COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 2095-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 803

Subject: Emergencies; Health Care; Health Department

Type: Original

<u>Date</u>: March 30, 2005

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
General Revenue	\$486,542	\$584,840	\$577,142	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$486,542	\$584,840	\$577,142	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
Missouri Public Health Services Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	
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	
Federal	\$356,903	\$421,988	\$432,976	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$356,903	\$421,988	\$432,976	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
Local Government	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

The **Department of Health and Senior Services (DOH)** assumes this proposal would provide funding for the Unit of EMS to continue its operations. Currently, the Unit of EMS is funded by the Preventative Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant and state General Revenue.

DOH assumes for fiscal note purposes that the licensure and accreditation fees assessed as a result of this legislation would cover the entire cost of operating the Unit of EMS. The fees collected would replace General Revenue and federal PHHS block grant funding. Based on that assumption, DOH states fees would need to be set to generate approximately \$1,280,000 per year (based on full year costs for FY 2007.)

Oversight has presented income from fees to be the same as the costs of the program. Since DOH can establish the fees, theoretically the fees would be set to cover the cost of the program.

Officials from the **St. Charles County Ambulance District** assume they would have a fiscal impact but cannot determine the cost without knowing the DOH fee structure. St. Charles County Ambulance District has 130 licensed personnel.

The **Taney County Ambulance** district assumes they would have a unknown fiscal impact as a

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ASSUMPTION (continued)

result of this proposal.

The **Valle Ambulance District** states it has 42 full and part time employees. They would also have an unknown fiscal impact depending on the fee structure.

This proposal would increase Total State Revenues.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES FUND	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Senior Services	(\$821,729)	(\$1,011,515)	(\$1,037,614)
Total Costs—Department of Health and	,		
Expense and Equipment	<u>(\$131,292)</u>	<u>(\$162,277)</u>	<u>(\$167,144)</u>
Fringe Benefits	(\$206,463)	(\$253,950)	(\$260,299)
<u>Costs</u> –Department of Health and Senior Services Personal Service (15 FTE)	(\$483,974)	(\$595,288)	(\$610,171)
MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES FUND Income—Department of Health and Senior Services	\$821,729	\$1,011,515	\$1,037,614
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE	<u>\$486,542</u>	<u>\$584,840</u>	<u>\$577,142</u>
Savings—Department of Health and Senior Services	<u>\$486,542</u>	<u>\$584,840</u>	<u>\$577,142</u>
GENERAL REVENUE	(10 Mo.)		
FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008

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FEDERAL FUNDS

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS	(UNKNOWN)	(UNKNOWN)	(UNKNOWN)
Costs - Local Ambulance Districts	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
LOCAL FUNDS			
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS	<u>\$356,903</u>	<u>\$421,988</u>	<u>\$432,976</u>
Savings—Department of Health and Senior Services	<u>\$356,903</u>	<u>\$421,988</u>	<u>\$432,976</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small business that employ emergency personnel could be affected by this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal authorizes the Department of Health and Senior Services to establish a fee schedule for specific licenses for emergency personnel. Moneys collected by the department will be deposited into the Missouri Public Health Services Fund.

The provisions of the bill will not apply to persons employed by volunteer ambulance services.

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

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health and Senior Services St. Charles County Ambulance District Taney County Ambulance Valle Ambulance District

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