

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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 Supplemental

LRB Number 05-2516/1		Introduction Number AB-553	
Subject Time for filing social and financial impact reports			
Fiscal Effect			
State:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs			
Local:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected			
<input type="checkbox"/> Towns		<input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Counties		<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts		<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS			
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires OCI to produce a social and financial impact statement for any health insurance mandate that is introduced as a bill in the State Legislature. AB 553 would extend this requirement to any amendments that are added to health insurance mandate bills and would require that the impact report would be required to be submitted to the presiding officer prior to a committee vote.

OCI currently forwards social and financial impact statements prior to committee hearings, but has occasionally delivered the statements to the presiding officers prior to a floor vote. Adding amendments to the social and financial impact process could serve to greatly increase the amount of staff time devoted to the preparation of such reports. How much of an increase is dependent solely on the number of amendments introduced and is not under the control of OCI. The legislature frequently introduces amendments to bills very late in the process and frequently these introductions are introduced either just prior to a committee hearing or during floor debate. Under these circumstances, OCI would be unable to comply with the provisions of AB 553 much less be able to estimate the fiscal effect of reprioritizing staff functions away from important regulatory duties to comply with short time constraints.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications