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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7106

BILL NUMBER: SB 292

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 5, 2021

BILL AMENDED: Apr 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Publication of Health Facility Reporting.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Breaux

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Shackelford

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the State Department of Health (ISDH) to compile case and death data related to COVID-19 reported by health facilities and residential care facilities in a specified manner and publish the information on the ISDH's Internet web site. The bill requires the ISDH to update the data at least every seven days. It provides that the reporting and publishing requirements expire April 1, 2022.

Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The ISDH may experience additional workload between July 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022 to collect and regularly publish the required data from health facilities and residential care facilities. These activities are expected to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

Explanation of State Revenues: If a health facility or residential care facility fails to report the required data, the ISDH could potentially take an action that would impact state revenue in FY 2022. If the violator has a license denied or revoked, fee revenue would decrease to the General Fund. Health facility license fees are at least \$200 annually. The ISDH may also impose a fine of up to \$1,000, which would be deposited in the General Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures: County-owned health facilities and residential care facilities could experience an increase in workload or administrative costs in FY 2022 to comply with the bill's reporting requirements.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected: County-owned health facilities and residential care facilities.

Information Sources:

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