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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: House Bill No. 1174 Amendment to: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: Legislative Council Date of Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

Please estimate the fiscal impact of the above measure for:

State general or special funds       Counties       Cities

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of this measure:

Narrative:

Fiscal Note HB 1174

House Bill 1174 amends the statutes of the nurses scholarship/loan program to transfer all funds remaining in the fund at the close of the biennium to the board of nursing; and to allow the board of nursing to promulgate administrative rules for the continued administration fo the scholarship/loan fund.

Fiscal impact of the bill will be to take all provisions for the fund out of the general fund appropriations (including spending authority) and allow any further repayments to be kept by the board of nursing rather than included in the accounts of the office of management and budget and the state treasurer. Personnel of both of those agencies would no longer deal with these accounts. The line item in the general fund budget would be deleted.

The nurses/scholarship loan fund is a revolving account, and involves both a current appropriation as well as authority to spend monies collected from the recipients. Changing the statutes will place all spending authority with the board of nursing, and delete any funding from the general fund.

State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1987-88</u>		<u>1988-89</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
	(0)		(0)		(0)

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1987-88</u>		<u>1988-89</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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Current balance of the scholarship/loan fund is \$22,358.00. Of that amount, \$5,490 is committed to second and third loan payments. The board will meet January 15 to make awards from the balance. Repayment funds are approximately \$500 per month which is added to the amount available for awards. After July 1, 1987, this money would stay in the board office instead of being sent to the treasurer's office.