

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	15-3565/1	Introduction Number	AB-0484	Estimate Type	Original
Description Providing additional funding for the Transform Milwaukee Jobs program and the Transitional Jobs program and making an appropriation					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the Transform Milwaukee Jobs (TMJ) program and the Transitional Jobs (TJ) program require that participants over age 24 are the parent or primary relative caregiver of a child under 18. The bill expands these programs by providing \$9 million GPR in SFY 16 and \$8 million GPR in SFY 17, and eliminates the criterion that participants must be a parent or primary relative caregiver of a child under the age of 18.

Of the newly appropriated funds, 60% (\$5.4 million in SFY 16 and \$4.8 million in SFY 17) is dedicated to the expanded TMJ program. The current average cost per TMJ participant for administrative, services, and subsidy costs is \$9,000. With the funding provided under the bill, the expanded TMJ program could serve 1,133 individuals over the biennium.

Of the newly appropriated funds, 40% (\$3,600,000 in SFY 16 and \$3,200,000 in SFY 17) is dedicated to an expanded TJ program. It is estimated that one-half of the funds would serve urban areas and one-half of the funds would serve the rural counties, the subsidy cost per TJ participant will be \$10,340 in urban areas, and the subsidy cost per TJ participant will be \$8,840 in rural areas. Funding provided under the bill could serve 328 participants in urban areas and 384 participants in rural counties.

To the extent the additional funds are spent on participants over the age of 24 who are not a biological, adoptive parent or relative and primary caregiver of a child under the age of 18 whose parental rights to the child have not been terminated, these expenditures would not count towards the state TANF maintenance of effort (MOE) requirement.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications