

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DHFS 8/11/2003

LRB Number	03-0777/1	Introduction Number	AB-452	Estimate Type	Original
Subject					
In-home child care providers; confidentiality of street address					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits DHFS, DWD, a county department, or a school board from including in any list or directory of day care providers published by them the street address of license applicants and continuation licenses who provide day care in their home unless they authorize the address to be published on the application form provided. The form shall include a place at which the person may authorize their address to be published. It does not prohibit DHFS, DWD, a county department, or a school board from disclosing the person's address to any person in response to their request to inspect and copy the records of the department, to a federal, state, or local governmental agency or a contractor of such an agency for purposes of permitting that agency or contractor to perform the function of: regulating and licensing day care centers, for DWD to administer its grant programs, or for the school board to provide day care programs for children.

Under current law, DHFS licenses day care providers that care for four or more children under the age of seven for compensation. The department produces directories or other lists of providers and distributes them to other governmental agencies, such as the Department of Public Instruction, which oversees the federal Child and Adult Food Program, and county and tribes that certify child care providers. The Department provides the child care directory information to the Wisconsin Child Care Improvement Project, with which it contracts to provide technical assistance to child care license applicants. DHFS also shares this information with the 17 Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, which are under contract with DWD to serve the providers and assist parents in finding child care. The Department produces and distributes a public directory of child care providers to the public and to private organizations upon request.

The Department generates these lists from a computer database of licensed providers. The Department would have to modify this database in order to record which providers have requested that their names not be printed and to exclude those addresses when generating lists. It is estimated that modifying the system and upgrading the software would cost approximately \$16,000 GPR on a one time basis. The Department is not able to absorb these costs within its existing budget.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2003 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):			
\$16,000 GPR for computer system changes.			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
	State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	
	(FTE Position Changes)		
	State Operations - Other Costs		
	Local Assistance		
	Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
	TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
	GPR		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS		
	SEG/SEG-S		
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, ets.)			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
	GPR Taxes	\$	\$
	GPR Earned		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS		
	SEG/SEG-S		
	TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		State	Local
	NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$
	NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$
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