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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6660

BILL NUMBER: SB 214

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Qualifications for Health Facility Administrator.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Young R

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires an individual seeking licensure as a health facility administrator to: (1) complete an internship in a health facility; and (2) have either an associate's degree or five years of long-term care experience to meet the component of satisfactorily completing a course of instruction and training.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Indiana State Board of Health Facility Administrators would be required to revise the qualifications for licensure that currently provide for the education and/or experience necessary for licensure as a health facility administrator. The Professional Licensing Agency and the Board should be able to accomplish this activity within the resources available to the agency.

Background Information: The current qualifications for licensure as specified in 840 IAC1-1-4 include:

- (1) Baccalaureate or higher degree and completion of an administrator-in-training program (internship);
- (2) An associate degree in health care, completion of a specialized course of study in long-term care administration approved by the Board and completion of an administrator-in-training program; or
- (3) Completion of a specialized course of study in long-term care administration approved by the Board and completion of an administrator-in-training program.

Applicants may request the Board to consider previous experience to satisfy the requirements above.

Specifically, the rule allows two years of active experience as a licensed administrator in another state to substitute for the educational and internship requirements. Applicants may also request that the Board consider previous experience to satisfy the administrator-in-training requirements in specified instances.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Professional Licensing Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: 840 IAC 1-1-4.

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