

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4232-02  
Bill No.: HB 2006  
Subject: Health Care Professionals: Higher Education Dept; Licenses - Professional  
Type: Original  
Date: March 13, 2002

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

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

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

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration** state that this proposed legislation will have no fiscal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE)** assume the Division of Professional Registration would supply the CBHE with a list of applicants for loan status verification. The CBHE can only provide verification on loans guaranteed by the Missouri Student Loan Program (MSLP) The 0.25 FTE request and corresponding E&E would provide a program specialist who would be responsible for verifying the loan status of those on the list provided by the Division of Professional Registration. The total number of verifications is unknown, but it is assumed that 0.25 FTE would be sufficient.

**Oversight** assumes CBHE would be able to perform the duties associated with this proposed legislation with existing resources.

Officials from the **Secretary of State's Office (SOS)** assumed the rules, regulations and forms issued by the Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration could require as many as 24 pages in the *Code of State Regulations*. For any given rule, roughly half again as many pages are published in the *Missouri Register* as in the Code because cost statements, fiscal notes and the like are not repeated in the Code. These costs are estimated. The estimated cost of a page in the *Missouri Register* is \$23. The estimated cost of a page in the *Code of State Regulations* is \$27. The actual costs could be more or less the SOS's estimated cost of \$1,476 for FY 2003. The impact of this legislation in future years is unknown and depends upon the frequency and length of rules, filed, amended, rescinded or withdrawn.

**Oversight** assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process. Any decisions to raise fees to defray costs would likely be made in subsequent fiscal years.

<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 proposed legislation authorizes the boards for podiatry, dentistry, healing arts, and nursing to discipline any license holder who is in default for a state or federal student loan. The boards are further authorized not to issue licenses to applicants who are in default for student loans. The Division of Professional Registration, in conjunction with the named boards, will provide the federal Department of Education and the state Department of Higher Education with a list of all licensees and applicants for licensure to determine if they are in default.

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 Economic Development  
Division of Professional Registration  
Coordinating Board for Higher Education  
Office of Secretary of State  
Administrative Rules Division



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