

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

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Bill No.: SS for HB 542, with SA1, SA2, SA3, SA4 A.A., and SA5  
Subject: Architects; Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Councils; Commerce and Insurance, Department of; Compacts; Construction and Building Codes; Corrections, Department of; Counseling; Engineers; Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Hospitals; Interstate Cooperation; Licenses - Misc; Medical Procedures and Personnel; Mental Health; Physical Therapists; Prisons and Jails; Professional Registration and Licensing; Psychologists; Public Buildings; Sexual Offenses  
Type: Original  
Date: May 6, 2021

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions related to professional registration.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

\*The fiscal impact to General Revenue nets to zero as a result of the revenue loss equal to the amount of tax credits awarded which is later reimbursed from the Medical Preceptor Fund.

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Board of Pharmacy Fund (0637)*	(Less than \$300,000)	(Less than \$300,000)	(Less than \$300,000)
Medical Preceptor Fund**	\$0	Up to or could exceed \$399	Up to or could exceed \$399
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>(Less than \$300,000)</b>	<b>(Less than \$299,601)</b>	<b>(Less than \$299,601)</b>

\*Oversight notes this legislation modifies the expiration date of the existing RX Cares for Missouri Program from August 28, 2019, to August 28, 2026. DCI indicated this program is still operational and planned expenditures for FY '21 are estimated at \$300,000. Oversight reflects the cost of continuation of the program in the fiscal note.

\*\*The fee increase (additional revenue) to the Medical Preceptor Fund (license fee increase(s)) is offset by Transfers Out (Reimbursement to GR for tax credit program) equal to the estimated number of \$1,000 values available from license fee increase(s).

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<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 \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- ☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full 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

Due to time constraints, **Oversight** was unable to receive some agency responses in a timely manner and performed limited analysis. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on information regarding a similar bill(s). Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval to publish a new fiscal note.

#### §324.093 - Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI)** stated that the compact will be effective when it is enacted into law in the tenth member state. It is uncertain if the compact would be enacted in FY22, FY23 or FY24. Once the compact is enacted DCI would have the following fiscal impact: \$3,000 to \$6,000 estimated annual fee to participate in the compact.

**Oversight** assumes DCI is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of activity each year. Oversight assumes DCI could absorb the costs related to this proposal and assumes the annual fee is not material. If multiple bills pass which require additional staffing and duties at substantial costs, DCI could request funding through the appropriation process.

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission** anticipate that this legislation will not significantly alter its caseload. If similar bills pass, resulting in more cases, there will be a fiscal impact. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

#### §§324.200 & 324.206 – Dietitians Registration

In response to a similar proposal from this year (Perfectred HCS for HB 475), officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** assume the proposal will have no 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 agency for this section.

In response to a similar proposal from this year (Perfectred HCS for HB 475), officials from the **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission** anticipate that this legislation will not significantly alter its caseload. If similar bills pass, resulting in more cases, there will be a fiscal impact. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

§§327.011-327.612 – Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects Licensure

In response to a similar proposal from this year (HCS for HB 481), officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** assume the proposal will have no 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 that agency for these sections

§337.068- Complaints against a Psychologist's License

In response to a similar proposal from this year (HCS for SB 9), officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance**, the **Department of Corrections**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Social Services** and the **Department of Mental Health** each assumed 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 for this section.

§338.710 - RX Cares for Missouri Program Expiration Date

In response to a similar proposal from this year (SB 519), officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI)** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

**Oversight** notes this legislation modifies the expiration date of the RX Cares for Missouri Program from August 28, 2019, to August 28, 2026. DCI indicated this program is still operational and planned expenditures for FY '21 are estimated at \$300,000. (Current expenditures as of 11/30/20 are \$52,290). Listed below are past expenditures for this program.

1. FY 2019 - \$174,198.23 (media services)
2. FY 2020 - \$220,385.71 (medication collection/destruction)
3. FY 2021 - \$ 52,290.00 (medication collection/destruction) as of 11/30/2020 (The Board has not received any invoices after 11/30/2020)

For fiscal note purposes, Oversight will reflect an annual cost to the Board of Pharmacy Fund (0637) (cost of continuance of this program) of less than \$300,000.

Rule Promulgation

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assume this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State** notes many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The Secretary of State's office is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each

year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to Secretary of State's office for Administrative Rules is less than \$5,000. The Secretary of State's office recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, they also recognize that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what their office can sustain with their core budget. Therefore, they reserve the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office**, the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri National Guard**, the **Missouri House of Representatives** and the **Missouri Senate** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

Senate Amendment 1

§339.150 – Real Estate Salespersons and Broker Salespersons Payments

In response to a similar proposal from this year (SB 435), officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** assumed the proposal will have no 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 section.

