

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO.: 3772-01  
BILL NO.: HB 1559  
SUBJECT: Appropriations; Health Care; Medical Procedures and Personnel  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: February 23, 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 Insurance**, the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan**, the **Department of Social Services**, the **Department of Conservation**, the **Department of Transportation**, the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri State Highway Patrol**, the **Department of Health**, and the **Department of Mental Health** 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**

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

**DESCRIPTION**

This proposal would prohibit the General Assembly from appropriating funds to assist in causing a suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing of any individual. Nothing in this proposal is to be construed to create any limitation relating to withholding medical treatment, withholding nutrition or hydration, abortion, or use of services to alleviate pain or discomfort, even at the risk of death, as long as such service would not be furnished to cause or assist death.

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**

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