



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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<b>Description</b>					
Long-term care districts and care management organizations					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law at 46.2895(13), if a long-term care (LTC) district created to deliver the Family Care benefit is legally dissolved, the property of the district shall be transferred back to the creating entity or entities (i.e. county, tribe, band, or a combination of these entities). Under this bill, both the property and assets of the LTC district shall be transferred to the Department, rather than to the creating entity. The Department's estimate of the fiscal effect of this bill is indeterminate. It is notable, however, that the State's four LTC districts contracted to deliver the Family Care benefits maintain substantial positive equity amounts, calculated as total assets minus liabilities at a point in time. The most recent calculation of total combined equity in these LTC districts is \$51.8 million. This equity does not represent cash but includes all cash reserves and will fluctuate based on the MCO's activities, diminishing as the MCO invests accumulated resources into expansion of operations or services; however this bill does provide an avenue by which the Department may recover some of its contractually invested resources, should a LTC district be dissolved.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications