# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1574H.01I Bill No.: HB 762

Subject: Emergencies; Health, Public; Counties; Health And Senior Services, Department

Of

Type: Original

Date: February 1, 2021

Bill Summary: This proposal creates provisions relating to the treatment of gyms in public

health or safety orders.

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

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

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

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 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				

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### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ASSUMPTION**

§192.022 – Gyms treated same as health care facilities in public health and safety orders that close/restrict business operations

Officials from Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) state there will be an unknown cost due to an increase in COVID-19 or other communicable disease cases requiring disease investigation and contact tracing. It is impossible to estimate how many additional COVID-19 or other disease cases there will be because it is unknown how many people will be exposed to communicable diseases/viruses/bacteria as a result of gyms not being under appropriate health orders to prevent the spread of disease.

**Oversight** notes it is currently the responsibility of local public health agencies (LPHAs) to conduct disease investigation and contact tracing regardless of whether a statewide emergency has been proclaimed by the governor. It is assumed any potential costs that <u>may</u> be incurred as a result of this proposal are indirect costs. Therefore, Oversight will present no fiscal impact for provisions of this proposal.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **City of Kansas City**, the **City of O'Fallon**, the **City of Springfield**, the **City of St. Louis**, the **City of Tipton** and the **Newton County Health Department** 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.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other cities, local public health agencies and various county officials were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

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

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

#### FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

This proposal could positively impact small business gyms as they would be treated as health care facilities when public health or safety orders close or partially close business operations. (§192.022)

#### 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

City of Kansas City

City of O'Fallon

City of Springfield

City of St. Louis

City of Tipton

Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services

Newton County Health Department

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