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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

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

**DATE PREPARED:** Apr 13, 1999  
**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 12, 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:**