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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1399

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 4, 2003

BILL AMENDED: Jan 30, 2003

SUBJECT: Exemption from Home Health Agency Licensing.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Summers

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Lawson

BILL STATUS: As Passed - House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill specifies that an entity that is approved by the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities and only serves certain disabled individuals are not home health agencies for licensure purposes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: The Indiana State Department of Health requires home health agencies to obtain licenses. The initial fee for a home health agency license is \$100, and the annual renewal fee is \$100. According to FSSA, there are 90 facilities that meet the definition of a community mental retardation and other developmental disability centers as set forth in IC 12-7-2-39. This bill is estimated to reduce state revenues by \$9,000 annually.

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill will reduce local expenditures. Some community mental retardation and other developmental disability centers are owned and operated by a local government unit. If a facility is owned by a local government, the local unit will save \$100 annually per center.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected: Locally owned community mental retardation and other developmental disabilities

centers.

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