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LRB Number 03-3289/1	Introduction Number SB-51	8			
Subject					
Drug/alcohol treatment as an alternative to prosecution or incarceration					
Fiscal Effect					
Appropriations Rev Decrease Existing Decrease Appropriations Rev Create New Appropriations Local:	rease Existing venues crease Existing venues to absorb within agen venues Decrease Costs				
 No Local Government Costs ☑ Indeterminate 1. ☐ Increase Costs ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory ☐ Districts 					
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS					
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Drug/alcohol treatment as an alternative to prosecution or incarceration						

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a new grant program, to be administered by the Office of Justice Assistance (OJA), to provide alternatives to prosecution or incarceration for persons who abuse alcohol or other drugs. The grant program is open to all counties. Counties with a population of 500,000 or more (currently only Milwaukee County) are required to submit a grant proposal, and OJA is required to award a grant to those counties if the proposal meets the requirements established by the bill.

It is unknown how many counties will apply for or receive funding of grants under this bill. In counties where a program is implemented, there may be costs to the court system that are not covered by the grant. It is impossible to estimate what, if any, additional costs may be implicated. This is particularly important as it relates to Milwaukee County, which is the only county (at this time) required by the bill to submit a grant proposal.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications