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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7474

BILL NUMBER: HB 1479

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 7, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Medical Malpractice Claims.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Kersey

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill repeals a provision that establishes a 90-day time limit for filing a nonparty defense in a malpractice case when a claim against a qualified health provider is filed with the Insurance Commissioner.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: According to the Department of Insurance, the repealed provision is obsolete.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

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