

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5911-01  
Bill No.: Perfected HB 2217  
Subject: Insurance - Health; Optometry  
Type: Original  
Date: April 13, 2016

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Bill Summary: This proposal prohibits a health carrier or other insurer that writes vision insurance from requiring an optometrist to provide services or materials at a discount that are not covered and reimbursed under the plan.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</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 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</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 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</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 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

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

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Missouri Highway Patrol** defer to Department of Transportation for fiscal impact.

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

In response to a similar proposal from this session, SB 830, officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration** assumed the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

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Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration**, the **Department of Transportation**, the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan** each assume the amendment would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Missouri Highway Patrol** defer to Department of Transportation for fiscal impact of this amendment.

**Oversight** assumes this amendment clarifies that nothing shall prohibit an optometrist from contractually opting in to certain plans. Oversight also assumes this amendment will not change the original fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
	<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.

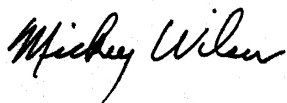
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no 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 Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Department of Social Services  
Department of Mental Health  
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan  
Department of Public Safety  
Missouri Highway Patrol  
Department of Transportation  
Missouri Department of Conservation



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