Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

☒ Original   ☐ Updated   ☐ Corrected   ☐ Supplemental

LRB Number 09-0932/4	Introduction Number SB-027

Description
Requiring health insurance coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants for persons under 18 years of age

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	**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**
☐ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐ SEGS	

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The Office of Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) ensures 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. Any additional cost will be absorbed by OCI.

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 local fiscal effect of is indeterminate. OCI does not collect information to determine what the rate of utilization among local government employees or their dependents would be for this specific benefit. The social and financial impact statement that will be prepared by OCI hopes to provide an appropriate percentage estimate of the effect on premiums for health insurance.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications