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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1769-01
Bill No.: SB 418
Subject: Emergencies; Medical Procedures and Personnel; Professional Registration and Licensing; Taxation and Revenue, General
Type: Original
Date: February 24, 2017

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies certain provisions relating to emergency medical services.

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 <u>Other</u> 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	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Cole County Emergency Medical Services** has estimated that this legislation will cost Cole County an additional \$6,500 annually.

Officials at the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Public Safety's Missouri Highway Patrol**, the **Division of Fire Safety** and the **State Emergency Management Agency**, the **Department of Revenue**, the **Department of Economic Development**, the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration**, the **Department of Mental Health**, the **Office of Administration's Administrative Hearing Commission**, the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** and the **State Tax Commission** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

Officials at **St. Louis County**, the **Callaway County Commission**, the **City of Kansas City**, the **Springfield Police Department**, the **St. Louis County Department of Justice Services** and the **Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective entities from this proposal.

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

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS			
<u>Revenues</u> - 911 Centers - portion of Special Allocation Fund disbursement for TIF district (§99.848)	\$0 to Unknown	\$0 to Unknown	\$0 to Unknown
<u>Cost</u> - Fire Protection Districts or Ambulance Districts - providing emergency services - portion of Special Allocation Fund (§99.848)	(\$0 to Unknown)	(\$0 to Unknown)	(\$0 to Unknown)
<u>Cost</u> - Fire Departments, Fire Protection Districts, Ambulance Districts - additional training required (§§190.131, 190.142)	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This act modifies certain provisions relating to emergency medical services.

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REFUNDS - 99.848

Current law provides that any district providing emergency services is entitled to reimbursement from the special allocation fund in an amount of 50 to 100 percent of the district's tax increment. This act provides that 911 centers are also entitled to reimbursement from the fund. In addition, this act specifies that a governing body operating a 911 center providing emergency or dispatch services, an ambulance or fire protection district board, or an emergency telephone service 911 board, must set the reimbursement rate before the assessment is paid into the special allocation fund. The board reserves the right to recalculate the refund amount and the base year if the redevelopment project, plan, or project is amended.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

DUTIES OF EMS MEDICAL DIRECTORS - 190.103

The act modifies the designations and duties of state and regional EMS medical directors, including that regional EMS directors shall be considered public officials for certain purposes, the state EMS medical director's advisory committee shall be considered a peer review committee and eligible to participate in certain programs, allowing regional medical directors to provide medical direction by telecommunication, and provisions allowing regional medical directors to promulgate treatment protocols for patients with special needs and requiring EMS agencies to follow those protocols.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS - 190.131 & 190.142

This act requires training curricula for emergency service providers to include curriculum on the risks associated with autism and other intellectual and developmental disabilities and provide instruction on the appropriate recognition and response techniques concerning such disabilities.

TEMPORARY HOLDS - 190.147

This act provides that Emergency Medical Technician Paramedics (EMT-P's) who have completed certain training, received authorization, and whose ambulance service has adopted certain protocols may make a good faith determination that certain behavioral health patients must be placed in a temporary hold for transport to the nearest appropriate facility.

This act also specifies that the EMT-P's who have made such determinations shall no longer rely on the common law doctrine of implied consent and are not to be held civilly liable nor be considered to have waived certain specified defenses if employed by a governmental employer.

Under this act, ambulance services adopting the authority and protocols under this act shall have a memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement agencies to achieve a collaborative and coordinated response to patients displaying a likelihood of serious harm to themselves or others or significant incapacitation by alcohol or drugs.

DISCIPLINE OF LICENSED EMS PROVIDERS - 190.165

Under current law, licensed EMS providers who are the subjects of disciplinary investigations are instructed that they are not entitled to have holders of certain certificates, permits, or licenses present at an interview. This act removes this instruction, and so requires EMS providers who are the subject of disciplinary investigations to be advised that they may have anyone present at an interview whom they deem necessary or desirable.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

The act also provides that the Administrative Hearing Commission shall hear all relevant evidence on remediation activities of the licensee and shall make a recommendation to the Department of Health and Senior Services as to licensure disposition based on such evidence.

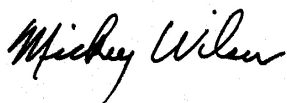
POWERS OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD - 190.339

The act states that emergency services boards shall possess all of the powers delineated in section 190.327, including those necessary, incidental, or appropriate to carry out any express power.

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

Cole County Emergency Medical Services
Department of Public Safety
 Missouri Highway Patrol
 Division of Fire Safety
 State Emergency Management Agency
Department of Revenue
Department of Economic Development
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
Department of Mental Health
Office of Administration
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