# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

# **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 1276-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SB 218

Subject: Health Care; Medicaid

Type: Original

Date: February 4, 2015

Bill Summary: This proposal requires MO HealthNet managed care organizations to

allow the increase of, or the combination of, healthy behavior incentives so that covered recipients are able to purchase specified infant and childcare

items.

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Revenue	(Unknown exceeding \$100,000)	(Unknown exceeding \$100,000)	(Unknown exceeding \$100,000)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	(Unknown exceeding \$100,000)	(Unknown exceeding \$100,000)	(Unknown exceeding \$100,000)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

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# **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ASSUMPTION**

**Oversight** was unable to receive agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal will have an unknown fiscal impact, greater than \$100,000 annually, that would be funded 100% with General Revenue funds. At the present time, Oversight is not aware of a federal program that would cost share with the state for increased healthy behavior incentives to provide participants with credits, moneys or reimbursement of the infant and childcare items referred to in the proposal.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
Costs - DSS-MHD (§208.445) Increase in incentives for healthy behaviors to provide for the purchase of			
infant/childcare items	(Unknown greater than \$100,000)	(Unknown greater than \$100,000)	(Unknown greater than \$100,000)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND	(Unknown greater than \$100,000)	(Unknown greater than \$100,000)	(Unknown greater than \$100,000)
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u>\$0</u>

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# FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal may positively impact small business retailers that sell infant and childcare items as MO HealthNet recipients purchase those items with the extra incentives received for healthy behavior.

# FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal requires Mo HealthNet managed care organizations to increase the size of or allow the combination of healthy behavior incentives so that covered recipients are able to purchase specified infant and childcare items, such as car seats, playpens, safety gates, and diaper bags.

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

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