



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-3351/1	Introduction Number	AB-0371	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> Voluntary and informed consent to an abortion, information on domestic abuse services, giving a woman an abortion-inducing drug, repealing criminal sanctions against women who perform or obtain certain abortion procedures, and providing a penalty					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires a woman to provide voluntary and informed written consent to have an abortion. A woman's consent is considered informed only if a physician or an assistant, in person, has provided the woman with certain information orally and written materials prepared by the Department of Health Services (DHS) at least 24 hours prior to the abortion.

This bill requires DHS to include information on domestic abuse services in the written materials it prepares under s. 532.10(3)(d) for women seeking an abortion.

DHS could address the requirements of this legislation in the next printing of the Wisconsin Directory of Services for Women, Children and Families. This directory includes the information required under s. 532.10(3)(d), providing a summary of selected services to all women seeking an abortion. A 24-hour hotline is also available to provide the Directory content.

The Department anticipates no fiscal impact from this legislation.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications