

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0615-01  
Bill No.: SB 158  
Subject: Health Care Professionals; Licenses - Professional  
Type: Original  
Date: January 26, 2007

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Bill Summary: Bars entities from discriminating between licensed professional counselors.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>	<b>FY 2010</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 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>	<b>FY 2010</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 6 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>	<b>FY 2010</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 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>	<b>FY 2010</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- 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).

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>	<b>FY 2010</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Administration (COA) - Administrative Hearing Commission, COA - Division of Budget and Planning, COA - Division of Information Technology Services, Office of State Courts Administrator, Department of Economic Development - Public Service Commission, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Higher Education, Missouri Department of Transportation, Department of Insurance, Financial and Professional Regulation, Department of Mental Health, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Corrections, Department of Health and Senior Services (DOH), DOH - Certificate of Need Program, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Revenue, Department of Social Services, Department of Public Safety (DPS) - Director's Office, DPS - Division of Fire Safety, DPS - Missouri Gaming Commission, DPS - Missouri State Highway Patrol, DPS - Missouri Veterans' Commission, DPS - Missouri State Water Patrol, Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement, Department of Agriculture, Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Ethics Commission, Missouri House of Representatives, Office of Lieutenant Governor, Office of State Auditor, Missouri Senate, Office of State Public Defender, Office of State Treasurer, State Tax Commission, University of Central Missouri, Harris-Stowe State College, Lincoln University, Linn State Technical College, Kansas City Metropolitan Community College, Missouri State University, Parkway School District, Truman State University, University of Missouri, City of Centralia, City of Kansas City, City of Kirksville, City of West Plains, Randolph County Health Department, and St. Louis County** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **Office of Attorney General (AGO)** assume this legislation may require that it consult with state agencies, boards or commissions regarding any rules that such agencies may promulgate in reference to professional counselors or referrals to professional counselors. The AGO assumes that it would represent any state agency, board or commission that is sued for alleged discrimination against professional counselors.

The AGO assumes that any costs associated with these new responsibilities could be absorbed with existing resources. However, if this legislation generated litigation against multiple state agencies, boards or commissions, the AGO would seek necessary additional appropriations to handle those multiple cases.

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)** state the fiscal impact for this proposal is less than \$2,500. The SOS does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, the SOS also recognizes that many such bills may be passed by the

ASSUMPTION (continued)

General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what the SOS can sustain within its core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves the right to request funding for the costs 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 **Office of Prosecution Services** did not respond to our request for a statement of fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small business licensed professional counselors may be impacted by this proposal.

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

Office of Administration -  
    Administrative Hearing Commission  
    Division of Budget and Planning  
    Division of Information Technology Services  
Office of State Courts Administrator

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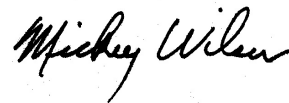
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (continued)

Department of Economic Development -  
    Public Service Commission  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Department of Higher Education  
Missouri Department of Transportation  
Department of Insurance, Financial and Professional Regulation  
Department of Mental Health  
Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Health and Senior Services -  
    Certificate of Need Program  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations  
Department of Revenue  
Department of Social Services  
Department of Public Safety -  
    Director's Office  
    Division of Fire Safety  
    Missouri Gaming Commission  
    Missouri State Highway Patrol  
    Missouri Veterans' Commission  
    Missouri State Water Patrol  
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan  
Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement  
Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Department of Conservation  
Missouri Ethics Commission  
Missouri House of Representatives  
Office of Lieutenant Governor  
Office of State Auditor  
Missouri Senate  
Office of State Public Defender  
Office of State Treasurer  
State Tax Commission  
University of Central Missouri  
Harris-Stowe State College  
Lincoln University  
Linn State Technical College  
Kansas City Metropolitan Community College

SOURCES OF INFORMATION (continued)

Missouri State University  
Parkway School District  
Truman State University  
University of Missouri  
City of Centralia  
City of Kansas City  
City of Kirksville  
City of West Plains  
Randolph County Health Department  
St. Louis County

**NOT RESPONDING: Office of Prosecution Services**



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