

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2218-05
Bill No.: Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed SCS for HCS for HB 986
Subject: Medicaid; Health Care; Social Services Department; Health Care
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Bill Summary: This proposal extends sunset provisions on the Ticket-to-Work Program to August 28, 2019.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
General Revenue	(\$59,447,229)	(\$6,098,015)	(\$6,421,251) to (\$6,443,154)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	(\$59,447,229)	(\$6,098,015)	(\$6,421,251) to (\$6,443,154)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
MO Senior Services Protection	Unknown	\$0	\$0
Other State	(\$3,865,937)	(\$5,422,890)	(\$5,666,921)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	(Less than \$3,865,937)	(\$5,422,890)	(\$5,666,921)

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
Federal*	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

* Income and expenditures net to \$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

§ 191.237 - Sharing Health Information:

Officials from the **Department of Social Services (DSS)** state no health information organization may impose connection fees or recurring connection fees on other health information organizations for the purpose of exchanging standards-based clinical summaries for patients or for sharing information of any agency of the state of Missouri.

This section has no fiscal impact to the DSS. However, the Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed HCS for SCS for SB 89 purports to repeal and reenact this section, with somewhat different language.

§208.053 - Low-Wage Trap Elimination Act (Hand-Up Program):

Officials from the **DSS** state that there is no fiscal impact to the Hand-Up program as it extends the sunset date.

Oversight assumes extending the Hand-Up Program, rather than letting it sunset, will result in additional costs to the state. Funds that would have become available for other uses will, instead, be obligated to fund the program.

Oversight notes the provisions of the proposal for this section implements provisions of a pilot project passed in HB 1323 (2012). In that fiscal note response, officials from the Department of Social Services (DSS) provided the following information:

It is assumed that 37 families in the metropolitan area and 9 families in the rural area would be at risk of losing child care due to an increase in household wages. It is further assumed that the family income exceeds the eligibility level by \$1 per hour.

If 75% (34 families) of those households participate in the Hand-Up Program and pay a monthly premium of \$76.12 and taxes of \$10.38 with a 4% delinquency on premium payments, the net cost to general revenue is \$52,272 for FY 13; \$48,103 for FY 14; and \$48,825 for FY 15.

If 25% (11 families) of those households participate in the Hand-Up Program and pay a monthly premium of \$76.12 and taxes of \$10.28 with a 4% delinquency on premium payments, the net cost to general revenue is \$62,998 for FY 13; \$69,555 for FY 14; and \$70,728 for FY 15.

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The overall cost to the state is higher when fewer families participate because less revenue is generated, while the staff cost remains the same.

The fiscal impact of this legislation ranges from a net cost to General Revenue depending upon the participate rates of clients, reductions due to delinquent payments, etc.

There are no federal funds to support the Hand-Up Program. Additional General Revenue is needed to support the program as premiums alone cannot support the Hand-Up Program.

As the provisions of this proposal extend the Hand-Up Program for those recipients who currently receive full child care benefits and who have been receiving these benefits for at least four months prior to implementation by the division, **Oversight** assumes costs as provided in the 2012 fiscal note response by DSS officials. Since Oversight was unable to obtain FY 16 cost estimates, it is assumed FY 16 costs will be minimally greater than FY 15 costs and any difference can be absorbed by the DSS. The program is currently scheduled to sunset on August 28, 2015 (FY 2016).

§ 208.146 - Extension of Ticket-to-Work Program sunset:

Officials from the **DSS** state this proposal merely extends an existing program. As such, there is no new cost.

Oversight assumes extending the Ticket to Work Program, rather than letting it sunset on August 28, 2013, will result in continued costs to the state. Funds that would have become available for other uses will, instead, be obligated to fund the program.

In response to HB 700 from the current session, DSS officials indicated a repeal of the Ticket to Work Program would result in savings to General Revenue (GR), Federal and Other State Funds of \$21,537,082 for the 10 months remaining in FY 14; savings for FY 15 were estimated to be \$30,210,844; and savings for FY 16 were estimated to be \$31,570,333. Oversight assumes the amount DSS assumed would be saved had the program been repealed is equal to the cost of extending the program. Therefore, Oversight will present costs to GR, Federal and Other Funds of \$21,537,082 for the 10 months remaining in FY 14; FY 15 costs of \$30,210,844; and FY 16 costs of \$31,570,333.

