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LRB Number 19-5197/1	Introduction Number	AB-0862			
Description opioid settlement moneys and creation of opioid settlement trust fund and opioid settlement foundation					
Fiscal Effect					
Appropriations	ase Existing absorb within	agency's budg			
Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Districts 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Others Counties Others Districts					
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS					
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a nonlapsible segregated trust fund within the state treasury designated as the opioid settlement trust fund. The opioid settlement trust fund will be comprised of all moneys received by Wisconsin for opioid-related damages from any judgement against or settlement with opioid manufacturers, research associations, or other person in the opioid industry. To expend the funding the Joint Committee on Finance (JFC) must approve a proposal from the employee of the Department of Health Services who directs opioid initiatives through JFC's passive review process, or his or her designee.

The bill also requires the attorney general to establish a nonstock, nonprofit corporation to receive and distribute the process attributed to future efforts to abate the opioid crisis from any judgement or settlement agreement between the state or local governmental units and a member of the opioid industry. An appointee from DHS's Secretary's Office would serve on the corporation's board of directors to represent DHS's interests on the board.

DHS is able to meet the requirements of this bill within its existing staff and resources. Local human services departments would not be directly impacted by this bill and would not see costs increase.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications