



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	<b>09-1110/4</b>	Introduction Number	<b>AB-0207</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Requiring that patients be informed of health care facility use charges and that the charges be identified					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires that a health care facility or health care provider that itemizes a charge for use of the facility to notify the patient that it will impose a facility use charge and to provide the patient with a good faith estimate of that health care facility charge.

This bill would not affect the patients residing in the Department of Health Services' facilities as the facilities do not impose facility use charges. The state mental health institutes and centers for people with developmental disabilities charge a daily rate for all services provided, rather than a facility use charge. In nearly all cases, the care costs are funded with Medicaid, reimbursement from counties, or third party insurance. Treatment at the Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center and the Wisconsin Resource Center are GPR funded.

DHS does not have information available to determine if, or how much, passage of this bill would pertain to local entities.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications