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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6485**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 484

**NOTE PREPARED:** May 6, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 25, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Lupus Education and Awareness Program.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Lawson C

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Ellspermann

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  GENERAL  
 DEDICATED  
 FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill allows the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) to: (1) work with a national lupus organization in educating the public, health care providers, and human services providers about lupus; (2) distribute information concerning lupus on the ISDH Internet web site to certain persons; and (3) accept grants and seek waivers for the purposes of educating the public about lupus.

The bill also allows the ISDH to: (1) work with a Parkinson's disease organization in educating the public, health care providers, and human services providers about Parkinson's disease (2) distribute information concerning Parkinson's disease on the ISDH Internet web site to certain persons; and (3) accept grants and seek waivers for the purposes of educating the public about Parkinson's disease.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill allows the ISDH to work with a national lupus organization and a Parkinson's disease organization in educating the public and promoting national initiatives for physicians and other health care providers about lupus and Parkinson's disease by posting medically sound information on the ISDH web site. ISDH has indicated that the lupus provisions of the bill may be accomplished within the available resources of the agency. ISDH has not indicated how many disease-specific national organizations can be accommodated within their current level of resources.

The bill also provides that ISDH may accept grants, services, and property from the federal government or private entities to educate the public about lupus and Parkinson's disease.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** ISDH.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** ISDH; Systemic Lupus Erythematosus on the Centers for Disease Control web site at: <http://www.cdc.gov/arthritis/basics/lupus.htm#>

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