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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7065**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1185

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 4, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Health Care Consent.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Sullivan

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that an adult who shares an emotional, physical, and financial relationship with a patient similar to that of a spouse may consent to health care for an individual incapable of consenting if a health care representative has not been appointed.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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