Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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Description Badger Health Benefit Authority, health benefit e providing a penalty	exchange operation, granting ru	le-making authority, and			
Fiscal Effect					
Appropriations	ease Existing to absorting	se Costs - May be possible orb within agency's budget Yes No ase Costs			
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Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations					
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Description						
Badger Health Benefit Authority, health benefit exchange operation, granting rule-making authority, and						
providing a penalty						

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill would create the Badger Health Authority (the Authority). Under the bill, the Authority would be exempt from the property tax, income and franchise taxes, and sales and uses taxes.

Fiscal Estimate

This fiscal estimate pertains only to the provisions of the bill that relate to the Authority's exemption from property, income and franchise, and sales and use taxes.

Under the bill, property owned by the Authority is exempt from property taxes. The exemption would shift a minimal amount of property tax from the Authority to other property tax payers.

Under the bill, the Authority would be exempt from income and franchise taxes. Since the Authority would not be run to generate a profit, the provision would have a minimal fiscal effect.

Under the bill, purchases by the Authority are exempt from sales and use tax. The exemption is expected to decrease sales and use tax collections by a minimal amount.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications