

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1670-01
Bill No.: HB 711
Subject: Health Care; Civil Rights
Type: Original
Date: April 5, 2019

Bill Summary: This proposal prohibits discrimination against children who are not immunized.

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.

This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

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

§§167.181, 174.335, 174.335, 191.260 and 210.003 - Children who are not immunized

Officials from the **University of Missouri (UM)** state the fiscal impact of this proposal is unable to be determined.

Oversight contacted UM officials regarding their statement that the fiscal impact of this proposal could not be determined. UM officials state they currently accept students who are not immunized. Based on information received from the Executive Director of the Student Health Center, two years ago they had a student who was not immunized that contracted mumps. This spring they had a student that was not immunized that was found to have TB. UM was able to activate teams to isolate the students, so the disease did not spread. UM officials are concerned there could be consequences should these diseases spread before the University can take action.

Oversight notes that the **Missouri Office of Prosecution Services** have stated the proposal would not have a measurable fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this organization.

Oversight notes that the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Department of Higher Education, the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Social Services, the Office of State Courts Administrator, the Andrew County Health Department, the Audrain County Health Department, the Bollinger County Health Center, the Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services, the Clay County Public Health Center, the Francis Howell School District, the Missouri State University, and State Technical College of Missouri** have each 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, other local public health agencies, schools, and colleges and universities 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.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Oversight notes, based on information from UM officials, that the University does not currently discriminate against students that are not immunized. Provisions in this proposal provide that no child shall be discriminated against because he or she has not been immunized as required due to an exemption. Oversight assumes that this proposal does not create any new exemptions for unvaccinated children as it is already illegal to discriminate against any individual on a medical or religious basis.

As noted above, Oversight requested a fiscal impact information regarding this bill to school districts (on January 28, 2019) and only one school district has responded. Upon the receipt of other responses from school districts, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

<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

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 Elementary and Secondary Education
Department of Higher Education
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Social Services
Missouri Office of Prosecution Services
Office of State Courts Administrator
Andrew County Health Department
Audrain County Health Department
Bollinger County Health Center
Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services
Clay County Public Health Center
Francis Howell School District
Missouri State University
State Technical College of Missouri
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