

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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LRB Number 05-3330/1	Introduction Number AB-1027
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Description
 Mistreatment of a child with a mental illness or a developmental disability and providing a penalty

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS 20.410(1)(a)	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOC 2/16/2006

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Description Mistreatment of a child with a mental illness or a developmental disability and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law prohibits subjecting a vulnerable adult (18 years or older) to maltreatment. Penalties depend on whether the conduct was intentional, reckless, or negligent and on the extent of the harm, if any, suffered by the victim.

This bill prohibits subjecting a vulnerable child to maltreatment, with penalties the same as those that apply to an adult. A vulnerable child is defined as a person who is under 18, who has a developmental disability, a mental illness, or a similar incapacity, and who is 1) substantially mentally incapable of providing for his or her needs, or 2) unable to report cruel maltreatment without assistance.

On December 31, 2004, the WI Department of Corrections (DOC) had four inmates in DOC facilities and 6 offenders who were on community supervision who were convicted of Abuse of a Vulnerable Adult.

It is not possible for DOC to estimate how many convictions there would be as a result of the passage of this bill, nor the penalties imposed. As a result, the fiscal impact is unknown. In FY05, it cost \$26,200 per year to house an inmate in a DOC institution and \$2,031 per year to supervise an offender in the community.

County costs will increase if additional offenders are sentenced to a jail term.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications