

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number **21-2011/1** Introduction Number **AB-0255**

Description
 the regulation and licensure of genetic counselors, creating a genetic counselors affiliated credentialing board, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

Increase Existing Appropriations Increase Existing Revenues Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 Decrease Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Revenues Yes No
 Create New Appropriations Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected

Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Towns Village Cities
 Counties Others 0
 School Districts WTCS Districts

2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue Permissive Mandatory

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under the bill, no one may practice genetic counseling or use the title "genetic counselor" without a license to practice genetic counseling. A license is granted by a seven-member Genetic Counselors Affiliated Credentialing Board, created under the bill. The bill also requires the board to promulgate rules to adopt the National Society of Genetic Counselors code of ethics to govern the professional conduct of genetic counselors, establish licensure renewal requirements, and establish criteria for the approval of continuing education programs and courses. These requirements largely fall to the Department of Safety and Professional Services.

This bill adds genetic counselors to the list of health care providers under Wis. Stat. ch. 155, which is overseen by the Department of Health Services. Adopting this change will not result in any fiscal impact on the Department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications