

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1112-01
Bill No.: HB 402
Subject: Economic Development Dept.; Licenses - Professional; Health, Public
Type: Original
Date: February 22, 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.
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

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 **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission** and **Department of Revenue** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

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), the DED-PR is of the opinion the proposal in its present form has no fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)** state this proposal modifies provisions regarding the licensing of podiatrists. This proposal will result in Professional Registration promulgating rules to implement the legislation. These rules will be published in the Missouri Register and the Code of State Regulations. Based on experience with other divisions, the rules, regulations and forms issued by Professional Registration could require as many as 6 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of this legislation in future years is unknown and depends upon the frequency and length of rules, filed, amended, rescinded, and withdrawn.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 \$369 [(6 pgs. X \$27) + (9 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
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal could have a minimal fiscal impact on small business podiatric organizations.

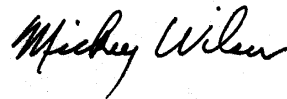
DESCRIPTION

This proposal changes the laws regarding the licensing of podiatrists. The proposal: (1) Changes references of "podiatry" to "podiatric medicine" and "registration" to "licensure"; (2) Requires applicants for licensure take the exam offered by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners and an exam given by the State Board of Podiatric Medicine on applicable Missouri laws and regulations; (3) Authorizes the state board to charge additional fees for duplicate licenses; (4) Allows persons serving an internship in a Missouri hospital to obtain a temporary license for a two-year period; (5) Allows for the biennial renewal of licenses; (6) Requires retired podiatrists to provide the state board sufficient evidence of the completion of all continuing education requirements prior to the reactivation of their license; (7) Increases the per diem for state board members from \$50 to \$70; and (8) Authorizes the state board to prohibit reapplication of revoked licenses for a period of two to seven years and may require persons applying for reinstatement to obtain all continuing education requirements and pass specified examinations.

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

Office of Administration -
 Administrative Hearing Commission
Department of Economic Development -
 Division of Professional Registration
Department of Revenue
Office of Secretary of State

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Mickey Wilson, CPA
Director
February 22, 2005