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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0929-02
Bill No.: HCS for HB 262
Subject: Insurance - Medical; Mental Health; Physicians; Psychologists
Type: Original
Date: April 29, 2015

Bill Summary: This proposal requires health benefit plans cover diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Revenue	(\$12,500)	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	(\$12,500)	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services - MO HealthNet Division (MHD)** assume this legislation revises Chapter 376, RSMo. The MHD assumes since there is no specific exemption for contracts with the state, the legislation will pertain to HMOs that contract with the state to provide health benefits to MO HealthNet Managed Care participants. MHD managed care covered 800 patients with eating disorders in FY 13, the most recent year for which there is data.

The first year cost is for an actuarial study to determine the impact of this requirement on rate ranges to ensure actuarial soundness as required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The cost of the analysis will depend on the complexity of the analysis needed to address this program change. At a minimum, the actuarial study would include a survey of the Managed Care health plans to determine their current practices related to determining medical necessity for coverage of eating disorders. The health plan criteria may be different from the Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Patients with Eating Disorders, as most recently published by the American Psychiatric Associations. The expected utilization change due to the difference in the criteria would determine the fiscal impact to the capitation rates. The cost of the study is estimated at \$25,000. While it is unknown if capitation rates would increase, the impact is anticipated to be minimal.

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration** assume the proposal would not have a fiscal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan**, the **Missouri Department of Conservation**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, and the **Department of Mental Health** each assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** defer to Department of Transportation for fiscal impact.

In response to a previous version of this proposal, officials from the **Department of Transportation** assumed the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
GENERAL REVENUE			
<u>Costs - DSS-MHD</u>			
Actuarial cost of increased coverage	<u>(\$12,500)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>(\$12,500)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
 FEDERAL FUND			
<u>Income - DSS-MHD</u>			
Program reimbursements	\$12,500	\$0	\$0
<u>Costs - DSS-MHD</u>			
Actuarial cost of increased coverage	<u>(\$12,500)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
 <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>			
	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<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 outlines rules and requirements of health benefit plans for coverage, diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders.

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 Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
Department of Social Services
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Mental Health
Missouri Department of Conservation
Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan
Department of Transportation



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