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For the operator

$$(-\Delta)^m - V(x),$$

some estimates of the dimension of the space of its eigenfunctions corresponding to the negative eigenvalues are given. The results obtained generalize well-known theorem by M. Tsvinkel, E. Lieb and G. V. Rosenblum. For example, if  $n > 2m$ ,  $q \geq \frac{n}{2m}$ , the following estimate holds:

$$N \leq mc_{n,q} \int V+(x)^q |x|^{2mq-n} dx, \text{ where } V+(x) = \max(0, V(x)).$$