

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0879-04
Bill No.: Perfected SCS #2 for SB 303
Subject: Ambulances and Ambulance Districts; Emergencies; Health Care; Health Department; Health, Public; Hospitals; Medical Procedures and Personnel; Saint Louis
Type: Original
Date: March 11, 2003

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other 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 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from **St. Louis County** state this proposal would not impact their county.

St. Louis City did not respond to this fiscal note request. **Oversight** assumes this is permissive legislation and would have no fiscal impact unless the board of the ambulance district would choose to use the authority granted by this proposal. Therefore, as this proposal is written, **Oversight** assumes that there would be no local fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DOH)** state ambulance services wanting to provide critical care services would already be licensed by the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (BEMS). The ambulance service would have to provide documentation to the BEMS that the ambulance is adequately staffed to be considered a critical care ambulance service. This documentation could be provided by mail or fax. DOH assumes this proposal would not have a fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<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 provides that a licensed ground ambulance service located within Saint Louis City may provide transport patients from a licensed hospital or a hospital within a 130 mile radius of the address listed on the ambulance's license to a licensed hospital within their ambulance service area.

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 Economic Development -
Division of Professional Registration
Department of Health and Senior Services
St. Louis County

NOT RESPONDING: St. Louis City

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