

Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-3566/1	Introduction Number SB-424
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Description testing for lead in drinking water in facilities used for recreational and educational camps and child care

Fiscal Effect		
State:		
<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	
Local:		
<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"/> 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
<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	

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

The bill requires applicants for initial or continued licenses or certifications for child care providers and child welfare group homes to test for lead in drinking water and submit the test results with the application. If lead contamination is found, the applicant must:

- Establish and carry out a plan for remediating the lead contamination.
- Continue having the water tested at intervals of not more than six months until the results show no lead contamination.
- Provide the facility with an adequate supply of potable water until testing shows no lead contamination OR, for an applicant for an initial license or certification, demonstrate a plan to provide the facility with an adequate supply of potable water if licensed or certified.
- Submit the most recent test results, along with proof of compliance with above requirements, with the application.
- At 6-month intervals after the license or certification is granted, continued, or renewed, demonstrate continued compliance, including the most recent test results. No further demonstration is required following a test result that shows no lead contamination.

The fiscal effect is indeterminate. DCF will have increased costs to monitor compliance with the testing and any remediation or potable water requirements, but should be able to absorb these costs.

However, to the extent that the lead is remediated, there could be a significant cost for child care providers and for the child welfare agencies. If these costs are incorporated into group home rates and the rates set by child care providers, there could be increased costs to counties (DCF in Milwaukee County) that contract with group homes and to parents who receive child care.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications