

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4028H.06S  
Bill No.: CCS No. 2 for SS for HB 2149  
Subject: Professional Registration and Licensing; Health Care Professionals; Dentists;  
Physical Therapists; Compacts  
Type: Original  
Date: May 5, 2022

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to professional licensing.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>
Federal Funds*			
<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 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</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 \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Due to time constraints, **Oversight** was unable to receive some agency responses in a timely manner and performed limited analysis. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on information regarding a similar bill(s). Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek approval to publish a new fiscal note.

#### Sections 197.400 and 197.445 – Home health licensing

In response to a similar proposal from this year (HB 1565), officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** and the **Department of Health and Senior Services** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies for these sections.

#### Section 324.005– Professional registration of active duty or reserve members:

In response to a similar proposal (SB 1153), officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** and the **Department of Health and Senior Services** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

#### Section 332.325 – Pilot projects to extend care to underserved populations:

In response to a similar proposal (SB 993), officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** and the **Department of Health and Senior Services** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

#### Sections 345.015, 345.022, 345.050, 345.052, 345.085 – Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact

**Oversight** assumes the proposal adopts the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact. The compact creates a joint public agency known as the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Compact Commission. The Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI) has powers and duties as listed in the compact and shall enforce the provisions and rules of the compact. DCI shall provide for the development, maintenance, and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system containing licensure, adverse action, and investigative information on all licensed individuals in member states.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI)** stated that it is uncertain if the compact (Sections 345.015 – 345.085) would be enacted in FY23, FY24 or FY25. Once the compact is enacted the Division would a fiscal impact of \$3,000 to \$6,000 estimated annual fees to participate in the compact.

**Oversight** assumes DCI is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of activity each year. Oversight assumes DCI could absorb the stated anticipated costs related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require additional staffing and duties at substantial costs, DCI could request funding through the appropriation process.

**Oversight** notes that the above mentioned agencies have stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

Sections 327.312, 327.313, 327.314, 327.331 – land surveyors

In response to a similar proposal (HB 2191), officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these sections.

Sections 334.530 & 334.655 – Physical Therapist & Physical Therapist Assistants Provisions

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these sections.

Sections 338.055 – COVID-19 Medications

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

In response to a similar proposal from this year (SB 1242), officials from the **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this section.

Bill as a whole:

Officials from the **Department of Revenue**, the **Department of Public Safety - Fire Safety** and the **Missouri Department of Agriculture** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

Rule Promulgation

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assume this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** noted 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 \$5,000. 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 its 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.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2023 (10 Mo.)	FY 2024	FY 2025
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2023 (10 Mo.)	FY 2024	FY 2025
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

Certain professional licensees could be impacted by this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation would enact provisions related to professional licensing.

This proposal has an emergency clause for section 324.005.

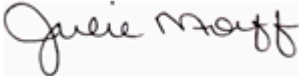
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION


Department of Commerce and Insurance  
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