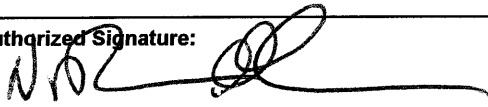


<b>1999 Session</b>		LRB Number <b>99-3384/2</b>
<b>FISCAL ESTIMATE</b> DOA-2048 N(R06/99)		Bill Number <b>AB 579</b>
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<b>Subject</b>  <b>Birth Defects Prevention</b>		Administrative Rule Number
<b>Fiscal Effect</b> State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.		
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<b>Local:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No local government costs		
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<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S		<b>Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations</b>
<b>Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate</b>  <p><b>Assembly Bill 579 replaces the current birth and developmental outcome monitoring program (BDOMP) with a new program that requires physicians, hospitals, certain clinics and clinical laboratories to report birth defects in children age two or younger to the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS). The bill requires DHFS to establish and maintain a registry that documents the diagnosis of birth defects.</b></p> <p><b>The Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH), under contract with DHFS, performs tests on newborns to identify congenital and metabolic disorders. WSLH charges fees, on behalf of DHFS, to cover the costs of the tests, as well as the services performed by DHFS. The bill would not affect the services required of WSLH. However, the bill would likely result in increased fees to cover the costs of the new services required of DHFS under the bill. The level of the increase would be determined by DHFS.</b></p>		
<b>Long-Range Fiscal Implications</b>		
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