

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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LRB Number 17-4637/1	Introduction Number AB-0655
Description supported decision-making agreements	
Fiscal Effect	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Assembly bill 655 creates a new chapter in Wisconsin statute for supported decision-making agreements, allowing adults with functional impairments to designate a "supporter" to assist in accessing and understanding information related to options, responsibilities, and consequences of the adult's life decisions. Under this bill, private individuals or health care providers would be able to act as supporters for adults with functional impairments in counseling decisions.

Under the bill, the Department of Health Services is responsible for preparing and providing access to a supported decision-making form and information regarding supported decision-making. The bill supplies much of the content of the form, making the workload of creating the form minimal. The Department would make the form available on its website for free, but charge for any mailing costs incurred, as is currently done with Advance Directives forms. The Department estimates that associated costs with providing access to the form could be absorbed within the agency's budget, and that there would be no fiscal impact on local health departments.

The participation of private individuals or health care providers as "supporters" with adults with functional impairments when applying for or enrolling in publicly funded long term care programs may affect expenditure levels in those programs over time. However, the potential impact cannot be estimated.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications