

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4514-01  
Bill No.: HB 1370  
Subject: Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Guardians  
Type: Original  
Date: January 24, 2014

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Bill Summary: This proposal allows health care providers to release a deceased patient's medical records to certain individuals.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>
<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>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>
<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.  
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<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 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<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 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)** state DPHHS would have costs associated with issuing copies of medical records, either by printing electronic medical records, or supplying them on a flash drive. There is no way to estimate how many requests for the records will be received so it is impossible to estimate printing, flash drive, postage, mailing, and personnel costs although they are not expected to exceed \$100,000 annually.

**Oversight** assumes DPHHS costs will be absorbable within current funding levels.

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health (DMH)** state this proposal would place no direct obligation or responsibility on the DMH that would result in a fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services (DSS)** state this proposal will have no fiscal impact to the DSS. Under this section of the law, DSS would not be considered either a provider or a practitioner.

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, and the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the at the following **health departments**: Audrain County Health Unit, Cass County Health Department, Harrison County Health Department, Henry County Health Center, Jefferson County Health Department, Linn County Health Department, Madison County Health Department, McDonald County Health Department, Miller County Health Center, Morgan County Health Center, Nodaway County Health Center, Platte County Health Department, Randolph County Health Department, Reynolds County Health Center, Ripley County Health Center, Shelby County Health Department, St Francois County Health Center and the Tri-County Health Department did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

Officials from the following **hospitals**: Barton County Memorial Hospital, Bates County Memorial Hospital, Cedar County Memorial Hospital, Cooper County Hospital, Excelsior Springs Medical Center, Putnam County Memorial Hospital, and Washington County Memorial Hospital did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

The proposal may have an administrative and fiscal impact to small business health care providers that have to copy and release a deceased patient's medical records.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct 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 State Courts Administrator  
Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration  
Department of Mental Health  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Department of Social Services  
Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services



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