

HCS HB 98 -- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY (Parson)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Senior Citizen  
Advocacy

This substitute authorizes each area agency on aging to establish a volunteer program for the transportation of elderly individuals to scheduled, health care-related appointments. Participating volunteers must use their own vehicles and may be reimbursed by the agency at the same rate as state employees for any mileage allowance or reimbursement due. Subject to appropriation, each area agency may request funding of up to \$1,000 annually from the Department of Health and Senior Services to assist with the administration costs of the program.

The provisions of the substitute will expire six years from the effective date.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Cost on General Revenue Fund of Up to \$115,000 in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010. No impact on Other State Funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.