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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6988

BILL NUMBER: HB 1251

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Use of Antibiotics in Livestock.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Sullivan

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) to study the use of antibiotics in animals in nontherapeutic situations and its effect on human beings.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill will increase the workload of the ISDH, and potentially the Indiana Board of Animal Health if a partnership is formed, to study the use of antibiotics in animals and any effect on human beings. A report on the findings is required by July 1, 2011. Depending on the decisions of ISDH administrators on how to study and report on the identified topics, costs can range from only staff time and minor cash outlays to significant cash expenditures for consultants. The additional workload and expenditures on ISDH may be reduced to the extent information is available from the Indiana Board of Animal Health.

The bill's requirements represent an additional workload and/or expenditure on the agency outside of the agency's routine administrative functions, and existing staffing and resource levels, if currently being used to capacity, may be insufficient for full implementation. The additional funds and resources required could be supplied through existing staff and resources currently being used in another program or with new appropriations. Ultimately, the source of funds and resources required to satisfy the requirements of this bill will depend on legislative and administrative actions.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: ISDH; State Board of Animal Health.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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