

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description Creating an individual income tax checkoff for the Special Olympics Wisconsin, Inc., and making an appropriation					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current Wisconsin law, taxpayers may donate to any of nine charitable funds listed in their individual income tax returns. The designated donation amount either increases the payment due at the time the return is filed or decreases the amount that is refunded to the taxpayer.

This bill creates a new charitable check-off for the Special Olympics Wisconsin.

Historical data show that the introduction of a new check-off is generally associated with an increase in total donations and a decrease in donations to previously existing check-offs. For example, the Breast Cancer Research check-off was added to individual income tax forms in 2004 and raised \$330,000. Donations to previously existing funds decreased by \$150,000. In tax year 2005, the Veterans Trust Fund check-off was added to individual income tax forms and raised \$130,000. Donations to the other check-off funds decreased during that year by \$110,000.

The extent to which individual charities raise money depends on their popularity and the substitutability of existing charities. Although the effect of the Special Olympics Wisconsin check-off is not known, it is expected that a portion of its donations will come from new donors and a portion will be the result of taxpayers substituting donations from other check-off charities.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2011 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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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			
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$		\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
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			
	<u>State</u>		<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$		\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$SeeText		\$
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