

FISCAL ESTIMATE

DOA-2048 N(R10/98)

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.
SB0129 / LRB-2589/1

Amendment No. if Applicable

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 Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

- Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No
 Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease 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 |
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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 the department could absorb any impact. 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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