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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6102

BILL NUMBER: HB 1214

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 17, 2009

BILL AMENDED: Feb 2, 2009

SUBJECT: Public Psychiatry Development Program.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Brown C

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. C. Lawson

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill creates the Public Sector Psychiatry Development Program to attract psychiatrists to engage in the practice of public sector psychiatry.

The bill creates the nonreverting Public Sector Psychiatry Development Program account within the state General Fund.

The bill creates the six-member Public Sector Psychiatry Development Board to develop and oversee the program.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Commission on Mental Health.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Public Sector Psychiatry Development Program Account:* The bill creates the nonreverting Public Sector Psychiatry Development Program account within the state General Fund. The account is to be administered by the Public Sector Psychiatry Development Board. Money in the fund may consist of appropriations, grants, and gifts. Allowable uses of money in the fund include educational expenses, grants and scholarships, salaries, and benefits.

(Revised) *Public Sector Psychiatry Development Board:* The six-member board is established to develop and oversee the program. The Board is to consist of the Chairperson of the Department of Psychiatry of the Indiana University School of Medicine, the Director of the Division of Mental Health and Addiction, the Commissioner of the Department of Health, and three other specified individuals to be appointed by the

Governor. The Board is initially to meet at the call of the Governor. The Board is required to meet twice yearly. The affirmative votes of a majority of the members of the Board are required in order to take action on any measure. Members are entitled to be reimbursed travel expenses but are not to receive a salary per diem. The cost of this provision would depend on the number of Board meetings that are necessary to develop and oversee the residency program and the home stations of the Governor's appointees. The bill does not specify how travel reimbursement is to be made or the source of the payment.

(Revised) *Public Sector Psychiatry Development Program*: The Board is required to develop a public sector residency training track that must provide an opportunity for psychiatry residents to work in public sector psychiatry settings including state psychiatric hospitals, community mental health centers, and other settings the Board determines to be public sector settings. The Board is also required to develop standards for participating in the residency program.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Division of Mental Health and Addictions; State Department of Health; State-operated mental health facilities; Indiana University, School of Medicine.

Local Agencies Affected: Community Mental Health Centers.

Information Sources:

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