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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7551**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 527**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 13, 1999  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Master licensure of hospitals.

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that a hospital licensed under Indiana law may provide health care services within the hospital without additional licensure or an additional licensure inspection by the State Department of Health.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill would require the State Department of Health (SDOH) to conduct one survey and provide a master license to hospitals that provide other services located within the hospital. The SDOH would be required to conduct one survey at a hospital for all services provided such as hospice and a nursing facility. Current practice is to conduct separate surveys at different times of the year. The fiscal impact of these provisions is unknown. This fiscal impact will be updated when additional information from the SDOH is available.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

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

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**