## Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

SB 315 requires the Department to develop a proposal to allow annuitants under the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) to make deductions from their monthly annuity payments to organizations that represent WRS annuitants, including labor and professional organizations. The Department is required to submit the proposal to the Joint Committee on Finance and to the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems no later than September 15, 2002. The Department is further required to include costs to implement the annuity deduction program as part of its 2003-2005 biennial budget request.

The Department's current annuity system does not have the capability to make deductions from monthly annuity payments for organizations. However, as part of the Department's 2001-2003 biennial budget, funding was approved to redesign our benefit payment system. The redesign includes the capability to allow various automatic deductions from monthly annuity payments. The redesign is anticipated to be completed by no later than January 1, 2004 and continued funding for the project will be requested in the 2003-2005 biennium.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications** 

Indeterminate.