



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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<b>Description</b> The authority of a state agency to promulgate rules interpreting the provisions of a statute enforced or administered by the agency and to implement or enforce standards, requirements, and thresholds; elimination of gubernatorial approval of proposed administrative rules; economic impact reports of proposed rules; elimination of statements of scope for emergency rules; legislative review of proposed rules; legislative authorization for certain proposed rules; and venue in a declaratory judgment action seeking judicial review of the validity of an administrative rule					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

#### Bill Summary

The bill reverses changes relating to the administrative rule-making process that were enacted into law in 2011 Wisconsin Act 21. These changes include:

- 1) limiting the authority of a state agency (agency) to promulgate administrative rules (rules) interpreting the provisions of a statute enforced or administered by the agency and to implement or enforce standards, requirements, and thresholds;
- 2) requiring gubernatorial approval of a proposed rule;
- 3) expanding the scope of the requirement that an economic impact analysis be prepared for a proposed rule;
- 4) making various changes relating to legislative review of a proposed rule; and
- 5) changing the venue of declaratory judgment actions seeking judicial review of the validity of a rule.

#### Fiscal Effect

The Department anticipates an indeterminate cost savings from this bill that would be achieved through faster promulgation of a rule and to the extent that it would not have to perform an economic impact analysis on a proposed rule change.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications