

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2656H.03C
Bill No.: HCS for HB 1291
Subject: Medicaid/MO HealthNet
Type: Original
Date: April 13, 2021

Bill Summary: This proposal establishes requirements for the provision of MO HealthNet benefits by nonprofit hospitals.

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
University Of Missouri Health Care	Could exceed (\$8,333,333)	Could exceed (\$10,000,000)	Could exceed (\$10,000,000)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	Could exceed (\$8,333,333)	Could exceed (\$10,000,000)	Could exceed (\$10,000,000)

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> 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

- ☒ 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

§208.153 – Hospitals to provide medically necessary services to MO HealthNet participants

Officials from the **University of Missouri Health Care (MUHC)** stated they determined that, depending on how this bill is implemented, it will have a negative fiscal impact in excess of \$10 million for the MUHC.

Oversight contacted MUHC officials for clarification on their response and was told that MUHC reviewed their contracts against the impact of what they thought the language of the proposed legislation would do to their current Medicaid payments. The estimate they provided is what they believe to be the low end of what the fiscal impact would be annually.

Oversight has no information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect the estimates provided by MUHC.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services** and the **Department of Social Services** 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.

In response to a previous version of this bill (HB 1291), officials from the **Department of Mental Health** 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 agency.

Oversight only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other hospitals 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.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI HEALTH CARE (MUHC)			
<u>Loss – MUHC (§208.153) Contracts and current Medicaid payments</u>	<u>Could exceed (\$8,333,333)</u>	<u>Could exceed (\$10,000,000)</u>	<u>Could exceed (\$10,000,000)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI HEALTH CARE	<u>Could exceed (\$8,333,333)</u>	<u>Could exceed (\$10,000,000)</u>	<u>Could exceed (\$10,000,000)</u>

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

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

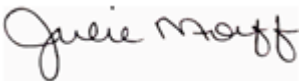
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill provides that any nonprofit licensed hospital serving as a MO HealthNet provider shall not deny the provision of medically necessary services to a MO HealthNet participant for which the participant is eligible, and for which the hospital provides in its regular course of business, on the basis of the participant's status as a fee-for-service participant or a managed care enrollee where an offer exists for reimbursement at an amount equal to one hundred percent to the MO HealthNet fee-for-service rate in a single case agreement. (§208.153).

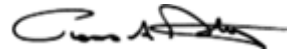
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Social Services
University of Missouri Health Care



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