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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: Senate Bill No. 2068 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:

Senate Bill 2068 will have the following fiscal effect on the 87-89 Biennium:

- An estimated reduction in estate collections of \$58,000 (using a sample of estate claims and applying a percentage discount applicants would have received under an ability to pay schedule)
- An estimated reduction of \$24,000 in self pay collections due to current smaller payments per month (\$5,\$10,\$20 per payment) which will be lost as ability to pay schedules would discount payments by 100%
- An estimated reduction of \$100,000 in self pay collections due to the need for voluntary compliance and the lack of accurate information patients provide the hospital.

This is an arbitrary figure, as no sampling or other information is available to predict the amount. However, we are certain that a significant loss would occur.

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>

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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