



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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<b>Description</b> Inclusion in the economic impact analysis for a proposed rule an assessment of the impact that the proposed rule will have on public health and the environment					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, before a state agency may submit a proposed administrative rule to the legislative council staff for review, the agency must prepare an economic impact analysis for the proposed rule. The economic impact analysis must contain, among other things, an analysis of the actual and quantifiable benefits of the proposed rule, including an assessment of how effective the proposed rule will be in addressing the policy problem that the rule is intended to address. This bill, in addition, requires an economic impact analysis to include an assessment of the impact that the proposed rule will have on public health and the environment.

The bill would require additional analysis for proposed rules, which would increase agency costs. However, it is impossible to determine the extent of the additional workload required in general. For purposes of this estimate, it is assumed that the analysis of proposed rules' impacts "on public health and the environment" would substantially overlap the current law requirement to analyze "the actual and quantifiable benefits of the proposed rule". If that is the case, additional costs will probably be absorbable within the agency's budget.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications