

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0181-05  
Bill No.: HCS for HB 36  
Subject: Children and Minors; Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Hospitals  
Type: Original  
Date: March 23, 2005

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

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

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
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Putnam County Memorial Hospital** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration (DED-PR)** state having reviewed the proposed legislation and having sought the conclusion of the appropriate board(s), they are of the opinion the proposal, in its present form, has no fiscal impact on the DED-PR.

Officials from the **Barton County Memorial Hospital, Bates County Memorial Hospital, Cedar County Memorial Hospital, Cooper County Memorial Hospital, Excelsior Springs Medical Center and Washington County Memorial Hospital** did not respond to our request for a statement of fiscal impact.

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

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2006  
(10 Mo.)

FY 2007

FY 2008

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal would have an administrative fiscal impact on midwives.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal specifies that nothing may prohibit a woman from giving birth in the setting and with the caregiver of her choice. A caregiver includes a person who provides midwifery services; however, this service is not the practice of medicine, nursing, or nurse-midwifery. These caregivers may not be subject to prosecution under state law if they exercise a reasonable degree of care.

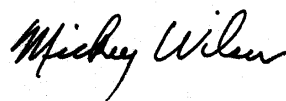
Every midwife is required to provide a written disclosure statement informing all clients and potential clients of his or her education and training, years of experience, number of deliveries as a midwife, possible risks, and a contingency plan in the event of an emergency.

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  
Putnam County Memorial Hospital

**NOT RESPONDING: Barton County Memorial Hospital, Bates County Memorial Hospital, Cedar County Memorial Hospital, Cooper County Memorial Hospital, Excelsior Springs Medical Center and Washington County Memorial Hospital**



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