COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0346H.01I Bill No.: HB 344

Subject: Health Care; Insurance - Health; Health, Public

Type: Original

Date: January 8, 2021

Bill Summary: This proposal creates provisions relating to prescription drug costs.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net			
Effect on General			
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
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 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net			
Effect on All Federal			
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net			
Effect on FTE	0	0	0

 \square 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 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan (MCHCP) state that MCHCP's contract includes 100 percent pass through of all rebates received by its Pharmacy Benefit's Manager (PMB) to the Plan, which are then used to reduce premiums. With point-of-sale (POS) rebates, the amount of rebates that MCHCP could receive would go down and premiums could go up. The proposed bill applies to insulin only, so the impact would be less. However, the insulin category is one of the biggest categories for rebates, so it could still have an impact. MCHCP's actuary estimates the POS rebate impact to be unknown but less than \$100,000.

Oversight assumes the fiscal impact to MCHCP is an indirect cost (reduction of rebates may increase <u>member</u> premiums); therefore, Oversight will not reflect a cost to MCHCP as a result of this proposal. Oversight notes, if this results in an increase in premiums, the state could elect to pick up that additional costs. However, Oversight assumes this to be a potential indirect cost to the state.

Officials from the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the Department of Social Services, the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission and the Missouri Department of Conservation each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Oversight notes that the above mentioned agencies have stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** defer to the Department of Transportation to estimate the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation on their respective organization.

FISCAL IMPACT –	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
State Government	(10 Mo.)		
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT –	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<u>Local Government</u>	(10 Mo.)		
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</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

Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission
Department of Commerce and Insurance
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Public Safety
Missouri Highway Patrol
Department of Social Services
Missouri Department of Conservation
Missouri Department of Transportation
Office of Administration
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan

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