

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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| LRB Number | 07-2084/1 | Introduction Number | AB-0280 | Estimate Type | Original |
| Description Health insurance coverage of a full-time student on medical leave | | | | | |

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The Office of Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) reviews policy forms to ensure compliance with Wisconsin's laws and regulations, and responds to complaints. Ensuring that insurers comply with the requirements of this bill will be fulfilled as part of the standard activities of the office.

In accordance with s. 601.423, Wis Stats., OCI will prepare the mandated study on the fiscal and social impacts of new mandated insurance benefits.

The fiscal effect on local Governments is indeterminate. Requiring local governments to continue dependent coverage for full-time students on medical leave is not currently mandated by state statute. OCI does not collect data that identifies the number of dependents with local government health insurance plan coverage that are full-time students or how many of those students have ever taken medical leave. A calculation of the fiscal impact is not possible.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications