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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 6440-01
Bill No.: HB 2209
Subject: Insurance - Medical; Health Care; Insurance Department
Type: Original
Date: April 11, 2014

Bill Summary: This proposal excludes excepted benefits from any health insurance mandated coverage.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
General Revenue	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Insurance Dedicated	Up to \$5,700	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	Up to \$5,700	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
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 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration (DIFP)** state that insurers would be required to submit amendments to their policies to comply with legislation. Policy amendments must be submitted to the department for review along with a \$50 filing fee. The number of insurance companies writing these policies in Missouri fluctuates each year. One-time additional revenues to the Insurance Dedicated Fund are estimated to be up to \$5,700.

Additional staff and expenses are not being requested with this single proposal, but if multiple proposals pass during the legislative session which require policy form reviews the department will need to request additional staff to handle increase in workload.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services** state that Section 376.998 results in unknown fiscal impact for their Division of Community and Public Health (DCPH). There are various programs within DCPH that become the payer of last resort for medical services or products not covered under insurance provisions. Excluding certain benefits from mandated coverage may cause need for some insured individuals to seek out assistance from programs within DCPH if their insurance coverage is not adequate.

Officials from the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan**, the **Missouri Department of Conservation**, the **Department of Mental Health**, the **Department of Transportation**, and the **Department of Social Services** each assume the current proposal will not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** defers to Department of Transportation for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
<u>Costs - DCPH</u>			
Increased medical services costs	\$0 to <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 to <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 to <u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>\$0 to (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 to (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 to (Unknown)</u>
INSURANCE DEDICATED FUND			
<u>Revenues - DIFP - Policy Amendment Fees</u>	<u>Up to \$5,700</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON INSURANCE DEDICATED FUND	<u>Up to \$5,700</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal may reduce health care coverage costs to some small businesses, while increasing costs for others.

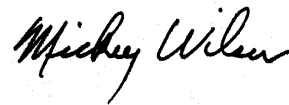
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal will exclude certain benefits from any health insurance mandated coverage.

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 Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Mental Health
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan
Department of Social Services
Missouri Department of Conservation
Department of Transportation
Department of Public Safety



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