COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4902-03 **Type**: Original

Subject: Professional Registration and Licensing; Physicians; Dentists; Chiropractors;

Optometrists; Healthcare; Health Care Professionals; Medicaid; Insurance - Health;

Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration Department;

Pharmacy; Drugs and Controlled Substances

Bill Summary: This proposal requires licensure of certain health care professionals to be

granted based on skill and academic competence, modifies vision care

insurance and physician examination requirements, and allows

pharmacists to dispense maintenance medication in varying quantities.

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 Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Social Services, the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, the Missouri Department of Conservation and the Missouri Department of Transportation each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety, Missouri State Highway Patrol** defer to the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), Employee Benefits Section for response on behalf of the Highway Patrol. Please see MoDOT's fiscal note response for the potential fiscal impact of this proposal.

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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