HB 1990 -- LICENSURE OF NURSES (Wells)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing

This bill exempts a person from licensure as a nurse in Missouri if he or she holds an out-of-state license and is transporting a patient into, out of, or through the state and the transport does not exceed 48 hours.

The bill also requires an employer of nurses to have a system in place for verifying that the applicant for a position as a registered, licensed practical, or advanced practice registered nurse has a current valid license and to verify the licensure status at the time of the nurse's license renewal.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2011, FY 2012, and FY 2013.