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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/04/13

SPONSOR Thomson LAST UPDATED _____ HM 23

SHORT TITLE “Autism Day” SB _____

ANALYST Chabot

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Minimal					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 23 declares February 13, 2013 as “Autism Day” in the House of Representatives. It will recognize the difficulties of those with autism and the work of the Autism Society of America.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Autism is found in one out of each 88 children which has increase from estimates of one out 110 births just a few years ago. It is a lifelong condition that presents challenges in all aspects of life. The Autism Society of American advocates for state and federal legislation to help support those with autism.

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