

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4462-04
Bill No.: Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed SS for SCS for HB 1816
Subject: Physicians; Professional Registration and Licensing; Physical Therapists; Compacts; Nurses; Optometry; Pharmacy; Insurance - Health; Department of Mental Health; Department of Health and Senior Services; Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
Type: Original
Date: June 13, 2016

Bill Summary: This proposal establishes the physical therapists compact and nursing compact and modifies various provisions of law regarding certificates of need, prescriptions, physician licensure, use of restraint in a mental health facility, optometry students, and health care professional boards analyzing workforce data.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	Fully Implemented (FY 2020)
General Revenue	\$0 or (\$66,130)	\$0 or (\$72,189)	\$0 or (\$72,963)	\$0 or (Greater than \$72,963)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0 or (\$66,130)	\$0 or (\$72,189)	\$0 or (\$72,963)	\$0 or (Greater than \$72,963)

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses. This fiscal note contains 9 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	Fully Implemented (FY 2020)
Professional Registration Funds	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)
Board of Registration for the Healing Arts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 or (Greater than \$116,543)
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	Fully Implemented (FY 2020)
Total Estimated Net Effect on All Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	Fully Implemented (FY 2020)
Board of Registration for the Healing Arts Fund	0	0	0	0 or 2
General Revenue	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 to 3

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 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	Fully Implemented (FY 2020)
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Bill as a Whole

In response to a previous version of this proposal, officials from the **Attorney General’s Office** assumed that any potential costs arising from this proposal could be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials from the **Northwest Missouri State University**, the **State Technical College of Missouri**, the **Department of Economic Development**, the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan**, the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, the **Office of the Governor**, the **Office of Administration**, the **Department of Transportation**, the **Missouri Department of Conservation**, the **Missouri Senate**, the **Department of Higher Education**, the **Department of Mental Health**, the **Department of Social Services**, and the **Missouri House of Representatives** each assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their respective organizations.

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** state that the proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact to their agency beyond its current appropriation.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** defer to Department of Transportation for fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** state many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The SOS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year’s legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to the SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$2,500. The SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and 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 General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what the office can sustain with the core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

Oversight assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Section 324.001

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** stated the proposed legislation duplicates an existing program. The Missouri Healthcare Workforce Registry and Exchange (MoHWoRx) is an information system developed by DHSS to help health professionals meet state registration requirements and to provide comprehensive and timely information on health care access statewide. MoHWoRx currently supports the Missouri Health Professionals Registry and the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD) online registration.

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration (DIFP)** stated this legislation would have an unknown cost to various Professional Registration funds until contracts are established for the purpose of data collection.

The boards would incur minimal costs to collect the data. If the board(s) entered into a third party contract to analyze the data, the cost of the contract(s) would be based on the Request For Proposal (RFP).

The Missouri Health Professionals Registry is a voluntary registration tool that provides the foundation for a comprehensive Missouri health care workforce information system and the Division of Professional Registration provides data to MoHWoRx to provide a more complete registry of health care professionals in Missouri. A data warehouse for MoHWoRx has been built to facilitate data quality assurance and analytics.

Currently reports are being written to provide information on health care shortage areas and demographic, geographic and practice characteristics.

Section 324.001 of the proposal allows state boards to collaborate with the DHSS to collect and analyze workforce data to assess the availability of qualified health providers.

It is assumed that the MoHWoRx platform for the collection of information on the healthcare workforce will continue to be utilized and that additional resources will be added to ensure data quality, identify data gaps and provide the advanced analytics necessary to provide the information on the workforce to the various boards.

The Division of Community and Public Health (DCPH) will assist with data collection, data quality, reporting and identification of application issues and enhancements. In addition, since the information is self-reported, it is critical that data collected is systematically and routinely reviewed to assure quality and accuracy of the data reported -- particularly in regards to practice locations (satellite sites) and hours of operation.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

With the proposed legislation, it is anticipated the number of professionals registered and their practice information will increase substantially.

DCPH will require additional FTE to assure technical support/assistance to the health care professionals as well as assure data quality and analysis. To perform these additional duties, DCPH will need one FTE Research Analyst III (\$40,380 annually).

Total costs to the General Revenue Fund are estimated to be \$69,484 for FY 2017; \$76,315 for FY 2018; and \$77,192 for FY 2019.

Oversight assumes the DHSS does not need rental space for one FTE.

In addition, **Oversight** assumes the language of the proposal is permissive since it states in 324.001.14(1) that the state boards “may individually or collectively enter into a contractual agreement with the department of health and senior services...” (emphasis added). Therefore, the DHSS may or may not need additional resources to collect and analyze workforce data. As a result, Oversight will range DHSS costs from \$0 to the amount provided by DHSS less rental space costs.

