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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the Higher Educational Aids Board, in consultation with the Department of Health Services (DHS), to establish a program for awarding annual scholarships of \$75,000 to no more than five first-year students enrolled in the Marquette University School of Dentistry. To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must be a state resident and enter into an agreement with HEAB that he or she will practice dentistry after graduation for a required number of months in a federally designated dental health professional shortage area not located in Brown, Dane, Kenosha, Milwaukee, or Waukesha County.

The extent to which DHS will consult with HEAB regarding the requirements of this legislation is not clearly defined. Consequently, DHS could be responsible for providing assistance on any number of relevant activities, such as, but not limited to, general program support, identifying and surveilling acceptable designated dental health professional shortage areas, assisting new graduates with becoming Medicaid providers and providing techniques for effectively implementing business practices to successfully serve Medicaid clients.

Currently, the Department has no funded oral health positions. The above activities would increase the Department's workload and costs above budgeted levels. However, because the amount of consultation required is unknown, the impact is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications