

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5831H.02C
 Bill No.: HCS for HB 2300
 Subject: Professional Registration and Licensing; Interstate Cooperation
 Type: Original
 Date: March 13, 2026

Bill Summary: This proposal creates provisions relating to professional licensing.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
General Revenue*	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)

*Oversight assumes the unknown costs to courts to be less than \$250,000 annually.

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

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§§324.004-345.050 – Professional Licensing

§324.004 - Temporary Licensure

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** assume section 324.004.1 of the proposed legislation states “any person who has at least three years of work experience in an occupation or profession in another state, the District of Columbia, or any combination of such jurisdictions, and whose work experience involved the practice of an occupation or profession for which a license is not required in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions in which the person worked but is required in this state, may submit an application for a one-time nonrenewable two-year temporary license in this state in the occupation or profession, along with proof of at least three years of work experience in the occupation or profession and a fee as set by regulation of the oversight body, to the relevant oversight body in this state. The oversight body shall make a determination of qualification within forty-five days of receiving a completed application.”

The number of possible applicants for this type of temporary license and the amount of fees that would be collected is unknown to the Department of Health and Senior Services. If the Department, during rule making, would establish a fee for the temporary licenses as described in the proposed legislation, the revenues from those fees would be deposited into general revenue.

The Board of Nursing Home Administrators (BNHA) currently has a temporary license process outlined in Chapter 344, RSMo and 19 CSR 73-2.080. Passage of this bill would require revisions to the statute and rules. It is assumed it will take BNHA’s Principal Assistant Board/Commission (salary of \$65,997) approximately 1,040 hours to make the required changes. Based on 2,080 working hours per year, this would require 0.5 FTE to assume these duties (1,040 hours divided 2,080 hours per year) for a total personal service cost of \$32,998 (\$65,997 times 0.50 FTE).

It is assumed that the Department can absorb the costs of this proposed legislation with current resources. However, if the workload significantly increased or other legislation was enacted, additional resources would be requested through the appropriation process.

Officials from the DHSS assume the cost of proposal can be absorbed. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

§§324.263 & 331.084

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI)** state the boards assume this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation. However, if the workload significantly increased due to the expense of filing complaints with the Administrative Hearing Commission, additional resources would be requested through the appropriation process.

Officials from the DCI assume the cost of the proposal can be absorbed. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

§§334.1900 - 334.1939 - Athletic Trainers

Officials from the **DCI** assume no states have passed the legislation. It is uncertain if the compact would be enacted in FY 27, FY 28 or FY 29. Once the compact is enacted the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee could be required to pay fees charged to member states including an annual assessment to cover costs of operations and activities of the compact commission. Costs can be absorbed at this time.

Oversight notes that the above-mentioned agency has stated the cost of the proposal can be absorbed. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

§§334.1800 - 334.1860 - Physician Assistants

Officials from the **DCI** assume the compact has passed in the minimum number of states. Current estimates are that compact privileges will be available in early 2027. The compact commission may levy an annual assessment on participating states and impose privilege fees on licensees. Once the compact is enacted the Board of Registration for the Healing Arts could be required to pay fees charged to member states including an annual assessment to cover costs of operations and activities of the compact commission. Costs can be absorbed at this time.

Officials from the DCI assume the cost of the proposal can be absorbed. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

Bill as a whole:

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator (OSCA)** state this proposal may have some impact but there is no way to quantify that amount currently. Any significant changes will be reflected in future budget requests.

Oversight notes OSCA assumes this proposal may have some impact on their organization although it can't be quantified at this time. As OSCA is unable to provide additional information regarding the potential impact, Oversight assumes the proposed legislation will have a \$0 or (Unknown) cost to the General Revenue Fund. For fiscal note purposes, Oversight also assumes the impact will be under \$250,000 annually. If this assumption is incorrect, this would alter the fiscal impact as presented in this fiscal note. If additional information is received, Oversight will review it to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek approval to publish a new fiscal note.

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Corrections, Department of Revenue, Department of Public Safety (Missouri Highway Patrol and Missouri Gaming Commission), Department of Social Services, Missouri Department of Agriculture, Missouri Department of Transportation, Office of the State Public Defender and City of Kansas City** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **City of Springfield** 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 these agencies.

Rule Promulgation

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assume this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** note many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The SOS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to the SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$5,000. The SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, the SOS also recognizes that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what the office can sustain with its core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
GENERAL REVENUE			
<u>Cost – OSCA (§§324.004-345.050)</u> Potential increase in court costs p.5	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>

<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

Any business that accepts a temporary license could expect a fiscal impact as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation creates provisions relating to professional licensing.

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

- Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission
- Department of Commerce and Insurance
- Department of Health and Senior Services
- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Revenue
- Department of Public Safety
 - Missouri Highway Patrol
 - Missouri Gaming Commission
- Missouri Department of Agriculture
- Missouri Department of Transportation
- Department of Social Services
- Office of the Secretary of State

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