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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6430**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 203

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 4, 2013

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Protection and Advocacy Services Commission.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Leising

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that an individual with mental illness is eligible for services from the Protection and Advocacy Services Commission if the individual lives in a community setting, including the individual's own home.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Summary:* The Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services Commission (IPAS) reports the provisions of this bill are necessary to match federal definitions under the Protection and Advocacy of Individuals with Mental Illness Act (PAIMI). The IPAS also reports the changes made in the bill will not increase or add to the list of services and functions it provides and performs under current law, as it currently provides services to individuals with mental illnesses living in a community setting as required under the PAIMI Act.

**Additional Information:** The IPAS primarily provides legal and advocacy services to individuals and organizations on matters related to the protection of the legal and human rights of individuals with developmental disabilities, mental illness, and individuals who are seeking or receiving vocational rehabilitation services. Currently, no state funds are provided to the IPAS for their services.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** IPAS.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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