

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4738-03
Bill No.: SB 659
Subject: Licenses - Professional; Nurses; Medical Procedures and Personnel; Health Care Professionals
Type: Original
Date: January 23, 2014

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions of law regarding the scope of practice and licensing procedures for advanced practice registered nurses.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
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 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services (DSS) - MO HealthNet Division (MHD)** state section 335.016 adds "a person licensed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and authorized to engage in the practice of advanced practice professional nursing" to the definition of an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), and defines what an APRN is accountable for, including: complying with the requirements of sections 335.011 to 335.096; consulting with patients and health care providers; patient assessments; ordering diagnostic tests and procedures; performing test and procedures within their scope of work; interpreting test results; ordering treatments; providing palliative and end-of-life advanced nursing care; providing patient education and advocacy; ordering medications in accordance with prescriptive authority; delegating tasks to LPNs, RNs or other health care providers; providing primary care services; planning and initiating therapeutic medical regimens, including but not limited to home health, hospice and therapies.

Section 335.019 authorized licensed APRNs to prescribe and institute medication therapy within their practice or make appropriate referrals of patients to health care providers and community resources and prescribe, procure, administer and dispense samples.

MHD currently allows advanced practice registered nurses to perform these services. MHD does not anticipate an increase in services or prescriptions and, therefore, assumes there will be no fiscal impact to MHD regarding these provisions.

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)** state many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The Secretary of State's office is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to the SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$2,500. The SOS recognizes this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, it is also recognized that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what the office can sustain within its core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR)** state the legislation is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact to JCAR beyond its current appropriation.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, and the **Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the at the following **health departments**: Audrain County Health Unit, Cass County Health Department, Harrison County Health Department, Henry County Health Center, Jefferson County Health Department, Linn County Health Department, Madison County Health Department, McDonald County Health Department, Miller County Health Center, Morgan County Health Center, Nodaway County Health Center, Platte County Health Department, Randolph County Health Department, Reynolds County Health Center, Ripley County Health Center, Shelby County Health Department, St Francois County Health Center and the Tri-County Health Department did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
	<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.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

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 Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Social Services -
 MO HealthNet Division
Joint Commission on Administrative Rules
Office of Secretary of State
Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services



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