

### Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> 23-2819/1	<b>Introduction Number</b> AB-0247
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**Description**  
prohibitions on the use of public employees and public property for activities relating to abortion

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

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
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GPR     FED     PRO     PRS     SEG     SEGS

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

UWS 8/18/2023

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits any individual employed by the state, a state agency, or a local government unit, including any employee of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System or the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority (d/b/a UW Health) from, while in the scope of his or her employment, providing abortion services, promoting, encouraging, or counseling in favor of abortion services, making abortion referrals, or training others or receiving training in performing abortions. The bill also prohibits the use of public property, including property owned, leased, or controlled by the UW System or the UW Hospital and Clinics Authority, to provide abortion services, promote, encourage, or counsel in favor of abortion services, make abortion referrals, or train individuals in performing abortions.

This bill would likely result in the O8/GYN residency training program at UW Health losing its national accreditation. The national accreditation organization for residency training programs, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), requires that O8/GYN residency programs provide the option for training in abortion procedures. If that option is not available, a program receives a citation, and if the deficiency is not corrected, it loses its accreditation.

Losing national accreditation would have a significant impact on the residency program, with a total fiscal impact that is indeterminate at this time. But a loss of accreditation would impact enrollment in the residency program, recruitment and retention of faculty, and could impact enrollments in other medical programs.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications