## Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

Original Updated	Corrected Supplemental			
LRB Number <b>09-3992/1</b>	Introduction Number AB-0699			
<b>Description</b> Exempting wellness programs from unfair trade	or marketing practices			
Fiscal Effect				
Appropriations Rev	ease Existing enues rease Existing enues to absorb within agency's budget enues  Pease Existing to absorb within agency's budget Pease Existing enues Decrease Costs			
Permissive Mandatory Perr	rease Revenue			
Fund Sources Affected  Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations  GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS				
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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The fiscal effect for local governments is indeterminate. OCI does not collect information related to local government participation in wellness programs or whether this change will incent local governments to begin a wellness program as a part of their health benefit plan. Employers who put wellness programs into place can experience lowered health care costs or a decrease in the rate of increase in health care costs. This savings, however, may not occur until a number of years have passed. Insurers may also offer reduced premiums to local governments for establishing wellness programs, which will result in more immediate savings for local governments.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**