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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Sec. 601.423 Wis Stats requires OCI to prepare a social and financial impact report for the legislature for any proposed health insurance mandate. Any privacy impact statement that OCI is directed by the Department of Administration to prepare would be prepared under the same system using the criteria proposed in AB 459. No fiscal impact to the agency is expected that cannot be absorbed within the agency's budget.

OCI makes every effort to keep personal medical information private, but any medical records that arc included in closed complaint files do become public records subject to Sec 19.35 (1) Wis Stats. This bill would require OCI to remove any social security number information included in those medical records prior to releasing the information. No fiscal impact to the agency is expected that cannot be absorbed within the agency's budget.

OCI collects social security number information as a part of its producer licensing processes. The SSN information is necessary for investigation of prospective licensees to determine eligibility. This bill would prohibit OCI from sharing SSN information with law enforcement and other regulatory agencies. To make up for this inability to share SSN data, OCI would be required to modify existing systems and procedures, both manual and electronic, in order to determine if the applicant meets the qualifications for obtaining a producer license. OCI is presently unable to determine the fiscal effect of these modifications.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications