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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7265

BILL NUMBER: HB 1469

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Study of the Use and Prescribing of Methadone.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Goodin

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: *Medical Licensing Board-* The bill requires the Indiana Medical Licensing Board (MLB) to research the use and prescribing of methadone, and adopt rules establishing standards and protocols for the prescribing of methadone.

Health Finance Commission- It requires the Health Finance Commission to study the use and prescribing of methadone in Indiana and the feasibility of restricting the prescribing of methadone.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Medical Licensing Board-* If the MLB were able to study the use of methadone and adopt rules within the existing schedule of meetings there would be no additional cost to the MLB. However, there may be an additional workload on the PLA to help in the development of proposed rules on methadone prescription. The MLB is scheduled to meet five times after the effective date of the bill during CY 2013.

Health Finance Commission- The Health Finance Commission would be required to study use, prescription, and feasibility of restrictions on prescription of methadone during the 2013 legislative interim. Depending on the other topics assigned to the Commission during the 2013 interim, the Commission would likely be able to carry out this assignment within existing resources.

Background Information- During the CY 2012 legislative interim, the Commission met three times and

expended \$12,508 of its \$16,500 budget.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Medical Licensing Board, Professional Licensing Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Professional Licensing Agency.

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