

### Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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  Supplemental

LRB Number <b>21-2344/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>SB-412</b>
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**Description**  
 ratification of the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact, 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

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	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
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<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<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	s. 20.435(4)(b) and (4)(o)

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DHS 8/16/2021

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would enter Wisconsin into the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact, which allows occupational therapists licensed in a compact state to receive "compact privilege" to practice in another compact state without obtaining licensure in the second state.

As of August 2021, there are 2,393 occupational therapists certified to provide services under the Wisconsin Medicaid program. In calendar year 2019, the Medicaid program paid a total of \$5.3 million to occupational therapy services providers under its fee-for-service and managed acute care benefits.

If the proposed licensure compact increases the labor supply of occupational therapists in Wisconsin, this could be associated with an increase in the occupational therapy services received by Medical Assistance participants, which could have a fiscal effect on the Medical Assistance program. However, any impact is expected to be minor and the fiscal effect of this policy change is indeterminate.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications