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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6658

BILL NUMBER: SB 148

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 15, 2010

BILL AMENDED: Jan 28, 2010

SUBJECT: Corrections and Developmental Disabilities.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lawson C

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. C. Brown

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services to ensure, beginning July 1, 2011, that an entity approved to provide adult day services, day habilitation, or vocational services is accredited by a specified organization.

Effective Date: Upon Passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services:* This provision will have no fiscal impact for the following reasons:

1. The bill will require service providers who are currently not accredited through a listed accrediting authority to seek accreditation. Accreditation fees will be paid by the provider.
2. The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) does not necessarily contract with these providers, but does provide an annual budget to individuals with developmental disabilities.
3. If service providers raise service rates to cover costs of accreditation, it is at the service consumer's discretion to receive less services for more money or go to service providers who charge less for services.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services

Local Agencies Affected:

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