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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 8089
BILL NUMBER: SB 563

DATE PREPARED: Jan 19, 1999
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Continuing education for local health departments.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires officers and employees of a local health department to meet certain continuing education requirements. The bill establishes the Local Health Department Continuing Education Commission. It authorizes an additional \$1 fee to birth certificates and requires the fee to be used to pay for continuing education.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill creates the 7 member Local Health Department Continuing Education Commission. The State Department of Health is required to provide staff to the Commission. Any costs associated with providing staff to the Commission can be absorbed within the existing budget. The Commission shall adopt guidelines for continuing education programs for local health department officers or employees.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: This bill allows a local health department to charge a \$1 Local Health Department Continuing Education Fee if the local health department charges a fee for a certificate of birth. The fee must be deposited in the Local Health Department Continuing Education Fund to help pay for the cost of continuing education. The money in the Fund at the end of the fiscal year does not revert to the county general fund.

State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected: Local health departments.

Information Sources: