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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6902

BILL NUMBER: SB 267

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 14, 2013

BILL AMENDED: Mar 14, 2013

SUBJECT: Mental Health Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller Patricia

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Clere

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) *Miscellaneous Changes & Repealers*- The bill repeals the definition of "state developmental center", and removes references to state developmental centers and the Fort Wayne State Developmental Center, which no longer exist. The bill changes references from "managed care providers" to "community mental health centers" in statutes concerning mental health home and community-based services. The bill removes a provision specifying an addictions treatment provider as the gatekeeper for an individual entering into an addiction program in a state institution.

Interim Study Topics- The bill requires the Commission on Mental Health and Addiction (COMHAA) to study certain topics.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Miscellaneous Changes & Repealers*- The provisions of the bill would change references with respect to "community mental health centers" to conform with existing statutes. The removal of references to "state development centers" and the Fort Wayne Development Center, specifically, reflects the past closing of those centers. Therefore, the bill should not have an impact to state expenditures.

(Revised) *Interim Study Topics*- The bill would require the Commission on Mental Health and Addiction to study two topics during the 2013 legislative interim. The first topic would include implementation of the children's social, emotional, and behavioral health plan under IC 20-19-5. The second topic would be a review of the operation of existing mental health crisis intervention teams in Indiana. The COMHAA was budgeted

\$16,500 during the 2012 interim. If any additional meetings were required for the studies, there could be additional costs for travel and per diem. However, all costs would have to be within the Commission's budget.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: COMHAA.

Local Agencies Affected:

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