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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives SPD 5/18/2017

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## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The State Public Defender (SPD) is statutorily authorized and required to appoint attorneys to represent indigent defendants in criminal and certain commitment proceedings. The SPD plays a critical role in ensuring that the Wisconsin justice system complies with the right to counsel provided by both the state and federal constitutions. Any legislation has the potential to increase SPD costs if it creates a new criminal offense, expands the definition of an existing criminal offense, or increases the penalties for an existing offense.

Under current law, if a court determines that supervised release of a sexually violent person is appropriate, the Department of Health Services must prepare for the court

a supervised release plan for the person. Before preparing the plan, current law

requires DHS to consult with a local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over

the prospective residential option. This bill requires DHS to also notify and, upon their request, consult with the district attorney and pertinent local governmental units in the county of intended placement.

The bill does not provide for a new criminal offense, expand the definition of a criminal offense, or increase criminal penalties. The SPD does not anticipate a significant increase or decrease in its caseload as a result of this proposal.

## Long-Range Fiscal Implications