

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description bathing periods for inmates of state correctional institutions and county jails or houses of correction		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) or the county sheriff to ensure that each inmate in a state correctional institution or county jail or house of correction is provided with a minimum of four bathing periods per week and that each bathing period includes at least 10 minutes of access to heated running water and 15 minutes of overall time.

Per Wisconsin Administrative Code 209.24 (2) DOC Institutions should provide a minimum of 2 bathing periods per week for each PIOC. Currently, institutions with adequate staffing levels provide bathing opportunities more than twice per week. All bathing periods provide PIOC's with hot water and last at least 10 minutes.

For the handful of institutions that currently limit the number of bathing periods per week below the level required in this bill, DOC expects that operational changes to comply would have some indeterminate cost.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications