

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

 ORIGINAL UPDATED CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL**LRB # 99 - 4446/1****INTRODUCTION # 99 SB 357**

Admin. Rule #

Subject

Requiring insurance coverage of certain immunizations for children.

Fiscal EffectState: No State Fiscal EffectCheck 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 Decrease Costs Create New AppropriationLocal: No local government costs1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory3. Increase Revenues Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

 Towns Villages Cities2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory4. Decrease Revenues Permissive Mandatory 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:**

SB 357 requires health plans offering coverage to state employes through the Group Insurance Board to provide coverage for appropriate and necessary immunizations for dependents from birth to age six. Required immunizations include: diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hemophilus influenza B, hepatitis B and varicella.

Currently, health plans offered to state employes typically provide coverage for the listed immunizations in accordance with established pediatric guidelines. Therefore, the Department has little, if any, fiscal effect associated with the bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications:

Minimal.

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