Wisconsin Department of Administration Division of Executive Budget and Finance

Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-3750/1	Introduction Number SB-332			
Description tracking of sexual assault kits in sexual assault case	ses and making an appropriation			
Fiscal Effect				
AppropriationsReven	ase Existing absorb within agency's bu			
2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrea	sive Mandatory Towns Village	e Cities		
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations				
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Description							
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the Department of Justice to establish the Wisconsin Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System for the purpose of providing victims of sexual assault anonymous access to information regarding the location and status of a sexual assault kit provided by the victim. The system must allow health care professionals collecting sexual assault kits, forensic laboratories, law enforcement agencies, and the department to update and track the location and status of kits from the initial collection, receipt and storage at law enforcement agencies, receipt and analysis at the crime laboratories, and storage and destruction at either the crime laboratories or law enforcement agencies.

The bill provides \$400,000 GPR in state fiscal year 2021 to create the system.

A similar system purchased by the State of Michigan cost \$3,600,000 over a five year period, which includes the initial purchase of the software plus annual maintenance and support costs of approximately \$700,000 annually. The purchase of systems in other states and jurisdictions has ranged in cost from between \$150,000 and \$500,000, depending on the specific capabilities of the system selected (excluding hardware, software, licenses, maintenance, and staff support).

In addition to the appropriation provided in the bill, the department has been awarded \$700,000 in federal grants to support the implementation of a sexual assault kit tracking and information system.

The department may be able to absorb some of the costs of the kit tracking system through integration with Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS) used by the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratories to track and manage evidence workflow and analysis.

Between the GPR provided in the bill, available grant funding, and integration opportunities, DOJ anticipates sufficient funding for the initial purchase and implementation of the system. However, funding for ongoing annual maintenance, hardware and lifecycle replacements will need to be addressed in the future (see Long-Range Fiscal Implication section below for additional detail).

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Depending on the system chosen, long-term ongoing costs are projected to range from \$15,000 to \$800,000 per year for system maintenance, support and staffing.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2019 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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Description tracking of sexual assault kits in sexual as	ssault cases and making an approp	riction		
I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts annualized fiscal effect):	for State and/or Local Governme	int (do not include in		
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The department has one-time funding of sexual assault kit tracking system.	\$700,000 from federal grants to sup	pport the implementation of a		
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:		
	Increased Cos	ts Decreased Costs		
A. State Costs by Category	3			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringe	s	\$ \$		
(FTE Position Changes)				
State Operations - Other Costs	400,00	00		
Local Assistance				
Aids to Individuals or Organizations				
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$400,00	\$		
B. State Costs by Source of Funds				
GPR	400,00	00		
FED				
PRO/PRS				
SEG/SEG-S				
III. State Revenues - Complete this onl		decrease state revenues		
(e.g., tax increase, decrease in license		D		
GPR Taxes	Increased Re			
GPR Faxes		\$		
FED				
PRO/PRS				
SEG/SEG-S				
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NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$400,00			
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