

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4098-02
Bill No.: HCS for HB 1232
Subject: Funerals and Funeral Directors; Health Care Professionals; Health, Public;
Hospitals; Physicians
Type: Original
Date: February 24, 2006

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
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 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration** 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 their organization.

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health (DMH)** state meeting the requirements of this proposal would impose no significant fiscal impact on the DMH.

Officials from the **Department of Corrections (DOC)** state the DOC has procedures already in place that accomplish the proposed guidelines on notification outlined in the proposal. Therefore, passage of this proposal would have no fiscal impact on the DOC.

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 a fiscal impact were to result, funds to support the program would be sought through the appropriations process.

Officials from **Cedar County Memorial Hospital** state the proposal would have no significant fiscal impact on their organization.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

HW-C:LR:OD (12/02)

Officials from the **University of Missouri Health Care System** have reviewed the proposed legislation and has determined that there probably is no significant financial impact related to this proposal. However, the definition of “contagious, infectious, or communicable” is not well defined and could include such diseases as pneumonia, colds, etc., which would increase the potential costs.

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

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small business health care facilities may incur some additional costs as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This substitute requires a hospital, nursing home, or other health care facility to notify in writing the coroner, funeral home personnel, or any person responsible for transporting the dead when an individual dies of a disease that is contagious, infectious, or communicable.

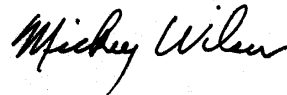
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Department of Economic Development -
Division of Professional Registration
Department of Mental Health
Department of Corrections
Department of Health and Senior Services
Cedar County Memorial Hospital
University of Missouri Health Care System

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mickey Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mickey" and last name "Wilson" clearly distinguishable.

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Director
February 24, 2006