

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Subject					
Conditions of probation					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill allows a court, as part of a sentence of a felon, when recommended in the presentence investigation and with the consent of the department of corrections, to order an offender confined to a facility located in the city of Milwaukee for the purpose of allowing the offender to complete an alcohol and other drug abuse treatment program.

In order for an offender to be referred for this treatment a presentence investigation report must be completed. Not all felony offenses have such investigations ordered so it is impossible to predict how often referrals would be made to the alcohol and drug treatment program. There would also be a delay in the court making the referral since it takes approximately 90 days to complete a presentence investigation. Since this alternative is discretionary with the court no significant impact upon circuit court operations is expected.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications