## Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number <b>21-3555/1</b>	Introduction Number AB-	0700		
Description sales and use tax exemption for breastfeeding e	quipment			
Fiscal Effect				
Appropriations	ease Existing absorb within agency			
Permissive Mandatory Perm	rease Revenue School W	nment lage Cities hers TCS stricts		
Fund Sources Affected  Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations  GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS				
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Description					
sales and use tax exemption for breastfeeding equipment					

## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill creates a temporary sales and use tax exemption for breast pumps, breast pump kits, and breast pump storage and collection supplies. The exemption sunsets June 30, 2025.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services, reports Wisconsin had 60,615 births in 2020. According the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) Breastfeeding Report Card, the breastfeeding rate for Wisconsin in 2017 was 82.8%. Assuming these rates remain constant, the department assumes 50,189 (60,615 \* 82.8%) mothers will breastfeed in 2022.

Currently, the most common way to obtain a breast pump and accessories is through insurance. In addition, eligible women may obtain a breast pump through the state's Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program which are exempt from sales tax.

The department estimates 10% of mothers will obtain a breast pump through state programs such as WIC which are not subject to sales tax. Therefore, the department estimates taxable breast pumps to be 45,170.

According to Parents.com breast pumps vary in price from about \$50 to more than \$400. Assuming the average annual amount spent on a breast pump and accessories is \$300, the department estimates sales and use tax collections to decrease by about \$678,000 (40,170 \* 300) \* 5%) under the bill.

County sales and use taxes were 8.3% of state sales and use taxes in FY 2021. Assuming this percentage does not change, county tax collections would decrease by \$56,000 (\$678,000 x 8.3%) per year under the bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

## **Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2021 Session**

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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Description sales and use tax exemption for breastfeeding equipment						
I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for annualized fiscal effect):	State and/or Local Gove	ernment (do not include in				
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II. Annualized Costs:		ced Fiscal Impact on funds from				
A. State Costs by Category	Increased	Costs Decreased Cost				
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		\$ [				
(FTE Position Changes)		Ψ				
State Operations - Other Costs						
Local Assistance						
Aids to Individuals or Organizations						
TOTAL State Costs by Category		\$				
B. State Costs by Source of Funds						
GPR						
FED						
PRO/PRS						
SEG/SEG-S						
III. State Revenues - Complete this only wh (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee,		se or decrease state revenues				
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GPR Taxes		\$ \$-678,00				
GPR Earned						
FED						
PRO/PRS						
SEG/SEG-S						
TOTAL State Revenues		\$ \$-678,00				
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NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$   9				
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$-67	<b>78,000</b> -\$56,00				
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