

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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LRB Number 17-3932/1	Introduction Number AB-0500
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Description
 ratification of the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
 - Increase Existing Appropriations
 - Decrease Existing Appropriations
 - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 - Yes
 - No
- Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
- 1. Increase Costs
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 2. Decrease Costs
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 3. Increase Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 4. Decrease Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
 - Towns
 - Counties
 - School Districts
 - Village
 - Others
 - WTCS Districts
 - Cities

Fund Sources Affected <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill ratifies and enters Wisconsin into the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (enhanced compact). The enhanced compact replaces the original Nurse Licensure Compact (original compact), which was ratified in Wisconsin in 1999. Under both versions of the compact, a nurse, whether a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse, who is licensed in a state that has adopted the compact (party state) may practice in any other party state without needing to separately obtain a license in that other party state.

This bill does not change the definition of "school nurse" and it is not expected to place any additional costs on the Department or schools/districts. School nurses are generally responsible for the cost of their licensing rather than the school district that employs them. Having a multistate nursing license would likely provide some cost savings to those school nurses since it would eliminate the need for obtaining separate licensure in each state, which can be a cumbersome and expensive process.

State: None. This bill is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Department

Local: None. This bill is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on schools/districts

Long-Range Fiscal Implications