

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5207-02
Bill No.: HB 2275
Subject: Physicians; Nurses; Health Care Professionals; Health Care
Type: Original
Date: February 1, 2016

Bill Summary: This proposal limits the number of advanced practice registered nurses, assistant physicians, and physician assistants a physician can enter into a collaborative practice arrangement with or supervise.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
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 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Oversight was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

Oversight notes that current law at section 334.037.6 already provides that a collaborating physician shall not enter into a collaborative practice arrangement with more than three full-time equivalent (FTE) assistant physicians; section 334.104.8, contains similar language prohibiting physicians from entering into collaborative practice arrangements with more than three FTE advanced practice registered nurses; and section 334.735.13 provides that a supervising physician shall not supervise more than 3 FTE physician assistants. Therefore, it appears this proposal is providing the same FTE restrictions relating to collaborative practice arrangements but listing all three practitioners (assistant physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants) within the same paragraph of each section. As a result, Oversight assumes this proposal will have no fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division, Division of Legal Services** and the **Missouri Medicaid Audit Compliance Unit** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

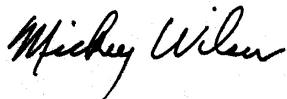
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct 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

Department of Social Services -
MO HealthNet Division
Division of Legal Services
Missouri Medicaid Audit Compliance Unit



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