

### Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

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LRB Number <b>01-0416/2</b>		Introduction Number <b>SB-133</b>	
<b>Subject</b> Universal health care			
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>			
<b>State:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
<b>Local:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected			
<input type="checkbox"/> Towns		<input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Counties		<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts		<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>		<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS			
<b>Agency/Prepared By</b>		<b>Authorized Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill would establish a universal health plan for Wisconsin residents. OCI is not able to determine what the fiscal impact would be due to the many variables associated with this bill.

There does not appear to be any impact on the regulatory responsibilities of OCI. OCI is unable to determine if the level of complaints will rise or decrease as a result of this bill or if OCI will be responsible for complaints processing.

Since this bill would likely cause an indeterminable level of migration of employers from commercial insurance to the state run universal health plan it is probable that a decrease in revenues to the state will result. In 1999, franchise and premium tax revenues for health insurers approximated \$14,830,000

This bill would likely save money for local government, since they, too, would discontinue offering health benefits to their employees. The exceptions would be for municipalities that offer better coverage than the universal health plan. OCI does not have information available to determine how great of an impact this bill would have on local government.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**