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health (DMH)** state the proposed legislation extends the sunset date for the Ticket-to-Work Health Assurance Program to August 28, 2019. The previous expiration date was August 28, 2013. Based on data acquired from the Department of Social Services (DSS) Monthly Management Report (Table 23), the February, 2013 monthly cost

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for DMH services was approximately \$1,092,000 for approximately 436 clients. This data, annualized, results in a yearly total cost of approximately \$13,100,000. Of this, approximately \$8,100,000 would be federal cost and approximately \$5,000,000 would be state cost. Based on the current expiration date of August 28, 2013, FY14 would reflect 10 months of costs.

These costs would be DMH costs. DMH assumes that these costs are not included in the DSS estimate of costs.

Per discussion with DSS officials, DMH Ticket to Work costs have been included in DSS figures. For fiscal note purposes, **Oversight** will only present DSS costs.

§ 208.993 - Joint Committee on Medicaid Transformation:

Oversight notes the provisions of this proposal “may” establish the Joint Committee on Medicaid Transformation to be composed of twelve members of the House of Representatives (6) and the Senate (6). Therefore, the provisions are permissive. Oversight also assumes any costs incurred could be absorbed within current appropriation levels for joint committees.

The provisions of this section expire on January 1, 2014.

Officials from the **DSS** state the provisions of this section will have no cost to the DSS since this is a joint committee of the legislature and no specific role for DSS is defined.

§ 208.1050 - Missouri Senior Services Protection Fund:

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Division of Budget and Planning (BAP)** state the proposed legislation should not result in additional costs or savings to the BAP.

The legislation creates a new fund, the Missouri Senior Services Protection Fund and instructs the State Treasurer to deposit money that would have otherwise been deposited in general revenue to the amount of \$55,100,000. The TAFP FY 14 budget contains appropriations from the Missouri Senior Services Protection Fund for programs previously funded from general revenue in the amount of \$55,100,000.

Oversight notes the FY14 budget includes the \$55,100,000 funding for the Missouri Senior Services Protection Fund. However, since this is a new decision item/new fund/ new program, Oversight is continuing to present this cost for fiscal note purposes.

Oversight notes the provisions of this section have an emergency clause.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

§ 376.1900 - Telemedicine:

Officials from the **DSS - MO HealthNet Division (MHD)** assume since there is no specific exemption for contracts with the state, this section will pertain to HMOs that contract with the state to provide health benefits to MO HealthNet Managed Care participants. The health plans currently reimburse for some health care services delivered via telehealth. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact on the MO HealthNet Managed Care program.

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

Oversight notes the provisions of this section are effective January 1, 2014.

Bill as a Whole:

Officials from the **University of Missouri (UM)** state that other than administrative coordination for those individuals who may qualify and be covered under UM's health plan in lieu of the HealthNet plan, there is no impact to the UM medical plan and it is believed there will be no financial impact as a result of this legislation.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services, the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, the Missouri Department of Conservation, the MoDOT and Patrol Employee's Retirement System, and the Office of State Treasurer** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri State Highway Patrol** defer to the Missouri Department of Transportation Employee Benefits Section for response regarding the potential fiscal impact of this proposal on their organization.

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Transportation** did not respond to **Oversight's** request for a statement of fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
<u>Costs - DSS</u>			
Extension of the Hand-Up Program (§ 208.053)	\$0	\$0	(\$48,825 to \$70,728)
Extension of the ticket to work program (§ 208.146)	(\$4,347,229)	(\$6,098,015)	(\$6,372,426)
<u>Transfer-Out - to Missouri Senior Services Protection Fund</u>			
	<u>(\$55,100,000)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>(\$59,447,229)</u>	<u>(\$6,098,015)</u>	<u>(\$6,421,251) to (\$6,443,154)</u>
MISSOURI SENIOR SERVICES PROTECTION FUND			
<u>Transfer - In - from General Revenue Fund</u>			
	\$55,100,000	\$0	\$0
<u>Income - STO</u>			
Interest income	Unknown	\$0	\$0
<u>Costs - STO</u>			
Low income seniors and disabled persons service expenditures	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE MISSOURI SENIOR SERVICES PROTECTION FUND	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
OTHER STATE FUNDS			
<u>Costs - DSS</u>			
Ticket to work program expenditures (§ 208.146)	(\$3,865,937)	(\$5,422,890)	(\$5,666,921)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS	<u>(\$3,865,937)</u>	<u>(\$5,422,890)</u>	<u>(\$5,666,921)</u>

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration
Department of Mental Health
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Social Services -
 Division of Finance and Administrative Services
Missouri Department of Transportation
Department of Public Safety -
 Missouri State Highway Patrol
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan
Missouri Department of Conservation
Office of State Treasurer
University of Missouri

Not Responding:

Missouri Department of Transportation



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