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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6678**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1321

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 16, 2020

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Study of State Mental Health Hospitals.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Andrade

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill urges the Legislative Council to assign the study of Indiana's mental health hospital system to a study committee during the 2021 legislative interim.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Legislative Council could assign the topic to an existing interim study committee or establish a new interim study committee to study this topic during the next interim. Interim study committees operate on budgets established by the Legislative Council based on committee size. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$13,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members and \$17,500 for committees with 16 members or more. If the Legislative Council were to assign this topic to an existing committee and the committee were to have any extra meetings to address this topic, there would be additional expenditures for legislator per diem and travel reimbursement for the committee members. Any additional expenditures must be within the committee's budget.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** General Assembly.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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