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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7404**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 461**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2011**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Health care reform matters.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Miller

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** \_\_\_ **GENERAL**  
                          **DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Allows the office of Medicaid policy and planning (office) to request federal approval to change how the state determines Medicaid eligibility for the aged, blind and disabled. Requires the Indiana check up plan (plan) to include any federally required bench mark services. Allows, instead of requires, the plan to include dental and vision services. Makes the following changes concerning the plan beginning January 1, 2014: (1) changes income eligibility requirements for the plan from 200% to 133%; (2) removes the requirement that the individual's employer not provide health insurance and that the individual be without health insurance for six months; and (3) removes the requirement that the individual be a United States citizen. Allows a nonprofit organization and health insurers to make deposits into a plan participant's account under specified circumstances. Requires a plan participant to contribute at least \$60 per year. Requires a health insurer that provides coverage under the plan until December 31, 2013, to also offer to provide coverage to certain other individuals in a manner consistent with federal law concerning underwriting, rating, and with state approval of the rate. Allows the office to amend the plan in a manner to be used to cover individuals eligible for Medicaid resulting from passage of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Act). Amends current health insurance law to specify application of the law in conformity with the Act, as amended by the federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, including provisions concerning coverage of children until age 26, grievances, and rescissions. Makes conforming amendments.

**Effective Date:** September 23, 2010 (retroactive); 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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