

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1636-01
Bill No.: HB 770
Subject: Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Hospitals; Physicians
Type: Original
Date: April 12, 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 **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 that the proposal, in its present form, has no fiscal impact on the DED-PR.

Officials from the **Putnam County Memorial Hospital** assume the proposal will have a minimal fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)** state the proposal entitles patients to receive copies of all medical and laboratory results of tests ordered or authorized by a health care provider. This proposal will result in the Board of Healing Arts 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 the Board of Healing Arts 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

ASSUMPTION (continued)

depends upon the frequency and length of rules, filed, amended, rescinded, and withdrawn.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.

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 may result in an increase in administrative, copying, and postage costs of small business medical providers.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal gives a patient or his or her designated representative the right to receive a copy of any medical or laboratory tests ordered or authorized by a health care provider. A health care provider must, within five business days of the receipt of test results, forward a copy to the patient.

Every patient may complete a form to request the release of current and future medical and laboratory test results or waive the receipt of test results for a specific medical or laboratory test ordered or authorized.

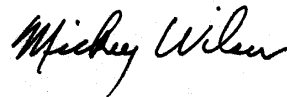
The State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts in the Department of Economic Development will develop rules to implement the provisions of the proposal.

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
Office of Secretary of State
Putnam County Memorial Hospital

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



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