

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3246-02  
Bill No.: HCS for HB 1339  
Subject: Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Hospitals; Physicians  
Type: Original  
Date: April 4, 2008

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Bill Summary: This legislation changes the medical malpractice definitions of “health care provider” and “health care services”.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>       |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2009    | FY 2010    | FY 2011    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>              |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2009    | FY 2010    | FY 2011    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <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.  
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| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS                         |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2009    | FY 2010    | FY 2011    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <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 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) |          |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| FUND AFFECTED                                      | FY 2009  | FY 2010  | FY 2011  |
|  |          |          |          |
|  |          |          |          |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED                       | FY 2009    | FY 2010    | FY 2011    |
| <b>Local Government</b>             | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services, Office of the State Public Defender, Office of the State Courts Administrator, Department of Social Services, Department of Corrections, Office of Prosecution Services** and the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions & Professional Registration** each assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General (AGO)** assume the provisions of this proposal do not directly affect the AGO's office. However, AGO assumes that because this proposal has the potential to be the subject of litigation, costs are unknown, but are likely to be less than \$100,000.

**Oversight** assumes, because the potential for litigation is speculative, that the AGO will not incur significant costs related to this proposal. If a fiscal impact were to result, the AGO may request additional funding through the appropriations process.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2009<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2010    | FY 2011    |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
|   | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2009<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2010    | FY 2011    |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
|   | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

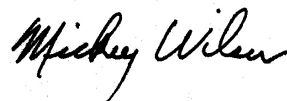
### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

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 the Attorney General  
Office of the State Courts Administrator  
Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions & Professional Registration  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Department of Social Services  
Office of the State Public Defender  
Office of Prosecution Services



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