

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5158-01  
Bill No.: SB 1082  
Subject: Fees, Health Care Professionals, Physicians, Labor and Industrial Relations Dept.,  
Workers' Compensation.  
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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>
<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.  
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</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 LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development, Division of Workforce Development**, the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**, the **Department of Insurance**, the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations**, the **Department of Social Services**, and the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	<b>FY 2007 (10 Mo.)</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u></b>	<b>FY 2007 (10 Mo.)</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>
	<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.

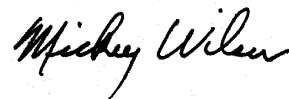
DESCRIPTION

This proposal would specify that the determination of usual and customary fees for care in workers' compensation cases would be based on comparable volume based discount contracts of the health care provider. The Division of Workers' Compensation or the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission would have jurisdiction to hear and determine all disputes as to such fees. A medical fee dispute application would be filed with the Division or the Commission within two years from the date of the most recent medical service.

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 Economic Development  
    Division of Workforce Development  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Department of Insurance  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations  
Department of Social Services  
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan



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