

### Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Under current law, certain health care providers are required to carry a medical malpractice policy purchased from an insurer authorized to sell insurance in Wisconsin or by a qualified self-insurer. This bill modifies the requirements to allow health care providers to purchase insurance through a risk retention group domiciled in another state.

The Department of Health Services does not anticipate a fiscal effect on DHS programs as a result of this bill. Any entities who contract with the Department as direct health care providers or as an organizational entity are required to maintain malpractice insurance; that requirement would continue under this bill without a fiscal impact. Department employees in health care professions are covered by the State and therefore this bill would not affect them.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**