

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
DOT 1/29/02

LRB Number 01-3757/5	Introduction Number AB-757	Estimate Type Original
Subject Extrication training grants		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill requires the Department of Transportation to award an annual grant of \$375,000 from federal funds received under 23 USC 402 beginning in FY 2002-03 to an organization to provide extrication techniques and skills training to rescue personnel for various vehicles. Federal Funds distributed to the States under 23 USC 402 are to pay for costs of highway safety programs aimed at the reduction of injuries, deaths and property damage from motor vehicle accidents.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) may determine that this is an inappropriate allocation of federal highway safety funds since it is inconsistent with the Federal FY 2002 Wisconsin Highway Safety Performance Plan (HSPP), which was submitted by DOT on August 31, 2001. USDOT may withhold approval of the future Highway Safety Performance Plans if they are inconsistent with the federal requirements for the program.