# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

## **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3031H.01I Bill No.: HB 1465

Subject: Pharmacy; Drugs and Controlled Substances; Business and Commerce;

Professional Registration and Licensing

Type: Original

Date: March 24, 2025

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to the licensure of entities

involved in the distribution of drugs.

## FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on General					
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028		
Board of Pharmacy					
(0637)	\$0 to Unknown	\$0 to Unknown	\$0 to Unknown		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on Other State					
Funds	\$0 to Unknown	\$0 to Unknown	\$0 to Unknown		

<sup>\*</sup>The fee to be charged and the number of applicants is unknown. Oversight assumes the revenue generated will be less than \$250,000.

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on All Federal					
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028		
<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.

☐ 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 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

## **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI)** 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 these agencies.

**Oversight** notes currently, no person or outlet can act as a wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcer, or third-party logistics provider without obtaining a license from the Missouri Board of Pharmacy. Oversight assumes this legislation permits the Board of Pharmacy to license out-of-state entities if those entities possess a valid license from another state with comparable standards.

**DCI** notes the current fees for instate licensees are:

\$360 for Original Pharmacy Distributor/Wholesale Drug, Distributor, Drug Outsourcer, or Third-Party, Logistics Provider License Fee (includes both temporary and permanent license)

\$540 for Pharmacy Distributor/Wholesale Drug Distributor/Drug Outsourcer or Third-Party Logistics Provider License Renewal Fee

Although the current "in-state" fee is known, the number of out-of-state licenses that could be issued and the fee that will be charged to the new licensees is unknown. **Oversight** will reflect a \$0 (no new licenses are issued) to Unknown revenue to the Board of Pharmacy Fund (0637). Oversight assumes the revenue generated (if any) will be less than \$250,000.

THE BOARD OF PHARMACY FUND	<u>\$0 to</u> <u>Unknown</u>	<u>\$0 to</u> <u>Unknown</u>	<u>\$0 to</u> <u>Unknown</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO			
License Fee	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Revenue – DCI	\$0 to	\$0 to	\$0 to
(0637)			
<b>BOARD OF PHARMACY FUND</b>			
	(10 Mo.)		
FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028

<sup>\*</sup>The fee to be charged and the number of applicants is unknown. Oversight assumes the revenue generated will be less than \$250,000.

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FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
	(10 Mo.)		
	<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

Currently, no person or outlet can act as a wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcer, or third-party logistics provider without obtaining a license from the Missouri Board of Pharmacy. Temporary licenses can be granted while an application is being processed. Separate licenses are required for each distribution site. The Board can permit out-of-state entities to be licensed in Missouri if they possess a valid license from another state with comparable standards and if the other state offers reciprocal treatment to Missouri entities. This bill provides that if a state license is not issued by the out-of-state wholesale drug distributor's resident state, out-of state wholesale drug distributors and third-party logistics providers with a current and valid drug distributor accreditation from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy or its successor may be eligible for the license.

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

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