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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7169

BILL NUMBER: HB 1439

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 13, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Affordable Care Study Committee.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. DeLaney

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the Indiana Affordable Care Study Committee to study and make recommendations to the Legislative Council concerning establishment and implementation of a health benefit exchange in Indiana and defining "essential health benefits" for use in Indiana. It requires the Department of Insurance to annually report to the study committee concerning the status and operation of the health benefit exchange established by the Department of Insurance.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Indiana Affordable Care Study Committee:* This bill establishes a 14-member study committee consisting of 8 legislators, 3 lay members, the Secretary of the Family and Social Services Agency (FSSA) or their designee, the Commissioner of the State Department of Health or their designee, and the Commissioner of the Department of Insurance or their designee. The committee is to operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members.

The committee is charged with studying and making recommendations concerning the following: (1) the establishment and implementation of a health benefit exchange in Indiana; and (2) the definition of "essential health benefits" for use in Indiana under the Affordable Care Act.

Indiana Department of Insurance: The bill requires the Indiana Department of Insurance to report to the Indiana Affordable Care Study Committee on an annual basis concerning the status and operation of the health

benefit exchange. This requirement can likely be accomplished within existing resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Legislative Council; FSSA; State Department of Health; Indiana Department of Insurance.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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