

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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LRB Number 15-0284/1	Introduction Number AB-0569	
Description Leave from employment for the purpose of serving as an organ donor		
Fiscal Effect		
State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <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 Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS 20.445(1)(a)		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law states employers employing at least 50 individuals on a permanent basis must permit employees meeting a certain threshold to take up to eight weeks of family leave and two weeks of medical leave in a year. Family leave can be taken for the birth or adoptive placement of a child, or to care for a child, spouse, domestic partner, or parent with a serious health condition. Medical leave can be taken when employees have a significant health condition that causes an employee to be unable to perform their duties of employment. Under each leave type, employees are not entitled to receive wages or salary, but can substitute other types of paid leave provided by the employer. In each case, employees must make reasonable efforts to schedule procedures around their existing schedules, and alert employers, when possible, prior to taking the leave.

Assembly Bill 569 allows employees to take up to six weeks of leave in a year for the purpose of serving as a donor of an organ. Employees are eligible to do so if they are having a procedure which requires a continuous circulation of blood to remain useful for transplantation (organ) purposes. AB 569 requires employees provide to employers written verification that the employee will serve as an organ donor prior to the procedure. Unlike family or medical leave, AB 569 applies to any employee who has worked for the employer. This bill does not apply to state employees, who are already entitled to take up to a thirty day leave of absence to serve as an organ donor. When this leave is taken, employees are not entitled to receive wages or salary, but may substitute for portions of that leave, other paid or unpaid leave types.

It is projected that this bill would have no significant ongoing fiscal effect on the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. DWD could absorb complaints arising from the changes without hiring added Equal Rights officers to investigate them. A one-time cost of \$5,000 is needed to reprint existing documentation relating to the Family Medical Leave publications.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2015 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect): A one-time cost of \$5,000 is needed to reprint existing documentation relating to the Family Medical Leave publications.		
II. Annualized Costs:		
Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:		
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category		
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$
(FTE Position Changes)		
State Operations - Other Costs		
Local Assistance		
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds		
GPR		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, ets.)		
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes	\$	\$
GPR Earned		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT		
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$
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