



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	<b>17-5242/2</b>	Introduction Number	<b>AB-0907</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Continuing education in prescribing controlled substances for certain health care practitioners; maintenance and detoxification treatment provided by physician assistants and advanced practice nurse prescribers; requiring school boards to provide instruction about drug abuse awareness and prevention; graduate training of psychiatric nurses; training materials for social services workers handling substance abuse-related cases; substance abuse counseling and modifying and creating administrative rules related to substance abuse counseling; granting rule-making authority; and making appropriations					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill contains provisions requiring each school board to incorporate drug abuse awareness and prevention in its health instructional program. Current law requires school boards to provide instruction about the effects of controlled substances and alcohol on the human system, but a school board may not require a pupil to receive that instruction if the pupil's parent or guardian files a written objection. Current law also requires school boards to provide instruction to pupils on the relationship between highway safety and controlled substances and the relationship between youth suicide and controlled substances. This bill specifies that the references to controlled substances in these requirements include prescription drugs included in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

According to 2016 WI School Health Profiles, alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) instruction is already one of the most common subjects, with 98.3% of high schools teaching on the subject. Thus, the impact on schools to incorporate the legislation's specific requirements into current AODA instruction is expected to be minimal.

State: None

Local: None

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications