# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH **OVERSIGHT DIVISION**

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 2149H.01I Bill No.: HB 1022

Crimes and Punishment; Civil Penalties; Health Care; Attorney General Subject:

Type: Original

March 1, 2021 Date:

This proposal establishes the offense of interference with a health care Bill Summary:

facility and the offense of interference with an ambulance service.

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND |         |         |         |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                                | FY 2022 | FY 2023 | FY 2024 |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
| <b>Total Estimated Net</b>                   |         |         |         |  |
| Effect on General                            |         |         |         |  |
| 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 or at full implementation of the act. |
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☐ 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 |
|                                     |         |         |         |
| <b>Local Government</b>             | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |

#### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ASSUMPTION**

§§574.203 and 574.204 – Protection of health care workers

Officials from the Attorney General's Office, the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol, the Office of the State Courts Administrator, the Office of the State Public Defender, the Boone County Health Department, the Newton County Health Department, the Kansas City Police Department, the St. Louis County Police Department, the Crawford County 911 Board, the Nodaway County Ambulance District, and the Hermann Area Hospital District each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Officials from the **Missouri Office of Prosecution Services (MOPS)** assume the proposal will have no measurable fiscal impact on MOPS. The enactment of new crimes (574.203.2 and 574.204.2) creates additional responsibilities for county prosecutors and the circuit attorney which may, in turn, result in additional costs, which are difficult to determine.

**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 ambulance/EMS, hospitals, nursing homes, county health departments, and police and sheriff's departments 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.

**Oversight** assumes there will be few convictions of these new crimes. Therefore, Oversight assumes court costs and fine revenue associated with these new provisions would not be material.

| 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    |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Local Government | (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**

Attorney General's Office
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Public Safety
Missouri Office of Prosecution Services
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Office of the State Public Defender
Boone County Health Department
Newton County Health Department
Kansas City Police Department
St. Louis County Police Department
Crawford County 911 Board
Nodaway County Ambulance District
Hermann Area Hospital District

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