



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	21-0955/1	Introduction Number	AB-0484	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> adopting gender-neutral terminology and incorporating gender-neutral marriage and parentage rights					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill recognizes same-sex marriage by making references in the statutes to spouses gender-neutral, with the intent of harmonizing the Wisconsin Statutes with the holding of the U.S. Supreme Court in Obergefell v. Hodges, 135 S. Ct. 2584, 192 L. Ed. 2d 609 (2015), which recognizes that same-sex couples have a fundamental constitutional right to marriage. The bill also recognizes legal parentage for same-sex couples under certain circumstances and adopts gender-neutral parentage terminology.

This bill makes changes to sections 45.01(6)(c), 45.51(3)(c)2., 45.51(5)(a)1.b., 45.51(5)(a)1.c. and 45.55 of statute 45. These sections deal with admittance to a Wisconsin veterans home. The changes should have no fiscal effect on the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications