

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0553-01
Bill No.: HB 232
Subject: Health Care; Health, Public; Insurance - Health
Type: Original
Date: February 8, 2019

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to the Health Care Cost Reduction and Transparency Act.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> 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 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
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 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§191.875 - Health Care Cost Reduction and Transparency Act

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** state this legislation requires long-term care (LTC) facilities to provide public access to a price list of the services and products the provider offers at each of the provider's business locations to include an industry standard name and code, layperson description, and the amount that will be charged to a patient if all charges are paid in full without a third party paying for any portion of the charges.

The DHSS, Division of Regulation and Licensure, Section for Long-Term Care Regulation (SLCR) is responsible for regulating LTC facilities. This the proposal does not require regulator or enforcement responsibilities by the department; therefore, it is assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on the DHSS.

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect no fiscal impact to the DHSS for fiscal note purposes.

Oversight notes that the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration** and the **Department of Social Services** have stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these organizations.

Oversight only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, nursing homes and hospitals were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. For a general listing of political subdivisions included in our database, please refer to www.legislativeoversight.mo.gov.

Oversight notes there are 34 Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) in the state of Missouri that are owned by local political subdivisions. This legislation could impact those SNFs. However, since no SNFs responded to the fiscal note request and Oversight does not have any information to the contrary, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these political subdivisions.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2020 (10 Mo.)	FY 2021	FY 2022
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2020 (10 Mo.)	FY 2021	FY 2022
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small medical businesses could be impacted by 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 Health and Senior Services
Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
Department of Social Services



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