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FISCALIMPACTREPORT

SPONSOR:	Feldman		DATE TYPED: 1/25/00		НВ	
SHORT TITLE:		Extending t	he Acupuncture and Oriental Medio	SB	24	
					ANALYST	Valdes

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring	Fund
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01	or Non-Rec	Affected
			\$ 162.6	Recurring	OSF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SB122 and HB15

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP

SB122 and HB15 also extend the life of this board.

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