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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0236-01

Type: Original

Bill No.: SB 78

Date: January 12, 2015

Subject: Health Care; Insurance - Medical; Insurance Department

Bill Summary: This proposal prohibits an insurer from requiring any waiting period for health insurance coverage for maternity benefits and requires coverage to begin immediately from the effective date of the health insurance policy or plan.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

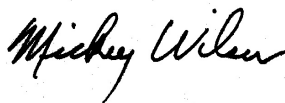
Local Fiscal Highlights

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

Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Transportation**, the **Missouri Department of Conservation**, the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan**, the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol**, the **Department of Social Services**, and the **Department of Mental Health** each assume the current 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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