

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5876-03  
Bill No.: SCS for SB 803  
Subject: Autism; Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils; Professional Licenses;  
 Psychologists  
Type: Original  
Date: April 13, 2012

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to behavior analysts and the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<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>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Insurance Dedicated Fund	Up to \$5,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>Up to \$5,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
 This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</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 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</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 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan** and **Office of State Courts' Administrator** assume there will be no fiscal impact to their agencies.

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office (AGO)** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. If there is a significant increase in the number of referred cases, the AGO may seek additional appropriation.

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration (DIFP)** assume insurers would be required to submit amendments to their policies to comply with this proposal. Policy amendments must be submitted to the DIFP for review along with a \$50 filing fee. The number of insurance companies writing these policies in Missouri fluctuates each year. One-time additional revenues to the Insurance Dedicated Fund are estimated to up to \$5,000.

Additional staff expenses are not being requested with this single proposal, but if multiple proposals pass during the legislative session which require policy form reviews the DIFP will need to request additional staff to handle the increase in workload.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
<b>INSURANCE DEDICATED FUND</b>			
<u>Revenue - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions &amp; Professional Registration - Filing Fees</u>	<u>Up to \$5,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON INSURANCE DEDICATED FUND</b>	<b><u>Up to \$5,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<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

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

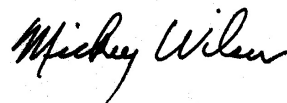
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation authorizes the licensure of provisionally licensed behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts, and temporary licensed behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts.

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 &  
Professional Registration  
Office of State Courts Administrator  
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan  
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
Attorney General's Office



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