

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

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Bill No.: HB 1464  
Subject: Dentists: Economic Development Department; Licenses - Professional  
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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration (DPR)** state this proposal creates a new category of licenses for the not-for-profit corporations owning dental practices. It is estimated that there will be 28 applicants for licensure. Pursuant to the proposal, there will be no charge for licensure or renewal. DPR assumes the Missouri Dental Board can utilize its existing appropriation to implement this proposal.

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** stated this proposal would have no fiscal impact on the Courts.

Officials from the **Administrative Hearing Commission** anticipate this proposal will not significantly alter its caseload.

Officials from the **Secretary of State's Office (SOS)** assumed the rules, regulations and forms issued by the Department of Economic Development could require as many as 12 pages in the *Code of State Regulations*. For any given rule, roughly half again as many pages are published in the *Missouri Register* as in the Code because cost statements, fiscal notes and the like are not repeated in the Code. These costs are estimated. The estimated cost of a page in the *Missouri Register* is \$23. The estimated cost of a page in the *Code of State Regulations* is \$27. The actual

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costs could be more or less the SOS's estimated cost of \$738 for FY 2005. The impact of this legislation in future years is unknown and depends upon the frequency and length of rules, filed, amended, rescinded or withdrawn.

**Oversight** assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process. Any decisions to raise fees to defray costs would likely be made in subsequent fiscal years.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	<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.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal changes laws regarding the Missouri Dental Board and the practice of dentistry:

- (1) Gives the board the authority to issue and enforce subpoenas;
- (2) Allows the board to investigate any person licensed to practice dentistry or any entity permitted to provide dental services in this state;
- (3) Expands the practice of dentistry to include persons attempting to control or influence a dentist's independent professional judgment regarding diagnosis and treatment as well as those who review patient data in order to make judgments regarding dental care;
- (4) Allows dental hygienist students and certain persons practicing dentistry in federally

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qualified health and homeless centers to provide services without a license;

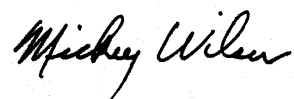
(5) Requires all not-for-profit corporations providing dental services to be licensed by the board. Not-for-profit corporations will be subject to all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to discipline as any other licensee; and

(6) Prohibits not-for-profit corporations from directing or interfering with a licensed dentist's professional judgment or competency to practice dentistry.

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 Economic Development  
Division of Professional Registration  
Office of State Courts Administrator  
Office of Secretary of State  
Administrative Rules Division  
Office of Administration  
Administrative Hearing Commission



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