

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	09-3406/2	Introduction Number	AB-0512	Estimate Type	Original
Description Health insurance coverage of nervous and mental disorders, alcoholism, and other drug abuse problems					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill makes changes to health insurance coverage of nervous and mental disorders, alcoholism, and other drug abuse problems. Self-insured plans of school districts would be affected by several of the bill's provisions.

State Fiscal Effect: None.

Local Fiscal Effect: The department estimates that approximately 10% of the state's 426 school districts are self-insured for health care. These districts could incur costs as a result of the coverage changes proposed under the bill, but the department does not have the information to estimate the fiscal effect on those local self-insured plans. Therefore the local fiscal effect is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications