

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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LRB Number 15-0257/2	Introduction Number AB-0852	
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) administers the Wisconsin Family Foundations Comprehensive Home Visiting Program. Currently, DCF contracts with local agencies for home visiting services and all of the contracted agencies operate using evidence-based models of services identified by the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Therefore, the requirements under AB 852 relating to home visiting would have no fiscal effect.

Also, the bill requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to expand the current electronic application and information system to include information regarding all programs designed to assist low-income persons, including "temporary" child care assistance. DCF administers child care programs but does not specifically distinguish that any child care assistance is on a temporary basis. If DHS expands its current system to include child care assistance or other public assistance programs administered by DCF, there would likely be increased costs for DCF to convey this information to a DHS system. However, the cost of this function cannot be determined at this time.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications