

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4267-02
Bill No.: Perfected SCS for SB 1024
Subject: Physicians; Medical Procedures and Personnel; Health Care; Health Care Professionals
Type: Original
Date: March 5, 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.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Conservation**, the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration**, the **Department of Social Services**, the **Department of Insurance**, the **Department of Transportation**, the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Mental Health**, and the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri State Highway Patrol** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Corrections (DOC)** state that DOC already meets the standard proposed in this legislation by having computerized medical records. DOC states printing out records may prove to have some fiscal impact for the DOC, however it is assumed to be a minimal amount that could be absorbed within existing resources.

<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

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal requires physicians to maintain adequate and complete medical records for their patients. Such records shall include identification of the patient, appointment dates, current status, observations, diagnosis, plan for treatment including prescriptions, and record of consent. Records must be maintained for at least seven years. Changes to records which occur forty-eight hours after the last entry must be noted. A consultative report will be adequate for certain persons. The Board of Registration for the Healing Arts may not discipline a person solely for violation of this section. Finally, the Board may not obtain a patient's medical record without the patient's written consent or a subpoena.

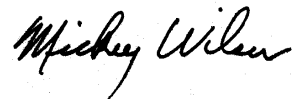
DESCRIPTION (continued)

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

Missouri Department of Conservation
Department of Economic Development -
Division of Professional Registration
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Department of Insurance
Department of Transportation
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Public Safety -
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Department of Corrections
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