

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4298-01
Bill No.: HB 1371
Subject: Nurses; Physicians; Health Dept.
Type: Original
Date: February 7, 2012

Bill Summary: Changes the requirements for collaborative practice arrangements.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
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 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

- Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration** and **Department of Health and Senior Services** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR)** state the legislation is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact to JCAR beyond its current appropriation.

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)** state many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The Secretary of State's office is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. **The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to the SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$2,500. The SOS recognizes this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs.** However, it is also recognized that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what the office can sustain within its core budget. **Therefore, the SOS reserves the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.**

Officials from the **Department of Social Services - MO HealthNet Division (MHD)** state the proposal allows an advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe controlled substances without delegated authority under a collaborative practice agreement. The MHD currently allows payment of controlled substances when prescribed by an advanced practice registered nurse. There may be less of a delay in participants getting their prescriptions, but MHD does not anticipate an increase in prescriptions and, therefore, there will be no fiscal impact to MHD regarding these provisions.

This proposal allows certified registered nurse anesthetists to provide anesthesia without supervision. The MHD already allows this, so there would be no fiscal impact for this provision.

This proposal authorizes an advanced practice registered nurse to practice respiratory care. The MHD currently allows this, so there will be no fiscal impact for this provision.

This proposal removes the requirement that an advanced practice registered nurse must practice continuously in the presence of a physician for one month prior to working independently. The MHD currently makes no payment for this type of work and therefore, this change would not have a fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

The proposal may positively impact small business healthcare providers by reducing administrative costs associated with collaborative practice arrangements. In addition, small business healthcare providers will not be limited to collaborative practice arrangements with only three advanced practice registered nurses, will not have to provide supervision to certified registered nurse anesthetists and will allow advanced practice registered nurses to practice respiratory care.

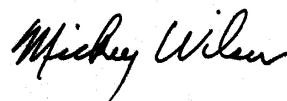
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no 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
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
Office of Secretary of State



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