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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6855**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1399

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 10, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 20, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Exemption from Home Health Agency Licensing.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Summers

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Lawson

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

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

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill specifies that a person that is approved by the Division of Disability, Aging, and Rehabilitative Services and only serves certain disabled individuals are not home health agencies for licensure purposes.

**Effective Date:** (Amended) Upon Passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** (Revised) 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 approximately 90 facilities that meet the requirements of this bill. 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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