



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**UWS 4/22/2005**

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<b>Subject</b> Transfer of nursing program credits		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The proposed legislation requires that the Board of Regents ensure that, no sooner than 60 months from date of submission, all credits in nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy and medical technology be fully transferable between UW System institutions. The proposed legislation, as presently conceived, will not require any additional expenditure on the part of the university system. If this were to result in a dramatic increase in the number of students entering the nursing and allied health program pipelines, issues of capacity would result. Since, presently, each program is at capacity, any expansion would necessitate additional staff, physical space and resources to accommodate additional students and provide required clinical placements.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**