Section 334.1200 to 334.1233

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration** assume this compact will be effective when it is enacted into law in the tenth member state. Currently, no states have enacted the compact and only three states have legislation pending to enact the compact. It is not anticipate the compact would be enacted during FY17, FY18, or FY19 and as a result no fiscal impact to the Division during these fiscal years.

Once the compact is enacted the Division would have 1 FTE for a Licensing Technician I, 1 FTE for Legal Counsel, \$6,000 annual fee to participate in the compact, and revenue of \$50 for each licensee fee with a compact privilege. It is anticipated 200 individuals will apply for a license with compact privilege.

Oversight notes that the provisions of this section will not be effective until 10 states become members of the compact and there is no way to determine when that might occur. However, at the present time, the DIFP states the salary for a Processing Technician I is \$23,880 annually and the salary for 1 FTE Legal Counsel is approximately \$55,000 annually plus fringe benefits.

If the compact were to become effective today, the fiscal impact would be approximately \$78,880 in personal service costs plus \$41,663 in fringe benefits (total \$120,543) plus \$6,000 annual participation fee less \$10,000 in license fee revenue for a net cost to Board of Registration for the Healing Arts Fund of approximately \$116,543 annually. Equipment and expense costs have not been included by are assumed to be minimal.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Section 335.203

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration** assume this proposal would have an unknown impact to the State Board of Nursing contingent on potential future appropriations made by the General Assembly to fund the Nursing Education Incentive Program.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT -</u> <u>State Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019	Fully Implemented (FY 2020)
GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
(\$324.001)				
<u>Costs - DHSS</u>	\$0 or...	\$0 or...	\$0 or...	\$0 or (Greater than...)
Personal service	(\$33,650)	(\$40,784)	(\$41,192)	(\$41,192)
Fringe benefits	(\$17,603)	(\$21,234)	(\$21,346)	(\$21,346)
Equipment and expense	(\$14,877)	(\$10,171)	(\$10,425)	(\$10,425)
Total <u>Cost - DHSS</u>	<u>\$0 or (\$66,130)</u>	<u>\$0 or (\$72,189)</u>	<u>\$0 or (\$72,963)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Greater than \$72,963)</u>
FTE Change - DHSS	0 or 1 FTE	0 or 1 FTE	0 or 1 FTE	0 or 1 FTE
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>\$0 or (\$66,130)</u>	<u>\$0 or (\$72,189)</u>	<u>\$0 or (\$72,963)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Greater than \$72,963)</u>
<u>Estimated Net FTE Change on the General Revenue Fund</u>	<u>0 or 1 FTE</u>	<u>0 or 1 FTE</u>	<u>0 or 1 FTE</u>	<u>0 or 1 FTE</u>

FISCAL IMPACT -
State Government

	<u>FY 2017</u> <u>(10 Mo.)</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>Fully</u> <u>Implemented</u> <u>(FY 2020)</u>
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**PROFESSIONAL
 REGISTRATION
 FUNDS**

Costs - DIFP

Data Collection (§324.001)	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>
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**ESTIMATED NET
 EFFECT ON
 PROFESSIONAL
 REGISTRATION
 FUNDS**

	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>
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**BOARD OF
 REGISTRATION
 FOR THE
 HEALING ARTS
 FUND**

(§§334.1200 to
 334.1233)

Income - DIFP

Licensing Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 or \$10,000
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Costs - DIFP

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Personal service	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$78,880)
Fringe benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$41,663)
Equipment and expense	\$0	\$0	\$0	(Unknown)
Compact participation fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$6,000)
<u>Total Costs - DIFP</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$126,543)</u>

FTE Change -
DIFP

	<u>0 FTE</u>	<u>0 FTE</u>	<u>0 FTE</u>	<u>0 or 2 FTE</u>
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**ESTIMATED NET
 EFFECT ON THE
 BOARD OF
 REGISTRATION
 FOR THE
 HEALING ARTS
 FUND**

	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0 or (Greater than \$116,543)</u>
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	<u>FY 2017 (10 Mo.)</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>Fully Implemented (FY 2020)</u>
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This legislation restricts the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee from approving any certificate of need for any new facilities licensed under Chapter 198, RSMo. This may result in the loss of construction and employment opportunities for small businesses throughout the state.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This act modifies provisions relating to health care professionals, the certificate of need program, and prescription refills. Provisions include:

Section 324.001 which allows professional healthcare provider boards to contract with the Department of Health and Senior Services, public institutions of higher education and nonprofit entities in order to collect and analyze workforce data from licensees for the purpose of workforce planning.

Sections 334.1200 - 334.1233 which establish an interstate physical therapist compact.

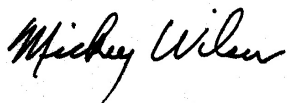
This legislation is not federally mandated, would partly duplicate another program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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