

ORIGINAL       UPDATED  
 CORRECTED       SUPPLEMENTAL

**FISCAL ESTIMATE**

DOA-2048 N(R10/98)

**Subject**

Nurse licensure compact and grant rule-making authority.

**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**

165(1)(g)

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill adopts the interstate compact on nurse licensure, which was approved by the national council of state boards of nursing on December 15, 1997. A nurse who is licensed in a party state (a state that has adopted the compact) may practice nursing in any other party state without obtaining a license in the other state.

The adoption of mutual recognition by states through legislation will be staggered over several years. Wisconsin will continue to endorse nurses from other states that have not adopted the mutual recognition model. The department will need to assess any significant loss of revenue during the development of the next biennial budget. A small fee increase may be necessary to offset loss of revenue but it is unclear at this time whether this need will exist.

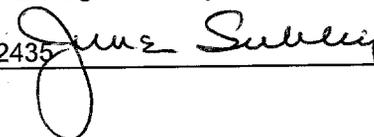
The department anticipates minimal fiscal impact in the enforcement area and any impact could be absorbed by the department. The agency will need to assess enforcement costs over time to ensure that adequate funding is available for enforcement efforts.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

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