

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 3675-01
BILL NO.: HB 1743
SUBJECT: Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Pharmacy
TYPE: Original
DATE: February 8, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

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**, the **Department of Health**, the **Department of Transportation**, the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri State Highway Patrol**, the **Department of Social Services**, and the **Department of Conservation** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agencies.

Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan officials did not respond to our fiscal impact request.

<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 pharmacies would expect to be fiscally impacted due to the changes in this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal contains provisions relating to the practice of pharmacy and the State Board of Pharmacy: (1) The definition of the "practice of pharmacy" would be revised to include the implementation of orders relating to drug therapy and the administration of drugs and devices pursuant to prescription orders. (2) Pharmacists would be allowed to consult with patients and health practitioners regarding therapeutic values, hazards, and adverse reactions of drugs; the monitoring of drug use; and the initiating or modifying of drug therapy according to guidelines and protocols established by those authorized to prescribe drugs. (3) Pharmacists may, after diagnosis and referral of a patient by a practitioner authorized to prescribe drugs, engage in initiating or modifying drug therapy, as long as the therapy would be in accordance with the guidelines and protocols established by the referring practitioner. (4) Pharmacists who have completed a graduate level program from a nationally accredited college or its equivalency **DESCRIPTION** (continued)

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issued by a nationally recognized professional organization and approved by the board may, after diagnosis and referral of the patient by a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, veterinarian, or optometrist, independently engage in the initiating, modifying, or prescribing of drugs and drug therapy as long as it would be within the written guidelines, collaborative practice arrangements, or protocols established by the pharmacist's practice. The practice locations of the pharmacist and the practitioner engaging in such modification practices must be within a 50-mile radius of each other. (5) The Board of Pharmacy may file complaints with the Administrative Hearing Commission against pharmacists for the unauthorized use or consumption of controlled substances. (6) Authority would be given to the board to issue letters of reprimand, censure, or warning for drug or alcohol abuse, conviction of a crime, fraud, and incompetency. Provisions would be made to allow licensees' to respond to charges before the Administrative Hearing Commission. (7) The board may levy a fine of up to \$10,000 against any person who offers to or engages in the practices of a drug distributor without being duly licensed.

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 Health
Department of Transportation
Department of Conservation
Department of Economic Development
Division of Professional Registration
Department of Social Services
Department of Public Safety
Missouri State Highway Patrol

NOT RESPONDING: Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan



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