

FISCAL ESTIMATE  
DOA-2048 N

ORIGINAL       UPDATED  
 CORRECTED       SUPPLEMENTAL

**Subject**  
Mental Health Parity

**Fiscal Effect**

State:  No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget  Yes  No

Increase Existing Appropriation       Increase Existing Revenues  
 Decrease Existing Appropriation       Decrease Existing Revenues  
 Create New Appropriation

Decrease Costs

Local:  No local government costs

1.  Increase Costs  
     Permissive       Mandatory  
2.  Decrease Costs  
     Permissive       Mandatory

3.  Increase Revenues  
     Permissive       Mandatory  
4.  Decrease Revenues  
     Permissive       Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:  
 Towns       Villages       Cities  
 Counties       Others \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**

GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG    SEG-S

**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill mandates health insurance providers to cover mental and nervous disorders, alcoholism and other drug abuse conditions the same as the coverage for the treatment of physical conditions.

OCI regularly reviews policy forms to ensure they comply with all state laws. OCI does not directly administer insurance plans to state employees and anticipates no direct impact to the agency. The Department of Employee Trust Funds will be providing an estimate of state and local government costs.

Consistent with s. 601.423, Wis. Stat., the office will prepare a social and financial impact statement.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

None.

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