

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0293-02  
Bill No.: HB 232  
Subject: Chiropractors; Dentists; Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Hospitals  
Physicians  
Type: Original  
Date: March 1, 2005

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</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 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</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 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</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 (DED-PR)** state having reviewed the proposal and having sought the conclusion of the appropriate board(s), they are of the opinion that the proposal, in its present form, has no fiscal impact on the DED-PR.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DOH)** state the proposal would not be expected to fiscally impact the operations of the DOH. If an impact were to result, funds to support the program would be sought through the appropriations process.

Officials from the **Barton County Memorial Hospital, Bates County Memorial Hospital, Cedar County Memorial Hospital, Cooper County Memorial Hospital, Excelsior Springs Medical Center, Putnam County Memorial Hospital and Washington County Memorial Hospital** did not respond to our request for a statement of fiscal impact.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	<b>FY 2006</b> (10 Mo.)	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal may impact small business medical offices.

DESCRIPTION

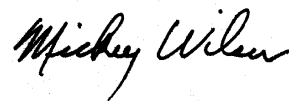
Currently, health care providers are allowed to charge a handling fee of \$15 plus a fee of 35 cents per page to copy a patient's health care record. This proposal allows health care providers to charge a reasonable cost-based fee and condition the furnishing of the records on the payment of this fee. The fee includes copying charges of \$16.33 plus 38 cents per page for the costs of supplies and labor, postage costs, and notary fees.

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  
Department of Health and Senior Services

**NOT RESPONDING: Barton County Memorial Hospital; Bates County Memorial Hospital; Cedar County Memorial Hospital; Cooper County Memorial Hospital; Excelsior Springs Medical Center; Putnam County Memorial Hospital and Washington County Memorial Hospital**



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