

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	07-1864/1	Introduction Number	SB-126	Estimate Type	Original
Description Notification of the state regarding a medical malpractice claim					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill removes the requirement that a person serve notice of claim for medical malpractice involving a state officer, employee or agent within 180 days of the injury. Instead this type of claim would have to be filed under the time limits that currently apply to claims against private health care providers.

Under this bill, some claims will be brought that would otherwise be ineligible due to the 180-day limitation. In addition claims which are currently filed within 180 days might be delayed making determination of facts more difficult and less precise. In general, the more expeditious a claim is adjusted and closed the more accurate, based on the facts, the settlement will be. Based on consultation with the Attorney General's Office and the UW Madison the department estimates claims costs would increase by \$1.25 to \$1.75 million annually.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2007 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$	
(FTE Position Changes)			
State Operations - Other Costs	1,500,000		
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$1,500,000		\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS	1,500,000		
SEG/SEG-S			
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev	
GPR Taxes	\$	\$	
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$	
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
	State	Local	
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$1,500,000	\$	
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$	
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