Senate Amendment 2

§§333.041-333.315 – Embalmers and Funeral Directors Provisions

In response to a similar proposal from this year (HB 724), officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** assumed the proposal will have no 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 section.

§339.100 – Real Estate Licensees Advertisement Discipline

In response to a similar proposal from this year (SB 473), officials from the **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission** anticipated that this legislation will not significantly alter its caseload. If similar bills pass, resulting in more cases, there will be a fiscal impact. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

In response to a similar proposal from this year (SB 473), officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** and the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

Senate Amendment 3

§§338.010 & 338.730 - HIV Preexposure and Postexposure Prophylaxis

In response to a similar proposal from this year (SB 79), officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance**, the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan**, the **Department of Transportation**, the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol**, the **Missouri Department of Conservation**, the **Office of Administration**, the **Department of Social Services** and the **Department of Health and Senior Services** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

**Oversight** notes that the above mentioned agencies have each stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their respective organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note for these sections.

Senate Amendment 4

§338.010

**Oversight** assumes Senate Amendment 4 authorizes the COVID-19 vaccination to be administered in a pharmacy, authorized by a physician. Oversight assumes this amendment will have no fiscal impact on state or local government

Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 4

**Oversight** assumes this amendment inserts an emergency clause and will have no fiscal impact on state or local governments.

Senate Amendment 5

§135.690 – Physicians Providing Preceptorships Tax Credit

In response to a similar proposal from this year (HCS for HB 689), officials from the **Office of Administration – Budget & Planning Division (B&P)** stated this proposed legislation would create a tax credit for any community-based faculty preceptor who serves as the community-based faculty preceptor for a medical student core preceptorship or a physician assistant student core preceptorship.

The credit is equal to \$1,000 for each preceptorship, up to a maximum of \$3,000 per tax year if he or she completes up to three (3) preceptorship rotations and did not receive any direct compensation for the preceptorships. The cumulative amount of tax credits awarded under this section shall not exceed \$200,000 per year.

The \$200,000 program cap can be exceeded in any amount not to exceed the amount of funds remaining in the Medical Preceptor Fund. This would result in an unknown negative impact on Total State Revenue (TSR) if the program cap is exceeded.

Effective January 1, 2022, funding for the tax credit program shall be generated from a license fee increase of \$7 per license for physicians and surgeons and from a license fee increase of \$3 per license for physician assistants. This money would be deposited into the Medical Preceptor Fund. At the end of every tax year, an amount equal to the dollar amount of all tax credits

claimed under this section shall be transferred from the Medical Preceptor Fund to General Revenue (GR). Any excess money shall remain in the fund.

This proposed legislation will lead to an increase in TSR, as additional fees are collected and deposited in the Medical Preceptor Fund. Concurrently, GR and TSR will decrease as tax credits are redeemed.

The net impact to TSR could be positive or negative in a given year, depending on fees collected and credits redeemed. While GR will decrease, these losses are to be offset by a transfer from the Medical Preceptor Fund; such a transfer will be subject to appropriation. B&P defers to the Division of Professional Registration on specific revenue impacts.

This proposed legislation could impact the calculation under Article X, Section 18(e).

In response to a similar proposal from this year (HCS for HB 689), officials from the **Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI)** stated there are approximately 29,080 active physicians licensed in Missouri. A seven dollar (\$7) fee increase would generate approximately \$203,560. Furthermore, there are approximately 1,613 active assistant physicians licensed in Missouri. A three dollar (\$3) fee increase would generate approximately \$4,839. DCI estimates a total of \$208,399 would be generated as a result of the fee increase(s).

No more than 200 preceptorship tax credits shall be authorized in a calendar year. The cumulative amount of tax credits awarded shall not exceed \$200,000.

It is estimated that the collection of fee increase(s) will begin at annual renewal in **November 2022**.

If the number of licenses largely vary from the number estimated above, the licensure fee(s) will be adjusted accordingly.

In response to a similar proposal from this year (HCS for HB 689), officials from the **Missouri Department of Revenue (DOR)** stated, beginning January 1, 2022, any community-based faculty preceptor who serves as the community-based faculty preceptor for a medical student core preceptorship or a physician assistant student core preceptorship (and serves without direct compensation) shall be allowed a credit in an amount equal to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each preceptorship, up to a maximum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per tax year (for three (3) students). No more than 200 preceptorship tax credits (\$200,000) shall be authorized annually. DOR notes the first tax returns reporting this tax credit will be filed starting January 1, 2023 (Fiscal Year 2023).

DOR contacted the University of Missouri's Medical School in 2020, to determine if any of their medical students participate in such a program. The University of Missouri stated there are 250 certified physicians registered to serve as a community-based faculty preceptor and that the University of Missouri does not provide any compensation for these duties.

The University of Missouri has 25 first year students, 25 third year students and 25 fourth year students participate in the Rural Track program at the University of Missouri. Those 75 students meet the definition outlined in the bill. Each of the 25 first year and 25 fourth year students work with 1 each community-based faculty preceptor. The 25 third year students each work with at least 3 community-based faculty preceptors each. Therefore, at least the 125 physicians a year that are working with the University Medical School could potentially qualify for this tax credit.

DOR notes that the University of Missouri is not the only medical school in Missouri that has such a program. Therefore, DOR assumes the full \$200,000 in tax credits may be utilized annually.

This proposed legislation also creates funding for the administration of the tax credit. An additional license fee of \$7.00 per physician and surgeon and an additional license fee of \$3.00 per physician assistant is to be assessed starting January 1, 2022. These fees are to be transferred into the Medical Preceptor Fund. DOR contacted the Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance, who informed DOR that there are 29,080 active physicians and 1,613 assistant physicians.

Therefore, this fund could result in \$203,560 in physician fees and \$4,839 in assistant physician fees being collected annually. The Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance noted that the annual license fees are paid by the physicians and assistant physicians in **November**. The state would expect to receive the fees starting in Fiscal Year 2023 (November 2022); \$208,399 annually.

This proposed legislation states that the money deposited into the Medical Preceptor Fund is to go for the administration of the tax credit. Additionally, this proposed legislation states that the money collected at the end of each tax year is to be transferred from the Medical Preceptor Fund to GR in an amount equal to the total dollar amount of credits claimed. DOR assumes that based on the possible usage of the program the entire \$200,000 would need to be transferred to GR.

DOR states this proposed legislation requires DOR to administer the tax credit program created. DOR notes, DOR does not administer tax credit programs that require taxpayers to meet certain criteria. DOR hopes to be able to administer this program with existing resources.

DOR states this proposed legislation will result in a maximum increase of 200 tax credit redemptions and an unknown, but minimal increase to errors/correspondence generated. DOR assume the responsibilities of the tax credit program created can be absorbed with existing resources. If the increase is significant or if multiple bills pass that increase the number of tax credits redeemed, DOR will request FTE through the appropriation process based on the following: one (1) FTE Associate Customer Service Representative for every 6,000 tax credits redeemed, one (1) FTE Associate Customer Service Representative for every 7,600 errors/correspondence generated and \$2,000 for forms and programming changes.



**Oversight** notes the Missouri Department of Revenue assumes the responsibilities of the tax credit program created under this version of the proposed legislation and can be absorbed with existing resources. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary.

**Oversight** notes, even as the cumulative amount of tax credits is permitted to exceed the \$200,000 cap established under this proposed legislation, it is unclear whether more than two hundred (200) preceptorship tax credits may be authorized in any one (1) calendar year. For purposes of this fiscal note, when reporting the estimated impact(s), Oversight will assume some taxpayer's will claim more than one (1) tax credit for the completion of more than one (1) preceptorship rotations.

**Oversight** notes, based on information reported by the Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance, the revenues from the license fee increase would not be recognized until November 2022 (Fiscal Year 2023) when the license renewals occur. Thus, Oversight assumes the first deposit(s) into the Medical Preceptor Fund would occur in Fiscal Year 2023.

Oversight notes Tax Year 2022 tax returns will not be filed claiming the credit until after January 1, 2023 (Fiscal Year 2023).

This proposed legislation creates the Medical Preceptor Fund, which shall fund the tax credit program created by obtaining and later transferring (or retaining amounts in excess of the total amount of tax credits claimed in any given year) revenues generated as a result of a license fee increase of \$7 for physicians and surgeons and a license fee increase of \$3 for physician assistants. The license fee increase shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

The Medical Preceptor Fund is to, at the end of each tax year, transfer an amount equal to the total dollar amount of tax credits claimed under this section from the Medical Preceptor Fund to GR. Any moneys in the Medical Preceptor Fund in excess of the amount of tax credits claimed shall remain in the fund.

As noted, this proposed legislation states the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be awarded each calendar year shall not exceed \$200,000 unless there are funds in excess of \$200,000 in the Medical Preceptor Fund that is readily available to be transferred to GR to provide additional tax credits.

Based on the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be authorized (could exceed \$200,000) and the total amount of revenue generated as a result of the license fee increase(s), as estimated by the Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance and the Missouri Department of Revenue (\$208,399), Oversight assumes \$200,000 or more in tax credits could be claimed each year.

**Oversight** notes that the proposed legislation states the Medical Preceptor Fund shall be used solely by the Missouri Department of Revenue for the administration of the tax credit program.

Oversight assumes, then, that the Missouri Department of Revenue could collect administrative cost(s) (FTE, equipment & expense) from the Medical Preceptor Fund.

**Oversight** notes, however, the Missouri Department of Revenue assumes the responsibilities of the new tax credit program created can be absorbed with existing resources. Therefore, Oversight does not anticipate the Medical Preceptor Fund will be reduced as a result of payment(s) for administrative cost(s).

For purposes of this fiscal note, Oversight will report a revenue reduction to GR (transfer out – tax credit allowances) and a revenue gain to GR (transfer in – reimbursement from Medical Preceptor Fund) equal to \$208,000 beginning in Fiscal Year 2023 (the largest number of \$1,000 values that could be awarded in tax credits from the estimated license fee increase(s)). Oversight assumes, then, GR will net zero (\$0).

**Oversight** will report a revenue gain to the Medical Preceptor Fund by an amount “Up to \$208,399” beginning in Fiscal Year 2023. Oversight will report a revenue reduction to the Medical Preceptor Fund by an amount up to the amount that would be transferred to GR to reimburse GR for the tax credit(s) awarded.

**Oversight** notes, if the total amount of tax credits claimed in any given year is less than the amount readily available in the Medical Preceptor Fund, the excess amount(s) shall remain in the Medical Preceptor Fund.

In response to a similar proposal from this year (HCS for HB 689), officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** noted many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. SOS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to SOS for administrative rules is less than \$5,000. SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, they also recognize that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what they can sustain with their core budget. Therefore, they reserve the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

**Oversight** assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposed legislation. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriations process.

In response to a similar proposal from this year (HCS for HB 689), officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assumed this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

**Oversight** assumes JCAR will be able to administer any rules from this proposed legislation with existing resources.

In response to a similar proposal from this year (HCS for HB 689), officials from the **Missouri State Treasurer's Office** do not anticipate this proposed legislation will result in a fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will not report a fiscal impact for this organization.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<u>Revenue Reduction – Preceptorship Tax Credit</u> (\$135.690) p. 6-10	\$0	(\$208,000)	(\$208,000)
<u>Revenue Gain/Transfer In –Reimbursement For Tax Credit From Medical Preceptor Fund</u> (\$135.690) p. 6-10	\$0	\$208,000	\$208,000
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>MEDICAL PRECEPTOR FUND</b>			
<u>Revenue Gain –Increase In License Fee For Physicians, Surgeons, and Physician Assistants</u> (\$135.690) p. 6-10	\$0	Up to \$208,399	Up to \$208,399
<u>Revenue Reduction/Transfer Out - Reimbursement To GR For Cost Of Tax Credits</u> (\$135.690) p. 6-10	\$0	Up to (\$208,000)	Up to (\$208,000)
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON MEDICAL PRECEPTOR FUND</b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>Up to or could exceed \$399</u></b>	<b><u>Up to or could exceed \$399</u></b>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government (continued)</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024

<b>BOARD OF PHARMACY FUND (0637)</b>			
<u>Cost – DCI</u> Renewed sunset date from 2019 to 2026 for the RX Cares for Missouri Program (§338.710) p. 4	<u>(Less than \$300,000)</u>	<u>(Less than \$300,000)</u>	<u>(Less than \$300,000)</u>
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE BOARD OF PHARMACY FUND (0637)</b>	<u><b>(Less than \$300,000)</b></u>	<u><b>(Less than \$300,000)</b></u>	<u><b>(Less than \$300,000)</b></u>

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

#### FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

Small business occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistants would now be eligible to practice in other member states and could be fiscally impacted as a result of this proposal.

Several small businesses that license with the Department of Commerce and Insurance could be impacted by this proposal.

A small business entity that receives compensation from a real estate broker as provided for in this legislation may be fiscally impacted

A direct fiscal impact to small licensed funeral establishments by requiring them to be a licensed provider for preneed funeral contracts.

Authorized discipline against real estate licensees could cause a direct fiscal impact to any licensed or previously licensed real estate broker, salesperson, broker-salesperson, appraiser, or appraisal manager as a result of this proposal.

#### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal modifies provisions related to professional registration.

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

Attorney General's Office

Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission

Department of Commerce and Insurance

Department of Public Safety - Missouri National Guard

Office of the Secretary of State

Missouri House of Representatives

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

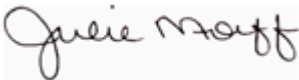
Missouri Senate

Department of Mental Health

Department of Corrections

Department of Health and Senior Services

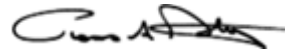
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