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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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**HOUSE BILL 5680 SUBSTITUTE (H-1)**

**Sponsor:** Rep. Patricia Birkholz

**House Committee:** Local Government and Urban Policy

**FLOOR ANALYSIS - 3/18/02**

**Analyst(s):** Bob Schneider

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**SUMMARY**

The bill would amend 1945 PA 47 which authorizes two or more cities, villages, or townships to incorporate a hospital authority. The bill would allow such an authority that is not engaged in the operations of a hospital and that has gross assets of less than \$20,000 to adopt a resolution stating that the authority has no material assets. This would eliminate certain annual meeting and budgeting requirements imposed on authorities by the act. The revision could reduce administrative costs imposed on local units participating in hospital authorities that are eligible to adopt the "no material assets" resolution allowed in the bill.