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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7464

BILL NUMBER: SB 450

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 4, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Report on Adequacy of Methadone Clinic Regulations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Sipes

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

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

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Division of Mental Health and Addiction to: (1) compare other states' regulations of methadone clinics with Indiana regulations; (2) address concerns that have been raised concerning Indiana's regulation of methadone clinics; and (3) prepare a report to be submitted to the Health Finance Commission and the General Assembly; before July 1, 2007.

The bill requires the Director of the Division of Mental Health and Addiction to testify before the Health Finance Commission, and requires the Health Finance Commission to study the adequacy of Indiana's methadone clinic regulations during the 2007 interim.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Division of Mental Health and Addiction should be able to implement the provisions of this bill within its existing level of resources.

The Health Finance Commission is also required by the bill to study the adequacy of Indiana's regulation of methadone clinics during the 2007 interim. During the 2006 interim, the Health Finance Commission spent approximately \$7,800 and held two meetings.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Legislative Services Agency.

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