

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4849-01  
Bill No.: SB 866  
Subject: Ambulances and Ambulance Districts; Emergencies; Health Care Professionals;  
Health and Senior Services Department; Physicians  
Type: Original  
Date: February 20, 2020

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Bill Summary: This proposal permits physician assistants to serve as staff on ambulances.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>          |            |            |            |
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| FUND AFFECTED  | FY 2021    | FY 2022    | FY 2023    |
|  |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on<br/>General Revenue</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>                      |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2021    | FY 2022    | FY 2023    |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on <u>Other</u><br/>State Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>                  |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>  | <b>FY 2021</b> | <b>FY 2022</b> | <b>FY 2023</b> |
|   |                |                |                |
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| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b> |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>                                      | <b>FY 2021</b> | <b>FY 2022</b> | <b>FY 2023</b> |
|   |                |                |                |
|   |                |                |                |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>                  | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       |

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b> |                |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>                       | <b>FY 2021</b> | <b>FY 2022</b> | <b>FY 2023</b> |
| <b>Local Government</b>                    | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** and the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

Officials at the **University of Missouri Health Care** assume no fiscal impact from this proposal.

**Oversight** notes this proposal permits physician assistants to serve as staff on ambulances and exempts them from any mileage limitations in any collaborative practice arrangements when attending a patient on an ambulance. The Department of Health and Senior Services, the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the University of Missouri Health Care have each stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their respective organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other ambulance districts and hospitals were requested to respond to this proposed legislation, but did not. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2021<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2022    | FY 2023    |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
|   | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2021<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2022    | FY 2023    |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
|   | <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

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

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 Commerce and Insurance  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations  
University of Missouri Health Care



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