

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5461-01
Bill No.: Perfected HB 1629
Subject: Psychologists; Professional Registration and Licensing
Type: Original
Date: April 5, 2018

Bill Summary: This proposal provides that a doctoral degree from programs accredited or provisionally accredited by the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System are acceptable for licensure as a psychologist if the program meets certain requirements and establishes the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Professional Registration Administration*	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Committee of Psychologists	\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)	\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)	\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)	\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)	\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)

*Transfers in and costs net to \$0.

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses. This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
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 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration (DIFP)** state the compact will be effective when it is enacted into law in the seventh member state. Currently, two states have enacted the compact and seven other states (including Missouri) have introduced legislation to enact the compact. It is uncertain if the compact would be enacted in FY19, FY20, or FY21. Once the compact is enacted, the DIFP, Division of Professional Registration would have the following fiscal impact: \$3,000 to \$6,000 annual fee to participate in the compact.

Oversight notes the DIFP has modified its response from the one provided for similar legislation from the current session (SB 733) as a result of receiving clarification regarding licensure fees for practitioners wishing to participate under the compact. It has been determined that any interjurisdictional licensing fees would go to the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards rather than to the State of Missouri.

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health, Department of Social Services, the Department of Higher Education, the Department of Corrections and Office of the State Courts Administrator** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Officials from the **Missouri State University, the State Technical College of Missouri and Missouri Western State University** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

In response to the original version, officials from the **University of Missouri** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

In response to a similar proposal from this year (HB 1896), officials from the **Attorney General's Office (AGO)** assumed any potential cost arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. AGO may seek additional appropriations if the proposal results in a significant increase in cases.

In response to a similar proposal from this year (HB 1896), officials from the **Office of the Governor** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION ADMINISTRATION FUND (#689)			
<u>Transfer-in</u> - from State Committee of Psychologists Fund (#580) (§§337.100 - 337.165)	\$0 or \$3,000 to \$6,000	\$0 or \$3,000 to \$6,000	\$0 or \$3,000 to \$6,000
<u>Costs</u> - DIFP (§§337.100 - 337.165)			
Interstate compact fee	<u>\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)</u>	<u>\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)</u>	<u>\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION ADMINISTRATION FUND	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
STATE COMMITTEE OF PSYCHOLOGISTS FUND (#580)			
<u>Transfer-out</u> - to Professional Registration Administration Fund (#689)(§§337.100 - 337.165)	<u>\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)</u>	<u>\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)</u>	<u>\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)</u>
Interstate compact fee			
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE STATE COMMITTEE OF PSYCHOLOGISTS FUND	<u>\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)</u>	<u>\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)</u>	<u>\$0 or (\$3,000 to \$6,000)</u>
 <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>			
	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal could impact small business practitioners if they choose to obtain a certificate to practice in a compact member state.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill provides that a doctoral degree in psychology from a program accredited, or provisionally accredited, by the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System is acceptable to meet various requirements for licensure as a psychologist if the program meets certain requirements as described in the bill.

This bill also adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact in order to regulate the day-to-day practice of telepsychology by psychologists across state boundaries. The compact regulates psychological services using telecommunication technologies only, it does not apply to in-person, face-to-face practice by an out-of-state psychologist except to authorize the temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology by psychologists across state boundaries for up to 30 days per calendar year.

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 Higher Education
Department of Corrections
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Attorney General's Office
Department of Mental Health
Department of Corrections
Department of Social Services
Office of the Governor
State Technical College of Missouri
Missouri Western University
Missouri State University
University of Missouri

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