

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 4419-03
BILL NO.: Perfected SCS for SB 976
SUBJECT: Health Department; Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils; Health Care; Health, Public
TYPE: Original
DATE: March 15, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health (DOH)** state the existing program that this proposal would codify is funded with federal Title V (MCH Block Grant) moneys and the proposal would make no changes in that funding.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	<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.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would establish the Office on Women's Health within the Department of Health. A new Section 192.965 would outline the duties of the Office, including: assistance in assessing women's health needs in Missouri; providing policy analysis, identifying issues; establishing priorities for the Director of the Department of Health; serving as a central location for information about women's health; promoting coordination of women's health efforts throughout Missouri; and increasing visibility of the many factors affecting the health and well-being of women in Missouri.

A new Section 192.968 would also allow the Director of the Department of Health to appoint a committee of experts in women's health who would reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity in the state. The committee would help the Chief identify and analyze issues and may provide policy advice.

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DESCRIPTION (continued)

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

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Director
March 15, 2000