

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0067-01  
Bill No.: Perfected SB 219  
Subject: Chiropractors; Dentists; Family Law; Health Care Professionals; Hospitals;  
Medical Procedures and Personnel; Physicians  
Type: Original  
Date: February 20, 2001

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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, Pemiscot Memorial Hospital**, and **Cooper County Memorial Hospital** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agencies.

Officials from **Barton County Memorial Hospital**, **Cass Medical Center**, **Excelsior Springs Medical Center**, **Lincoln County Memorial Hospital**, **Phelps County Regional Medical Center**, **Ray County Memorial Hospital**, **Samaritan Memorial Hospital**, and **Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital** did not respond to our fiscal impact request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<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 allow a surviving spouse to obtain an autopsy report. Currently, section 191.227, RSMo, outlines procedures for the release of medical records. A new subsection would allow a surviving spouse to obtain the deceased spouse's autopsy report when the surviving spouse has appropriately consented to the autopsy under section 194.115, RSMo.

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  
Cooper County Memorial Hospital  
Pemiscot Memorial Hospital

**NOT RESPONDING: Barton County Memorial Hospital, Cass Medical Center, Excelsior Springs Medical Center, Lincoln County Memorial Hospital, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Ray County Memorial Hospital, Samaritan Memorial Hospital, and Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital**

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA  
Director

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