

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0181-01
Bill No.: HB 36
Subject: Children and Minors; Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Hospitals
Type: Original
Date: February 23, 2005

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services, Department of Health and Senior Services, Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration, Department of Public Safety (DPS) - Director's Office, DPS - Missouri State Highway Patrol, Department of Insurance, Missouri Department of Transportation and Missouri Department of Conservation** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan (HCP)** state, with the understanding that this proposal would not require any modification to the plan's current benefit structure or the specified reimbursement of services, the proposal would have no fiscal impact on the HCP.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2006
(10 Mo.)

FY 2007

FY 2008

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal specifies that nothing may prohibit a woman from giving birth in the setting and with the caregiver of her choice. These caregivers may not be subject to prosecution under state law if they exercise a reasonable degree of care.

Engaging in the practice of midwifery is removed from the list of acts that constitute the unlawful practice of medicine. The proposal also repeals provisions that prohibit individuals licensed as midwives from practicing medicine.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Economic Development -
 Division of Professional Registration
Missouri Department of Transportation
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Social Services
Department of Public Safety -
 Director's Office
 Missouri State Highway Patrol
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan
Department of Insurance
Missouri Department of Conservation

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NOT RESPONDING: Barton County Memorial Hospital, Cooper County Memorial Hospital, Excelsior Springs Medical Center, and Pemiscot Memorial Hospital

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Director
February 23, 2005