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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6553**  
**BILL NUMBER: HB 1539**

**DATE PREPARED: Jan 9, 2001**  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Guaranteed health plan coverage.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**           **GENERAL**                           **IMPACT:** Pending  
   **DEDICATED**  
   **FEDERAL**

**Summary of Legislation:** Repeals the law concerning the Indiana comprehensive health insurance association (ICHIA). Replaces the ICHIA law with a law under which an accident and sickness insurer or health maintenance organization that provides coverage for basic health care services in Indiana is required to provide coverage as well to certain qualified individuals under an individual health benefit plan at a rate not to exceed 150% of the average health benefit plan premium charged in the previous calendar year. Makes conforming amendments.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**