

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4030-02
Bill No.: HB 1738
Subject: Abortion; Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Medical Procedures and Personnel.
Type: Original
Date: February 18, 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 Consolidated Health Care Plan, Department of Economic Development - Professional Registration, Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol, Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Department of Conservation, Department of Social Services , and Department of Insurance** stated the proposed legislation would not fiscally impact their organizations.

Officials from the **Department of Highways and Transportation (DHT)** also responded for the **Missouri Highway Patrol's** medical plan. The DHT officials stated this legislation amends the requirements on doctors regarding informed consent for an abortion. This legislation will have no fiscal impact on MHTC or on the Highway & Patrol Medical Plan.

<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

The proposed legislation could have a negative administrative impact on physicians who operate or practice in a small business. The estimated impact is unknown.

DESCRIPTION

This bill revises a provision pertaining to informed consent for an abortion. The bill requires that a physician must certify that a woman gave her informed consent to an abortion, freely and without coercion, 24 hours prior to the abortion. The informed consent given by a woman will occur after a physician has informed a woman of the increased risk of breast cancer associated with an abortion. The bill repeals Subsection 3 of Section 188.039, RSMo, which allows a physician to inform a woman of any other material facts or opinions which, in the exercise of the physician's judgment, are reasonably necessary to allow a woman to give her informed consent to an abortion.

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 Consolidated Health Care Plan
Department of Insurance
Missouri Department of Conservation
Department of Social Services
Department of Highways and Transportation
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Economic Development - Professional Registration
Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol



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