

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2051S.01I
Bill No.: SB 538
Subject: Mental Health; Department of Mental Health; Health Care Professionals
Type: Original
Date: April 4, 2023

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to mental health coordinators.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

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.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§§552.050 and 630.045 - 633.125 - Provisions relating to mental health care

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health**, the **Attorney General's Office**, the **Department of Commerce and Insurance**, the **Department of Corrections**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Public Safety**, **Missouri Highway Patrol**, the **Department of Social Services**, the **Missouri Office of Prosecution Services**, the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, the **Office of the State Public Defender**, the **Kansas City Police Department**, the **Phelps County Sheriff's Department**, the **St. Joseph Police Department** and the **St. Louis County Police Department** 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.

In response to a similar proposal from the current session (HB 1094), officials from the **Branson Police Department** stated many law enforcement agencies and officers are extremely frustrated with the state's mental health care laws. Officials from the Branson Police Department have been meeting with hospital administrators, doctors and other law enforcement leaders in Southwest Missouri. Most people suffering from a mental health crisis that the Branson Police Department deals with are clear threats to themselves or others. However, because they do not have insurance, the hospitals routinely discharge them before local law enforcement officers have even completed the 96 hour affidavits. Because of this lack of treatment, Branson Police Department officers must deal with the same people in mental health crisis multiple times in the same shift. The Branson Police Department has a Burrell Mental Health Liaison that rides with their officers twice a week to help with their mental health outreach and the liaison agrees with the above assessment.

Although officials from the **Branson Police Department** indicated this proposal would have an impact on their organization, Oversight notes the Branson Police Department provided no information explaining the potential fiscal impact this proposal would have on their organization. Therefore, for fiscal note purposes, **Oversight** assumes any fiscal impact incurred by this police department would be absorbable within current funding levels.

Oversight only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other circuit clerks, county prosecutors, sheriffs, police departments and hospitals were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A listing of political subdivisions included in the Missouri Legislative Information System (MOLIS) database is available upon request.

Rule Promulgation

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assume this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** note 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 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
	<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.

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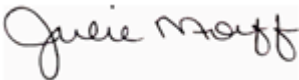
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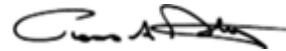
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Attorney General's Office
Department of Commerce and Insurance
Department of Corrections
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol
Department of Social Services
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
Missouri Office of Prosecution Services
Office of the Secretary of State
Office of the State Courts Administrator
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