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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7614
BILL NUMBER: SB 569

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 5, 2005
BILL AMENDED: Apr 4, 2005

SUBJECT: Safety of Children During Storms.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller
FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Becker

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: __X__   **GENERAL**
                                    DEDICATED
                                    FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill requires the State Department of Health to adopt guidelines concerning the safety of children during bad weather conditions and to distribute the guidelines to the Department of Education and make the guidelines available to certain persons.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Department of Health:* This bill requires the Department of Health to adopt guidelines concerning the safety of children during bad weather conditions. Any additional costs associated with adopting guidelines concerning the safety of children during bad weather conditions and distributing those guidelines is expected to be handled within the existing level of resources and staff of the Department of Health.

(Revised) *Department of Education:* The bill requires the Department of Health to distribute the guidelines to the Department of Education (DOE), who, in turn, is required to distribute the guidelines to any person that operates a place or organization that sponsors activities and events where children may be exposed to weather conditions. The provision could require the DOE to mass distribute the education materials. Depending on the type and length of the guidelines, the DOE may need to reallocate staff time.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Health; Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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