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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5275-01

Type: Original

Bill No.: HB 1775

Date: February 2, 2016

Subject: Physicians; Drugs and Controlled Substances

Bill Summary: This proposal allows certain assistant physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants to prescribe Schedule II medications.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

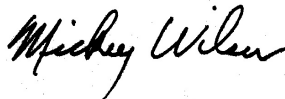
Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration** and the **Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division** and the **Division of Legal Services** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

The proposal may have a minimal direct fiscal impact to small businesses medical offices that employ assistant physicians, advanced practice registered nurses and/or physician assistants since it would allow these medical staff to prescribe additional medications without direct physician involvement. Also, 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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