



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**  
**DHS 5/1/2009**

LRB Number	<b>09-2083/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>SB-163</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Requiring health insurance coverage of colorectal cancer screening and granting rule-making authority					

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill requires health insurance policies that cover any diagnostic or surgical procedures to cover colorectal cancer examinations for enrollees who are 50 years of age or older or any younger enrollee who is at high risk of colorectal cancer. The bill requires the Commissioner of Insurance, in consultation with the DHS Secretary, to promulgate rules that specify guidelines for the colorectal cancer screening that must be covered.

The bill will not increase costs to the Medicaid/BadgerCare Plus program. All BadgerCare Plus plans, regardless of level of benefit, provide preventive health screening examinations and services. The Department can absorb the workload associated with the promulgation of a new rule. This bill is not expected to have a significant fiscal impact on the Department.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**