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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4201-01

Type: Original

Bill No.: Perfected HB 1619

Date: February 2, 2016

Subject: Mental Health; Civil Procedure; Courts

Bill Summary: This proposal establishes a two-year statute of limitations for actions against a mental health professional for malpractice, negligence, error, or mistake.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

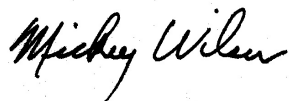
- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the **Office of Attorney General** assume any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration**, the **Department of Mental Health** and the **Office of State Courts Administrator** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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