# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1000-04

Bill No.: HCS for SCS for SB 237

Subject: Liability; Civil Procedure; Courts; Health Care Professionals; Health Care

Type: Original

Date: March 29, 2017

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies definitions of "employee" and "physician

employee" in actions against health care providers for personal injury or

death.

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
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 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019 FY 2			
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 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

## **ASSUMPTION**

#### §538.205

Officials at the Office of the State Courts Administrator, the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

In response to a previous version, officials at the **Office of the Attorney General** assumed no fiscal impact from this proposal.

#### §538.210

Officials at the Office of the State Courts Administrator, the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

In response to similar legislation from this year, HCS for HB 452, officials at the **Office of the Attorney General** assumed no fiscal impact from this proposal.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u>\$0</u>

#### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

There could be a direct fiscal impact to small businesses as a result of this proposal.

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### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This act creates a definition for the term "employee" and repeals the definition for the term "physician employee" in provisions relating to causes of action for damages against a health care provider for personal injury or death.

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

Department of Health and Senior Services
Office of the Attorney General
Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Office of the State Courts Administrator

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