

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO.: 3351-02  
BILL NO.: HB 1556  
SUBJECT: Abortion; Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Medical Procedures and Personnel  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: February 16, 2000

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
<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 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
<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 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri State Highway Patrol**, the **Department of Social Services**, the **Department of Health**, the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan**, the **Department of Conservation**, and the **Department of Insurance** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

Small medical practices that perform abortions may be fiscally impacted to the extent they would incur additional administrative costs as result of the requirements of this proposal.

**DESCRIPTION**

This proposal would require doctors performing abortions to first inform their patients, both verbally and in writing, of their right to view their sonograms before the abortion. Any patient not wishing to view her sonograms would sign a written waiver, which would be kept in the patient's medical file as confidential records. The proposal would also require the Department of Health to collect data for statistical purposes on the number of pregnant women who choose to view their sonograms. The names of patients may be replaced by identification numbers when submitted to the department.

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

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