

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3691-07
Bill No.: Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed HCS for SCS for SB 980
Subject: Boards, Commission, Committees, Councils; Economic Development Dept;
 Health Care Professionals; Licenses - Professional; Physical Therapists
Type: Original
Date: May 8, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration** stated that this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal could have a fiscal impact on small business due to the possible increase in available practicing physical therapists.

DESCRIPTION

This proposed legislation revises the licensure procedures for physical therapist applicants who are licensed in another state. The proposal removes the requirement that the laws of the state in which the applicant is already licensed must be substantially equal to or greater than the licensure laws of Missouri. The proposed legislation states that a license shall be issued to any physical therapist who is licensed in one or more states of the United States or the District of Columbia, has passed the National Physical Therapy Examination, and has had no violations, suspensions or revocations of a license to practice physical therapy.

The proposed legislation eliminates the current provision that a license shall not be issued to any applicant who has failed three or more times any physical therapist licensing examination.

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

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May 8, 2002

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