

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1642-01
Bill No.: HB 796
Subject: Health Care; Guardians; Hospitals
Type: Original
Date: February 20, 2017

Bill Summary: This proposal allows for a patient's designation of a caregiver to provide care following discharge from a hospital or ambulatory surgical center.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
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 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **University of Missouri Health Care (UMHC)** have reviewed the proposed legislation and determined that the fiscal impact should not exceed \$100,000 annually.

Oversight assumes the costs incurred by the UMHC related to this proposal can be absorbed within current resource levels.

Officials from the **Cass Regional Medical Center** state there will be some additional documentation requirements and may be some time in contact with the designated care giver, but more often than not, this is an individual who already has a relationship with the patient. Therefore, no economic impact is expected of this legislation.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Mental Health**, the **Department of Social Services**, **MO HealthNet Division**, **Children’s Division** and **Division of Legal Services** and the **Office of State Courts Administrator** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the following **hospitals**: Barton County Memorial Hospital, Bates County Memorial Hospital, Cedar County Memorial Hospital, Cooper County Memorial Hospital, Excelsior Springs Hospital, Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Hermann Area District Hospital, Samaritan Hospital, Putnam County Memorial Hospital and Washington County Memorial Hospital did not respond to **Oversight’s** request for a statement of fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
	<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.

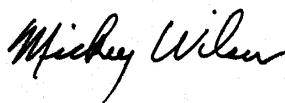
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

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 Health and Senior Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Social Services -
 MO HealthNet Division
 Children's Division
 Division of Legal Services
Office of State Courts Administrator
Cass Regional Medical Center
University of Missouri Health Care



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