

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4979H.011
Bill No.: HB 2149
Subject: Department of Health and Senior Services; Health Care
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Bill Summary: This proposal establishes a dementia services coordinator as a full-time position within the Department of Health and Senior Services.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
General Revenue	(\$225,683)	(\$238,690)	(\$242,811)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	(\$225,683)	(\$238,690)	(\$242,811)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
General Revenue	2 FTE	2 FTE	2 FTE
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	2 FTE	2 FTE	2 FTE

- 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 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§192.2155 - Establishes the position of dementia services coordinator

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** state §192.2155 establishes a dementia services coordinator as a full-time position within the Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS). This position will be created in the Bureau of Senior Programs (BSP) and will be responsible for coordinating information resources affecting Missourians living with dementia and their caregivers, traveling extensively throughout the state, streamlining state government services, identifying duplicate services, identifying grant opportunities, promote awareness and education of dementia, and collect data concerning the impact of dementia in Missouri.

In order to accomplish these duties, one full-time Senior Program Specialist (annual personnel services cost of \$73,788) and one full-time Administrative Support Assistant (annual personnel services cost of \$48,312) would be necessary (100% GR). Current staff are at their maximum capacity and would not be able to add the additional duties included in the proposed legislation. The Administrative Support Assistant would be added to support this Senior Program Specialist to accomplish many of the tasks in the proposed legislation which will require scheduling a large number of meetings and travel, coordinating with other agencies across the state, and collecting and disseminating large amounts of information and ensuring the information is kept up to date.

Federal funds cannot be used for these positions so general revenue funding to cover the salary and associated fringe for the positions would be necessary. In addition, funding would be needed to purchase equipment for the two positions including laptops, phones, computer screens, and office supplies.

Oversight does not have information to the contrary and therefore, Oversight will reflect the estimates as provided by the DHSS.

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health** and **Department of Public Safety (Missouri Highway Patrol and Missouri Veterans Commission)** 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 nursing homes were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. Upon the receipt of additional 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. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
GENERAL REVENUE			
<u>Cost – DHSS/DCPH (\$192.2155)</u> Senior Public Health Program Specialist p.3			
Personal Service	(\$101,750)	(\$124,542)	(\$127,033)
Fringe Benefits	(\$68,151)	(\$82,763)	(\$83,765)
Expense & Equipment	(\$55,782)	(\$31,385)	(\$32,013)
<u>Total Costs – DHSS/DCPH</u>	<u>(\$225,683)</u>	<u>(\$238,690)</u>	<u>(\$242,811)</u>
FTE Change - DHSS/DCPH	2 FTE	2 FTE	2 FTE
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE	<u>(\$225,683)</u>	<u>(\$238,690)</u>	<u>(\$242,811)</u>
Estimated Net FTE Change on General Revenue	2 FTE	2 FTE	2 FTE

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill establishes within the Department of Health and Senior Services' Division of Senior and Disability Services the fulltime position of dementia services coordinator and specifies his or her duties relating to the evaluation, coordination, assessment, data analysis, strategy development, education, and promotion of dementia services.

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

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Public Safety -
 Missouri Highway Patrol
 Missouri Veterans Commission



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