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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6642
BILL NUMBER: SB 190

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 26, 2008
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill includes certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA) within the definition of advanced practice nurse (APN).

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary:* The Professional Licensing Agency (PLA) may incur additional administrative cost to certify prescriptive authority to CRNAs.

Background- The PLA reverted \$514,160 at the close of FY 2008.

Explanation of State Revenues: *Summary:* A violation of the nursing statute constitutes a Class B misdemeanor. If additional court cases occur and fines are collected, revenue to both the Common School Fund (from fines) and the state General Fund (from court fees) would increase. The maximum fine for a Class B misdemeanor is \$1,000. However, any additional revenue would likely be small.

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Penalty Provision:* A Class B misdemeanor is punishable by up to 180 days in jail.

Explanation of Local Revenues: *Penalty Provision:* If additional court actions occur and a guilty verdict is entered, local governments would receive revenue from court fees. However, any change in revenue would likely be small.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources: Indiana State Budget Agency: *General and Rainy Day Fund Summaries, June 30, 2008.*

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