

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB # 99-4801/1

INTRODUCTION # SB 504

Admin. Rule #

Subject
DHFS Remedial Legislation

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

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

This bill makes a number of remedial and technical changes to certain sections of the Wisconsin Statutes affecting the Department. These changes are briefly described below.

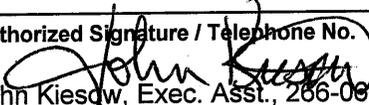
- (1) Changes the basis for calculating limits on amounts of revenues in excess of allowable costs that may be retained by nonprofit providers of rate-based services under contract with DHFS and county departments.
- (2) Eliminates obsolete language in Section 46 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- (3) Changes the current kinship care statute so that a kinship care relative applying for a kinship benefit, as a condition to receiving the benefit, must cooperate in applying for other forms of assistance for which the *child* may be eligible. Current law states that the kinship relative must cooperate in applying for other forms of assistance for which the *kinship relative* may be eligible.
- (4) Changes current law to permit a public licensing agency to license a foster home located in another county on the request of the public licensing agency of the county in which the prospective foster home is located.
- (5) Provides that if the juvenile court orders the parent of a child or juvenile to provide a statement of income, assets, debts and living expenses to the juvenile court or to an agency other than the county department or DHFS, then the juvenile court must also order the parent to provide such a statement to the county department or, in the case of a child in need or protection or services in Milwaukee County, DHFS. Stipulates that the county department or DHFS must use this information to determine whether IV-E funding may be claimed.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications:

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(6) Changes from 200% to 300% of the federal poverty line the level of family income that an HIV-positive individual may have and remain eligible to have their health insurance premiums covered by DHFS. Stipulates that individuals with family income exceeding 200% of the federal poverty line may only have a portion of their premium covered. Directs that the Department, by rule, establish a schedule for the amount of the premium that the individual must pay, taking into consideration both income and family size.

(7) Provides for increased medical assistance (MA) reimbursement for hospitals that are paid retrospectively under the MA program and that qualify under federal requirements as "disproportionate share" hospitals.

(8) Changes the term "informal conference" to "case conference" to describe the conference which DHFS may hold prior to contested case hearings relating to alleged violations of licensure and other statutory requirements by nursing homes, community-based residential facilities, adult family homes and residential care apartment complexes.

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the Department or local government health and social service agencies.

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