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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4018H.04C
Bill No.: HCS for SS for SB 1083
Subject: Professional Registration and Licensing; Health Care; Architects
Type: Original
Date: May 1, 2026

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to professional licensing.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

- Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Oversight was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval to publish a new fiscal note.

§198.022 - Inspections of Long-Term Care Facilities

In response to a similar legislation, SB 841 (2026), officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** stated section 198.022.6 of the proposed legislation proposes to allow accreditation in lieu of any inspections required by 198.003 to 198.166. SLCR anticipates few facilities will choose to be accredited due to the costs of fees and surveys by the agencies. The proposed legislation will require DHSS to promulgate rules, establish policies and procedures for gathering and evaluating accreditation reports and posting online. It is assumed that the Department can absorb the costs of this bill with current resources. However, if the workload significantly increased or other legislation was enacted, additional resources would be requested through the appropriation process.

Oversight assumes DHSS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of activity each year. Oversight assumes DHSS could absorb the costs related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require additional staffing and duties at substantial costs, DHSS could request funding through the appropriation process. Officials from the DHSS assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

§§324.001 – 327.750, 537.033, 621.045 and the repeal of §§324.406 - 324.436 – Interior Designers

Oversight assumes this proposal repeals the Interior Designer Council Fund (1877) and modifies the State Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Professional Landscape Architects, and Licensed Interior Designers Fund (0678) to include Licensed Interior Designers. Oversight assumes revenue collected from the licensing of interior designers would now be deposited into the State Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, Professional Landscape Architects, and Licensed Interior Designers Fund (and expenses (if any) would be paid from said fund).

According to DCI, revenue projections for licensing interior designers are \$1,260 in FY 2026 and \$7,460 FY 2027 (biannual renewal). Since this is an immaterial amount for fiscal note purposes, Oversight will not reflect the transfer from the current Designer Council Fund to the State Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, Professional Landscape Architects, and Licensed Interior Designers Fund.

Oversight notes the current balance of the Interior Designer Council Fund (1877) is \$23,513.

§324.004 - Temporary Licensure

In response to a similar legislation, SB 895 (2026), officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** assumed section 324.004.1 of the proposed legislation states “any person who has at least three years of work experience in an occupation or profession in another state, the District of Columbia, or any combination of such jurisdictions, and whose work experience involved the practice of an occupation or profession for which a license is not required in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions in which the person worked but is required in this state, may submit an application for a one-time nonrenewable two-year temporary license in this state in the occupation or profession, along with proof of at least three years of work experience in the occupation or profession and a fee as set by regulation of the oversight body, to the relevant oversight body in this state. The oversight body shall make a determination of qualification within forty-five days of receiving a completed application.”

The number of possible applicants for this type of temporary license and the amount of fees that would be collected is unknown to the Department of Health and Senior Services. If the Department, during rule making, would establish a fee for the temporary licenses as described in the proposed legislation, the revenues from those fees would be deposited into general revenue.

The Board of Nursing Home Administrators (BNHA) currently has a temporary license process outlined in Chapter 344, RSMo and 19 CSR 73-2.080. Passage of this bill would require revisions to the statute and rules. It is assumed it will take BNHA’s Principal Assistant Board/Commission (salary of \$65,997) approximately 1,040 hours to make the required changes. Based on 2,080 working hours per year, this would require 0.5 FTE to assume these duties (1,040 hours divided 2,080 hours per year) for a total personal service cost of \$32,998 (\$65,997 times 0.50 FTE).

It is assumed that the Department can absorb the costs of this proposed legislation with current resources. However, if the workload significantly increased or other legislation was enacted, additional resources would be requested through the appropriation process.

Officials from the DHSS assume the cost of proposal can be absorbed. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

Responses regarding the proposed legislation as a whole

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission, Department of Social Services, Office of the State Auditor, Department of Public Safety (Missouri Highway Patrol and Missouri Gaming Commission), Department of Revenue, Office of the State Courts Administrator** and the

Missouri Department of Agriculture assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Corrections, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Mental Health** and **Office of the State Treasurer** each assumed the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

In response to similar legislation HB 2353 (2026), officials from the **Office of the State Public Defender** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organization.

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

Modifying provisions relating to the license of interior designers could have a direct fiscal impact to registered interior designers as a result of this proposal.

Reducing the minimum years of practice a supervisor is needed, may have a direct fiscal impact to social worker agencies as a result of this proposal.

Any business that accepts a temporary license could expect a fiscal impact 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

Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission
Department of Commerce and Insurance
Department of Corrections
Department of Revenue
Department of Public Safety
 Missouri Highway Patrol
 Missouri Gaming Commission
Missouri Department of Agriculture
Office of Administration
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Office of the State Public Defender
Office of the State Treasurer
Office of the State Auditor
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Mental Health



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