

**FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM**

1999 Session

ORIGINAL

UPDATED

**LRB # 99 - 4019/3**

CORRECTED

SUPPLEMENTAL

**INTRODUCTION # SB 369**

Admin. Rule #

**Subject**

Prohibiting insurers from refusing to provide coverage for victims of child or domestic abuse.

**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

Decrease Costs

Create New Appropriation

Local:  No local government costs

1.  Increase Costs

Permissive  Mandatory

3.  Increase Revenues

Permissive  Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

Towns  Villages  Cities

2.  Decrease Costs

Permissive  Mandatory

4.  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 369 prohibits an insurer from refusing to provide, renew or cancel coverage to a person if the insurer believes the person is a victim of child or domestic abuse. The bill does provide that for life, disability income or long-term care insurance, an insurer can refuse to issue a policy that would name as beneficiary of the person, a perpetrator of a child or domestic abuse victim.

This bill has minimal if any fiscal impact since the state group health insurance plans currently provide coverage for these services.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications:**

None.

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