

## Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>09-2607/1</b>		<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0369</b>	
<b>Description</b> Social and financial impact reports			
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>			
<b>State:</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect			
<input 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 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"/> Counties		<input type="checkbox"/> Cities	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts		<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
		<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>	
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) to prepare a social and financial impact report for legislation that would implement a health insurance mandate. These reports are required to contain certain information, but there is no requirement in current law regarding when OCI must submit the report.

Assembly Bill 369 would require the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) to determine whether any bill, or amendment to a bill, requires a social and financial impact report. The LRB would note the requirement on the jacket of the bill or amendment when the jacket is prepared, and would also submit a copy of the bill or amendment to OCI when the bill or amendment is introduced.

AB 369 would permit the chairperson of a standing committee to which the bill or amendment has been referred, the presiding officer of either house of the Legislature, or either Co-chair of the Joint Committee on Finance to request that OCI prepare a report. OCI would be required to prepare the report, or, if OCI decides not to prepare the report, provide a written statement that explains the reason for not preparing the report. The report or written statement would be printed as an appendix to the bill or amendment, and would be distributed in the same manner as amendments. The distribution of the report would occur before any vote is taken on the bill or amendment by either the Senate or Assembly (if the bill or amendment is not referred to a standing committee), before any public hearing is held by any standing committee, or before any vote is taken by the standing committee if no public hearing is held.

The provisions in the bill relating to the responsibility of the LRB to identify and submit bills and amendments to OCI for social and financial impact reports, and the responsibility for the Assembly and Senate Chief Clerk's office to incorporate the reports into legislative documents would have a minimal effect on these offices. The provisions would result in no fiscal effect on the Legislature or legislative service agencies.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications