to protect products contained in the pharmacy and to deter and detect entry. The impact of this provision will depend on the security measures needed, if any, and the costs of those measures.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The above proposal would have an impact only if local facilities have to modify security measures. The impact will depend on the security measures needed, if any, and the costs of those measures.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Pharmacies in state facilities.

Local Agencies Affected: Pharmacies in local facilities.

Information Sources: