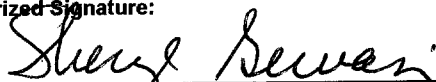


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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate <p>This bill permits a chief judge of a judicial administrative district to recognize a CASA program. The chief judge needs to enter into a memo of understanding with the CASA program that specifies the responsibilities of the program and of a CASA volunteer. This bill also specifies the duties that a CASA volunteer may provide to the juvenile court as well as making them mandatory reporters of suspected child abuse or neglect.</p> <p>There are presently 8 such programs operating in Wisconsin. They are in Brown, Columbia-Sauk, Dane, Fond du Lac, Kenosha, LaCrosse and Milwaukee Counties. These programs are funded by various methods including: non-profit groups, grant funds or with the assistance of the national CASA program. No fiscal impact on the state or the county is expected as a result of this bill.</p>		
Long-Range Fiscal Implications		
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