

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	25-2520/1	Introduction Number	SB-0183	Estimate Type	Original
Description reimbursement of emergency services under the Medical Assistance program when a patient is not transported, reporting on changes to the scope of practice of emergency medical responders and emergency medical services practitioners, and eligibility for the expenditure restraint incentive program					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB 183 contains several provisions related to Medical Assistance reimbursement, reporting on changes to the scope of practice of emergency medical responders and emergency medical services practitioners, and eligibility for the expenditure restraint incentive program. This fiscal estimate reflects only the fiscal impact to technical colleges and the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Board for the bill provisions related to the report on scope of practice changes.

The bill requires the Emergency Medical Services Board, in consultation with the Department of Health Services (DHS) and the WTCS Board, to annually submit a report to the legislature on national changes to the scope of practice of emergency medical responders, emergency medical services practitioners, or any equivalent practitioners in other jurisdictions and how those scope of practice changes may affect training for emergency medical responders and emergency medical services practitioners in this state. The WTCS Board will incur administrative staffing costs associated with this annual report and the evaluation of scope of practice impacts on education and training. These administrative staffing costs are unknown, but are estimated to be minimal and can be absorbed within the agency budget. Technical colleges may also incur administrative staffing costs associated with the evaluation of scope of practice impacts on education and training, but these costs are unknown and expected to be minimal.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications