

### Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original       Updated       Corrected       Supplemental

**LRB Number** 21-1132/1      **Introduction Number** AB-0001

**Description**  
state government actions to address the COVID-19 pandemic, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority

**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      3.  Increase Revenue
- Permissive    Mandatory       Permissive    Mandatory
- 2.  Decrease Costs      4.  Decrease Revenue
- Permissive    Mandatory       Permissive    Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
  - Towns       Village       Cities
  - Counties       Others
  - School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**      **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**  
 GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG    SEGS

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This legislation extends several Coronavirus pandemic policy provisions affecting the insurance industry that were enacted in 2019 Wisconsin Act 185 including:

- Liability insurance for physicians and nurse anesthetists
- Out-of-network costs related to health coverage
- Coverage of COVID-19 testing and vaccination without cost-sharing
- Coverage limits on certain prescription drugs

This legislation extends these specific Coronavirus policy provisions.

Due to uncertainty around the length of the public health emergency, this bill's fiscal impact on the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance is indeterminate at this time.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.