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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: HB 343 with HCA 1

Date: March 25, 2015

Subject: Social Services Department; Health Department; Mental Health Department

Bill Summary: This proposal establishes a committee to assess the continuation of the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program in order to help disabled or aging individuals transition from nursing facilities to community settings.

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 Mental Health (DMH)** state the department would assign current fiscal staff and staff from the Division of Developmental Disabilities and the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council to attend committee meetings and participate in assessment activities. Based on the current text of the bill, the DMH assumes the proposal would have no fiscal impact on its organization.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Social Services** and the **Office of Administration , Division of Budget and Planning** 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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