COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 6009-01

<u>Bill No.</u>: Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed HB 2183 <u>Subject</u>: Hospitals; Licenses - Miscellaneous; Health Care

Type: Original

<u>Date</u>: May 30, 2018

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to hospital licensure and

regulations.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
General Revenue	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
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 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
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 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§197.305 - Certificate of Need

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** state based on prior year requests, the Division of Regulation and Licensure assumes there would be an additional 10 requests for certificates of need (CON), which would meet the requirements of the revised legislation. CON assumes each would have a \$1,000 fee, for an annual increase to the General Revenue Fund of \$10,000.

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health**, the **Department of Social Services** and the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** state many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The SOS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to the SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$2,500. The SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, the SOS also recognizes that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what the office can sustain with the core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

Oversight assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process.

In response to previous versions of this proposal, officials from the following **hospitals**: Barton County Memorial Hospital, Bates County Memorial Hospital, Cass Regional Medical Center, Cedar County Memorial Hospital, Cooper County Memorial Hospital, Excelsior Springs Hospital, Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Hermann Area District Hospital, Putnam County Memorial Hospital, Samaritan Hospital, the University of Missouri Health System and Washington County Memorial Hospital did not respond to **Oversight's** request for a statement of fiscal impact.

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FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
Income - DHSS (§197.305) CON fees	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<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 bill clarifies that any health care facility licensed under chapter 198 seeking a certificate of need nonapplicability review for an increase in total beds or total bed capacity that is 10 or less beds or 10% or less of total bed capacity are only eligible for nonapplicability review if the facility has had no patient care class I deficiencies within the last 18 months and has maintained at least an 85% average occupancy rate for the previous six quarters. (§197.305)

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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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health and Senior Services Department of Mental Health Department of Social Services Joint Committee on Administrative Rules Office of Secretary of State

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