# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5104-02

Bill No.: HCS for HB 1411

Subject: Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; Counseling; Emergencies

Type: Original

<u>Date</u>: January 25, 2018

Bill Summary: This proposal prohibits a peer support specialist from disclosing any

confidential communication properly entrusted to the counselor by law enforcement and emergency personnel while receiving counseling.

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

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#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety** (**Missouri Highway Patrol** and **Fire Safety**) each assume no fiscal impact from this proposal.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Attorney General's Office (AGO)** assumed that any potential costs arising from this proposal could be absorbed with existing resources. The AGO stated they may seek additional appropriations if there is a significant increase in litigation.

Officials from the **Springfield Police Department** and the **Boone County Sheriff's Department** each assume no fiscal impact from the proposal.

Officials from the **Greene County Sheriff's Department** state the proposal could possibly cost tens of thousands of dollars if we can not receive information from counselors that would prevent further problems related to their work by information not being passed to the employers.

**Oversight** assumes the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact to the state or local law enforcement agencies.

Officials from the Ashland Police Department, the Branson Police Department, the Buchanan County Sheriff's Department, the Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Department, the Columbia Police Department, the Jasper County Sheriff's Department, and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u>\$0</u>

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## 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 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

Department of Public Safety
Missouri Highway Patrol
Fire Safety
Attorney General's Office
Boone County Sheriff's Department
Springfield Police Department
Greene County Sheriff's Department

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