

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4800-03  
Bill No.: SCS for HCS for HB 2049  
Subject: Civil Procedure; Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Health, Public; Liability;  
Insurance - General  
Type: Original  
Date: April 30, 2020

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to civil actions, including the enforcement of arbitration awards, intervention in court proceedings, and COVID-19 liability.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<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 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<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 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

☐ 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 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

#### §537.037 - COVID health care provider liability

In response to similar legislation from this year, HCS for SCS for SB 662, officials from the **City of Kansas City** assumed this proposal might have a positive fiscal impact on Kansas city in an indeterminate amount by reducing th City's liability when providing ambulance services.

**Oversight** will show an Unknown savings to locals.

#### Bill as a Whole

Officials at the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, the **Office of the Attorney General**, the **Office of Administration**, the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Public Safety's Office of the Director**, the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** and the **Missouri Department of Transportation** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

**Oversight** notes that the Office of the State Courts Administrator, the Office of the Attorney General, the Office of Administration's Division of Accounting and Division of General Services, the Department of Commerce and Insurance and the Missouri Department of Transportation 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 on the fiscal note for these agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
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**LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

<u>Savings</u> - Reduction in COVID-19 healthcare provider liability - §537.037	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS</b>	<b><u>Unknown</u></b>	<b><u>Unknown</u></b>	<b><u>Unknown</u></b>
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small medical businesses could be positively impacted by this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Section 537.037 - This proposal limits liability for health care professional providing care in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic.

This proposal has an emergency clause.


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 the State Courts Administrator  
Office of the Attorney General  
Office of Administration  
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Department of Public Safety  
Office of the Director  
Department of Commerce and Insurance  
Missouri Department of Transportation  
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