

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4509-01
Bill No.: HB 1425
Subject: Economic Development Dept.; Licenses - Professional; Nurses
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FISCAL SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission** anticipate the proposal will not significantly alter its caseload. However, if other similar proposals also pass, there are more cases, or more complex cases, there could be a fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** state this proposal adds provisions dealing with licensing of advanced practice registered nurses. Based on experience with other divisions, the rules, regulations and forms issued by the State Board of Nursing could require as many as 6 pages in the *Code of State Regulations*. For any given rule, roughly one-half again as many pages are published in the *Missouri Register* as are published in the Code because cost statements, fiscal notes and notices are not published in the Code. The estimated cost of a page in the *Missouri Register* is \$23.00. The estimated cost of a page in the *Code of State Regulations* is \$27.00. The actual costs could be more or less than the numbers given. The fiscal impact of this legislation in future years is unknown and depends upon the frequency and length of rules filed, amended, rescinded and withdrawn. The SOS estimates the cost of this legislation to be \$369 [(6 pp x \$27) + (9 pp x \$23)].

ASSUMPTION (continued)

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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 the laws regarding the practice of nursing. The proposal: (1) Allows advanced practice nurse anesthetists to provide anesthesia services without a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician, provided the physician is directly and immediately available; (2) Establishes definitions for "advanced practice nursing" and "advanced practice registered nurses"; (3) Creates retired license status for nurses; (4) Allows licensed practical nurses to administer intravenous fluids; (5) Authorizes the Missouri Board of Nursing to provide certification for nurses having specialized training. The board will adopt and revise rules specifying the training and experience necessary for certification; (6) Requires applicants for license to practice as an advanced practice nurse to demonstrate to the board completion of certain educational and experience requirements; (7) Exempts educational requirements for applicants who have earned a professional nursing degree and have enrolled in accredited programs for advanced practice registered nurses prior to September 1, 2003, and earn their advanced practice nurse degree prior to December 31, 2005; (8) Contains provisions regarding exemptions from licensing requirements for those persons currently recognized by the board as advanced practice registered nurses; (9) Allows for the issuance of temporary permits for advanced practice nurses; (10) Prohibits any person from holding themselves out as being

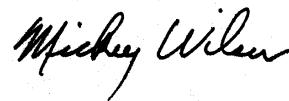
DESCRIPTION (continued)

or using the title of advanced practice registered nurse or nurse without being duly licensed by the board; and (11) Allows the board to file complaints against licensees with the Administrative Hearing Commission.

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 Administration -
Administrative Hearing Commission
Office of Secretary of State



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