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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7068**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 325

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 8, 2014

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Birth Problems Registry.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Stoops

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill adds certain visual impairments to the definition of birth problems for purposes of reporting to the Birth Problems Registry.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2014.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This change in the reporting requirements may require a rule revision. Currently, some visual impairments are included in the rule concerning reportable birth problems. It is not known if more specificity in the definition of reportable visual impairments would lead to increased reporting to the Registry by providers. Rule revisions are considered to be administrative functions that should be able to be performed within the level of resources available to the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH).

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Additional Information:** The Birth Problems Registry funding is provided by a Birth Problems Registry fee of \$2 that is charged for each search of the vital records for a birth certificate. Collections of the fee are as follows.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
FY 2011	\$ 66,719	\$ 78,510
FY 2012	\$ 59,406	\$ 89,936
FY 2013	\$ 43,124	\$ 87,071

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana State Department of Health.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** ISDH; Auditor's Data Base; *Indiana Handbook of Taxes, Revenues, and Appropriations, FY 2013*, Legislative Services Agency, Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis.

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