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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6794

BILL NUMBER: SB 254

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 22, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Voluntary Audits by Health Facilities.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Mishler

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. C. Brown

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a voluntary health facility audit report is privileged and inadmissible as evidence in a civil or administrative action except in specified circumstances. It provides that a voluntary health facility audit report is admissible in a criminal proceeding.

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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