

### Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>17-0316/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0548</b>
<b>Description</b> claims by and treatment of wrongfully imprisoned persons and making appropriations	
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>	
<b>State:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
<b>Local:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs      4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> <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

This bill permits individuals who receive compensation from the state for wrongful imprisonment to elect, for up to five years, health care coverage under plans offered by the Group Insurance Board to state employees beginning on January 1, 2019. Under the bill, these individuals would be required to pay the same health insurance premium amounts that state employees are required to pay, with the balance of the premiums cost paid by the state.

Since 1960, 57 individuals have applied to the State Claims Board for compensation for being wrongly imprisoned. Of these 57 individuals, 19 received compensation for being wrongly imprisoned. The bill makes a number of changes to this process, which may make more individuals eligible for the compensation. The total cost of this bill is indeterminate and is dependent upon the number of individuals who become eligible for state health insurance, for which we do not have a specific estimate.

The annual cost per individual is \$7,804 and the five-year cost per individual is estimated to be \$39,020 ( $\$44,340 \times 0.88$  (percentage of state share) assuming an average 2018 premium of \$739/month).

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications