

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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LRB Number 17-0564/1	Introduction Number AB-0075
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Description
 medical use of marijuana, the regulation of marijuana distribution entities, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing a criminal penalty

Fiscal Effect

State:

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

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS 20,445(1)(a), 20.445(1)(n)	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law prohibits individuals from manufacturing, distributing, or delivering marijuana; possessing marijuana with the intent to manufacture, distribute, or deliver; and possessing or attempting to possess drug paraphernalia with the intent to produce, distribute, or use a controlled substance.

This bill creates a medical use defense against prosecution and forfeiture actions for individuals and their primary caregivers who register with the Department of Health Services (DHS) as having a debilitating medical condition or treatment. Under the bill, individuals who possess a valid registration identification card would be protected from marijuana-related arrest or prosecution, provided certain criteria are met. They include possessing no more than a statutorily defined amount; forgoing the operation of a motor vehicle or conduct endangering the health or well-being of others; and forgoing use on school busses, public transit, or school premises. The bill requires DHS to establish a registry for individuals; provide identification cards provided statutorily thresholds are met; license and regulate dispensaries to facilitate use; and promulgate rules allowing entities to grow and distribute marijuana to dispensaries. Finally, the bill changes state marijuana laws. Federal law prohibits marijuana manufacturing, delivery, and possession and applies to intrastate and interstate violations.

This bill would affect the Department of Workforce Development's Equal Rights, Unemployment Insurance, and Worker's Compensation divisions. The bill modifies Wisconsin's Fair Housing Laws to include affected individuals as a protected class from discrimination. Incidents of alleged discrimination against these individuals are investigated and ruled on by the Equal Rights division. The addition of this new class would minimally increase caseload, but this is absorbable at current staffing levels. For Equal Rights, there would also be a one-time expense of \$5,000 to update and reprint existing publications relating to Wisconsin's Fair Housing Laws. In addition, the Unemployment Insurance division would also need to update related publications, but the division can absorb the cost of the process change within their normal operating budget. Finally, the effect of the bill on Workers Compensation laws would be subject to court decisions. Consequently, the fiscal effect on the Worker's Compensation division's program administration within DWD is presently indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2017 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):

For Equal Rights, there would be a one-time expense of \$5,000 to update and reprint existing publications relating to Wisconsin's Fair Housing Laws.

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, etc.)

	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes	\$	\$
GPR Earned		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$

NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT		
	State	Local
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$

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