

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0841-01
Bill No.: HB 226
Subject: Abortion; Drugs and Controlled Substances; Health Care; Pharmacy
Type: Original
Date: February 16, 2009

Bill Summary: This legislation provides pharmacies with immunity from liability for refusal to perform, assist, recommend, refer to, or participate in any act or service in connection with any drug or device that causes an abortion.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</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 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

- Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services, Office of the State Courts Administrator, Office of the State Public Defender** and the **Department of Corrections** each assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions & Professional Registration (DIFP)** state that having reviewed the proposed legislation and having sought the conclusion of the appropriate board(s), DIFP are of the opinion that this proposal in its present form has no fiscal impact to the Department.

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General (AGO)** assume that implementation of this proposal will create no fiscal impact for this office. However, because the AGO is responsible for defending such legislation in constitutionality claims, AGO assumes that the nature of these provisions could create a fiscal impact. As a result, AGO assumes costs are unknown.

Oversight assumes, because the potential for defending such legislation is speculative, that the AGO will not incur significant costs related to this proposal. If a fiscal impact were to result, the AGO may request additional funding through the appropriations process.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services (DSS)** assume there is no fiscal impact to the DSS. Current policy requires MO HealthNet providers to comply with all applicable laws, policies, and regulations of Missouri and the federal government. In addition, the MC+ Managed Care contracts include language which prohibits a health plan from requiring a provider to perform a service contrary to the provider's conscience and allows the provider to make a referral to another health care provider licensed to provide the appropriate care.

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services (OPS)** have not responded to Oversight's request for fiscal information.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2010 (10 Mo.)	FY 2011	FY 2012
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2010 (10 Mo.)	FY 2011	FY 2012
	<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.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

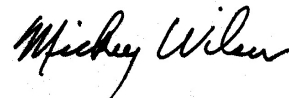
The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

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 the Attorney General
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
Department of Corrections
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Social Services
Office of the State Public Defender

Not Responding: Office of Prosecution Services



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