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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7354

BILL NUMBER: SB 493

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 4, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Jan 27, 2004

SUBJECT: License Extension for Military Service.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kenley

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill allows a licensing or regulating body to waive continuing education requirements if an applicant is unable to complete the continuing education because of military service, incapacitating illness or injury, or other circumstances determined by the licensing or regulating body.

It establishes an extension of time to: (1) renew a professional or an occupational license, certificate, registration, or permit; and (2) complete continuing education requirements; for an individual called to active duty in the armed forces of the United States or the Indiana Army or Air National Guard.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: (Revised) This bill affects licenses, certifications and registrations issued by the Health Professions Bureau, Professional Licensing Agency, Department of Health, Building Commissioner, and State Fire Marshall. The fiscal impact of this bill is dependent on the number of licensees who are called to active duty for more than 30 consecutive days and thus cannot renew their licenses, certificates or registrations by the renewal date. The bill waives any late fees that may be assessed against a late renewal, therefore, the affected licensing agencies could forego late fee revenue. The bill also allows the licensing bodies to waive continuing education requirements under certain circumstances. The overall fiscal impact is expected to be minimal.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Health Professions Bureau, Professional Licensing Agency, Department of Health, Building Commissioner, State Fire Marshall.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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