

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
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LRB Number 07-2772/1	Introduction Number AB-0440	Estimate Type Original
Description A loan program for pharmacy students who agree to practice pharmacy in pharmacy professional shortage areas in this state, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a loan program for University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy students who agree to work in pharmacy professional shortage areas in the state. The loan program would be administered by the Higher Educational Aids Board.

This bill will not impact programs administered by the Department of Health and Family Services. An increase in the number of pharmacists in pharmacy shortage areas may make it more convenient for Medicaid or SeniorCare program participants to fill their prescriptions, but it is not expected to cause an increase in the number of prescriptions filled under those programs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications