

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0521-01  
Bill No.: HB 109  
Subject: Economic Development Dept.; Health Care Professionals; Physical Therapists;  
Physicians  
Type: Original  
Date: February 4, 2005

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
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>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
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.  
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

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 **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration** and **Putnam County Memorial Hospital** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DOH)** state the proposal would not be expected to fiscally impact the operations of the DOH. If an impact were to result, funds to support the program would be sought through the appropriations process.

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)** state this proposal allows physicians who have a pecuniary interest in a physical therapy or rehabilitation facility to refer patients to that facility. The State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts could promulgate rules to enact this proposal. Based on experience with other divisions, the rules, regulations and forms issued by the Division of Professional Registration could require as many as 14 pages in the Code of State Regulations. For any given rule, roughly one-half again as many pages are published in the Missouri Register as are published in the Code because of cost statements, fiscal notes and notices that are not published in the Code. The estimated cost of a page in the Missouri Register is \$23. The estimated cost of a page in the Code of State Regulations is \$27. The actual cost could be more or less than the numbers given. The impact of this legislation in future years is unknown and depends upon the frequency and length of rules, filed, amended, rescinded, and withdrawn. The SOS estimates the cost of the proposal to be \$861 [(14 pgs. X \$27) + (21 pgs. X \$23)] for FY 06.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

**Oversight** assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process. Any decisions to raise fees to defray costs would likely be made in subsequent fiscal years.

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

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

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal could have an economic impact on small business physical therapy or rehabilitation facilities.

DESCRIPTION

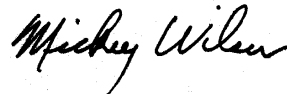
This proposal requires physicians who have a financial interest in entities providing physical therapy services to provide a written disclosure of that fact to their patients and inform them that they may obtain a prescription for physical therapy services elsewhere. All disclosures must be signed by the patient and kept as part of their medical record.

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  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Office of Secretary of State  
Putnam County Memorial Hospital

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

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Director  
February 4, 2005