

Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

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LRB Number 09-3491/1	Introduction Number SB-361
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Fiscal Effect	
State:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <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
Local:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <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"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected	
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Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill makes various changes to current law related to levels of care and kinship care, including: 1) clarifying the monthly rate paid for foster care and kinship care; 2) the levels of care that a foster home may provide; 3) licensing of kinship care relatives to operate foster homes and time limits on kinship care payments; and 4) licensing of foster homes across county lines.

The funding associated with the monthly rates was included in 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, so there should be no fiscal effect of this change. Absent this clarifying language the Department may not earn the full amount of revenue assumed in Act 28. The other provisions of this bill that clarify other aspects of the law related to kinship care and foster care levels of care should not result in additional costs to the Department or to counties.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications