


<b>FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM</b>		<b>1999-2000 Session</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATED <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL		<b>LRB #-4416/1</b> <b>INTRODUCTION # AB0883</b> Admin. Rule #	
<b>Subject</b> Elimination of MA Asset Test for Children and Pregnant Women			
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>			
State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
Local: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No local government costs			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>		<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S			
<b>Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:</b>			
<p>Under current law, a child under 19 or a pregnant woman is eligible for AFDC-related medical assistance (MA) if he or she meets certain income and asset requirements. Currently, a child under the age of 19 or a pregnant woman is eligible for AFDC-related MA if his/her income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level and assets do not exceed one home, one automobile, and \$2,000 in cash. Children under the age of 19 who apply for AFDC-related MA as a family (individuals under the age of 19 with dependents and/or married) are eligible if income does not exceed 133.33% of the maximum payment amount under the former AFDC program and assets do not exceed one home, one automobile, and \$3,000 in cash assets for a family of two plus \$300 for each additional dependent family member. Under this bill, a child under the age of 19 or a pregnant women would be eligible for AFDC-related MA based on income alone; no calculation of assets would be required to determine AFDC-related MA eligibility.</p> <p>This bill has no fiscal effect because the proposed legislation will not affect MA eligibility of children under the age of 19 or pregnant women. The proposed elimination of the asset test for AFDC-related MA eligibility does not affect eligibility because, although under current law asset determinations are required for AFDC-related MA for children under 19 and pregnant women, these individuals are also eligible for MA under the OBRA Kids and Teens program and the Healthy Start program which do not require an asset test. Therefore there will be no effect on MA eligibility, no additional MA eligible individuals, and no additional cost under this bill.</p>			
<b>Long-Range Fiscal Implications:</b>			
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