

Fiscal Estimate - 2025 Session

Supplemental

LRB Number 25-2515/1		Introduction Number SB-0275	
Description statements of scope for administrative rules			
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, an agency must prepare a statement of scope of any emergency or permanent administrative rule that it plans to promulgate, containing certain information about the agency's proposal to promulgate the rule. Currently, if an agency plans to promulgate both an emergency rule and a permanent rule to carry out the proposed rule-making, the agency may prepare one statement of scope for both rules. Under current law, a statement of scope for either an emergency or permanent rule expires 30 months after it is published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register. This bill prohibits an agency from promulgating more than one emergency or permanent rule based on a single statement of scope. As a result, a separate statement of scope is required for each emergency or permanent rule that an agency promulgates. The bill also provides that a statement of scope for an emergency rule expires 6 months after its publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register. The bill does not affect the expiration date of a statement of scope for a permanent rule.

The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. The Public Service Commission (PSC) does not typically promulgate emergency rules. However, if this bill is enacted and the need to do so arises, there would be an increased workload related to the preparation of statements of scope and related legal analysis. The magnitude of the increase in workload, and any resulting cost increase, is indeterminate due to the unpredictability of the frequency of when emergency and permanent rule-making processes will be implemented.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications