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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7327

BILL NUMBER: SB 363

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 4, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Criminal background checks of health professionals.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___ **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Authorizes the state police department (department) to use the fingerprints of an individual in a request related to an individual applying for or renewing certain health professional licenses or certificates. Adds \$6 to the fee to be collected by the department in conducting a criminal background check and deposited into a created fingerprint identification fund. Continually appropriates money in the fingerprint identification fund. Requires the department to permanently retain the applicant's fingerprints and store the fingerprints separately from fingerprints collected for the state central repository for criminal data. Requires applicants for certain licensed health professions to submit to a national criminal history background check. Requires the department to release the results of the national criminal history background check to the Indiana professional licensing agency (agency). Authorizes the agency or a licensing board to suspend, deny, or revoke a license if the applicant or license holder has been convicted of specified offenses. Requires the department and the agency to enter into a memorandum of understanding to provide data exchange and data matching regarding licensees who are charged with or convicted of an offense. Requires the personal information data exchanged to be kept confidential.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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