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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7551

BILL NUMBER: SB 527

DATE PREPARED: Feb 23, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Feb 23, 1999

SUBJECT: Master licensure of hospitals.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill defines "extended length of stay" as a length of stay in an acute care hospital inpatient unit that exceeds 1 standard deviation of the hospital wide average length of stay. The bill defines "hospital purposes" to include the provision of acute care in a hospital inpatient unit to patients with extended lengths of stay. It provides that the board of directors of a hospital is responsible for establishing protocols for patients with extended lengths of stay. It defines "family" to include members of a religious order or society whose members live together and whose property is exempt from taxation.

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: