COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1145-03

Bill No.: SS for HCS for HB 452 with SA 1

Subject: Civil Procedure; Health Care; Employees - Employers

Type: Original

<u>Date</u>: May 12, 2017

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies definitions of an "employee" and a "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 2020 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 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 | |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§538.205

In response to the previous version, officials at the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Office of the State Courts Administrator and the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules each assumed no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

§538.210

In response to similar legislation filed this year, SB 237, 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 assumed 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>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</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 bill 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
Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
Office of the Attorney General
Office of the State Courts Administrator

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