

## Fiscal Estimate - 2025 Session

Supplemental

LRB Number <b>25-0466/1</b>		Introduction Number <b>AB-0263</b>	
<b>Description</b> coverage of breast cancer screenings by the Medical Assistance program and health insurance policies and plans			
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>  <b>State:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate  <div style="display: flex;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations  <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations  <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations           </div> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues  <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues           </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No           </div> <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs         </div> </div> <b>Local:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs  <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate  <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 45%;">           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         </div> <div style="width: 45%;">           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         </div> </div> </div> <div style="width: 65%;"> <b>5.Types of Local Government Units Affected</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Towns  <input type="checkbox"/> Counties  <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts           </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Village  <input type="checkbox"/> Others  <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts           </div> <input type="checkbox"/> Cities         </div> </div> </div>			
<b>Fund Sources Affected</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		<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> 20.435 (4) (b) and (o)	
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires health insurance policies to fully cover medically necessary supplemental breast screenings or medically necessary diagnostic breast examinations in individuals who are at a higher risk of breast cancer as defined by certain guidelines or have heterogeneously or extremely dense breast tissue as defined by certain guidelines. The bill also requires coverage of those breast screenings by the Medical Assistance program.

Under current policy, Wisconsin Medicaid provides coverage of ultrasounds, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), diagnostic digital breast tomosynthesis, and diagnostic mammography under the radiology benefit. Of these covered services, breast MRIs and diagnostic digital breast tomosynthesis require prior authorization. Under this bill, the Department would not need to provide any new coverage updates for ultrasound screenings, tomosynthesis, or mammography. For breast MRIs, under this bill, the Department would be required to update some clinical coverage criteria for individuals with heterogeneously or extremely dense breast tissue to receive coverage.

During calendar year 2024, utilization related to breast imaging was \$6.9 million All Funds (\$2.7 million GPR). Further, of the services provided in calendar year 2024, \$314,400 All Funds (\$123,900 GPR) was for MRI services. The Department estimates that this bill could result in a small increase in utilization and costs, particularly for MRI services. However, the Department is not able to estimate how many Medicaid members would utilize the expanded coverage. Therefore, the overall fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications