

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1262-03
Bill No.: Perfected HCS for HB 387
Subject: Licenses - Professional; Health Care Professionals; Physicians
Type: Original
Date: April 24, 2013

Bill Summary: This proposal changes the laws regarding the scope of practice for physicians assistants.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
General Revenue	(Unknown)	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	(Unknown)	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
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 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration** assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

In response to a very similar version of this proposal, officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services** assumed the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Amendment 1

Oversight assumes this amendment does not change the fiscal impact of the underlying proposal.

Amendment 2

The section found in this amendment (§334.104) is also found in another proposal from this session, HB 625, and is assumed to have no fiscal impact on state and local governments.

Amendment 3

In response to a similar proposal from this session, HB 335, officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** stated the National Register for Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) recognizes and Missouri has adopted, Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder), EMT Basic, EMT Intermediate and EMT Paramedic certifications. There is no community paramedic certification, so Missouri has no benchmark to use as a template.

DHSS will be required to develop and implement a new testing and tracking system. Since the nature and scope of required training and educational materials and systems are unknown, the impact on DHSS is unknown.

Oversight assumes the unknown cost estimated by DHSS would be limited to FY 2014 for creating and implementing this new system.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2014 (10 Mo.)	FY 2015	FY 2016
GENERAL REVENUE			
<u>Cost - DHSS</u>			
§§ 190.098 and 190.100 (HA3)- to develop and implement a new testing and tracking system for community paramedic certification	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2014 (10 Mo.)	FY 2015	FY 2016
	<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 proposal provides for the Department of Health and Senior Services to certify a paramedic as a “community paramedic” if she or he meets proposal-specified standards.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health and Senior Services
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