

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

OCI 12/20/2007

LRB Number 07-1798/1	Introduction Number AB-0631	Estimate Type Original
Description Maternity coverage for surrogate mothers		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The Office of Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) reviews policy forms to ensure compliance with Wisconsin's laws and regulations, and responds to complaints. Ensuring that insurers comply with the requirements of this bill will be fulfilled as part of the standard activities of the office.

In accordance with s. 601.423, Wis Stats., OCI will prepare the mandated study on the fiscal and social impacts of new mandated insurance benefits.

The fiscal effect on local Governments is indeterminate. Requiring local governments to provide maternity coverage for surrogate mothers is currently not mandated by state statute. OCI does not collect data that identifies the number of enrollees with local government health insurance plan coverage who would benefit from this coverage. A calculation of the fiscal impact is not possible.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications