

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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LRB Number 15-0158/1	Introduction Number AB-0094
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Description
 Causing harm to a child by cosleeping while intoxicated, providing information about safe sleep, and providing a penalty

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

Local:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
<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	
	<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 type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Assembly Bill 94 establishes that an intoxicated adult who injures or kills an infant by co-sleeping is guilty of a specified class of felony. The bill requires the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board to purchase, prepare, or arrange with a nonprofit organization to prepare printed and audiovisual materials related to safe sleeping, including the dangers of co-sleeping, and make the materials available to all hospitals and maternity homes; certain nurse-midwives, school boards and nonprofit organizations; all county departments and Indian tribes providing home visitation services under specified statutes; and all providers of prenatal, postpartum, and young child care coordination services under specified statutes. The bill requires the materials to be provided to parents, pupils, home visitation or care coordination service recipients as specified in the bill.

Assembly Bill 94 also requires health care providers to provide the parent receiving the safe sleeping information, as specified in the bill, a form that states that the parent has been advised of the risks of intoxicated co-sleeping and will share the information with all persons caring for the infant. In addition, the health care provider is required to include a statement in the mother's medical records that the printed materials and form have been provided and that the audiovisual materials have been made available or a parent has been informed of their availability.

The Department anticipates that the bill may increase administrative costs to healthcare providers who participate in the Medicaid program, associated with the material and form distribution and medical record documentation requirements of this bill. In CY 12, there were an estimated 33,249 births in Wisconsin where Medicaid was the primary payer. However, in general, Medicaid reimburses providers according to fixed rates, and the bill does not increase those reimbursement rates. Therefore, the bill would not increase Medicaid benefit costs.

In addition, the Medicaid program may incur costs related to tracking additional data elements, including potential changes to the reporting registry and/or additional review requirements of the External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) as part of annual chart reviews for health homes serving pregnant women. This increase in costs is indeterminate.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to local human service agencies.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications