

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0741-02  
Bill No.: HB 424  
Subject: Department of Social Services; Medicaid  
Type: Original  
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Bill Summary: This proposal requires the Department of Social Services to terminate a recipient's MO HealthNet benefits if it receives information that such recipient resides out of state.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
<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>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
<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 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</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 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</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 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health (DMH)** state on rare occasion, the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD) places consumers with an out-of-state home and community based provider when the provider's skill or ability is best matched to serve a consumer's unique set of needs and no in-state placement option is available. The bill would cause any consumer in such a placement who receives Missouri Medicaid benefits to lose them, potentially increasing the cost to the Division of DD. Placements such as these are very infrequent and the DMH would absorb any cost associated with such placements.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services (DSS), MO HealthNet Division (MHD), Family Support Division (FSD)** and **Division of Legal Services** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their organization.

**Oversight** notes, in response to similar legislation from the current session (SB 35), DSS indicated it does not anticipate any savings as a result of this proposal because it is DSS' current policy to terminate the benefits of recipients found to no longer be Missouri residents. Whenever MHD receives information that indicates a recipient may no longer be a Missouri resident, FSD is notified. FSD then redetermines the recipient's eligibility. It is possible, however, for recipients to receive services from out-of-state providers in certain circumstances, i.e. when traveling or when a recipient's needs can not be met by an in-state provider .

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u></b>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

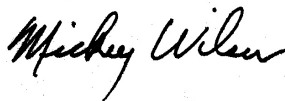
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

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  
    Family Support Division  
    Division of Legal Services



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