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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1769-02
Bill No.: SCS for SB 418
Subject: Emergencies; Medical Procedures and Personnel; Professional Registration and Licensing; Taxation and Revenue, General
Type: Original
Date: March 10, 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	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Public Safety's State Emergency Management Agency**, the **Department of Revenue**, 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.

In response to a previous version, officials at the **Department of Public Safety's Missouri Highway Patrol** and the **Division of Fire Safety** and the **Department of Economic Development** each assumed 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
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</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.

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.

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.

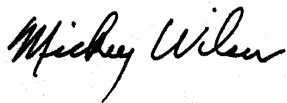
DISCIPLINE OF LICENSED EMS PROVIDERS - 190.165

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.

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 Public Safety
 Missouri Highway Patrol
 Division of Fire Safety
 State Emergency Management Agency
Department of Revenue
Department of Economic Development
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