

### Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

Original       Updated       Corrected       Supplemental

**LRB Number** 07-0574/1      **Introduction Number** SB-013

**Description**  
Allowing access to pending paternity proceeding information for purposes of administering the child support establishment program

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
  - Increase Existing Appropriations
  - Decrease Existing Appropriations
  - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
  - Yes       No
- Decrease Costs

**Local:**

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
- 1.  Increase Costs       Permissive       Mandatory
- 2.  Decrease Costs       Permissive       Mandatory
- 3.  Increase Revenue       Permissive       Mandatory
- 4.  Decrease Revenue       Permissive       Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
  - Towns       Village       Cities
  - Counties       Others
  - School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**

- GPR     FED     PRO     PRS     SEG     SEGS

**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

\*There will be no additional cost to the Office of State Courts in granting DWD access to the confidential cases in Wisconsin Supreme Court's Circuit Court Automation Project (CCAP).

\*The child support program files nearly 76% of the state's paternity caseload and over 99% of the paternity cases in Milwaukee County. Timely access to needed information is critical to comply with stringent federal timelines.

\*State law places strict confidentiality requirements on child support agencies with respect to information they receive in the course of administering the program.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

If not passed, a county child support agency will need to request information from the clerk of court on a case case basis. This requires pulling paper files, delivery time, and manually searching, impeding agencies from meeting federal timelines.

Counties may start paternity action on a case that has already been started in another agency or privately, reducing their efficiency on the case.