

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 11-0832/2	Introduction Number AB-0002 (JR1)	Estimate Type Original
Description Creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current federal law, individuals are allowed a deduction from federal gross income for amounts contributed during the taxable year to health savings accounts (HSA). Earnings on the accounts are also tax-deductible, and account funds may be withdrawn tax-free when used to pay for routine and preventive medical care. Wisconsin has not adopted the federal treatment of HSAs.

This bill creates a nonrefundable individual income tax credit equal to 6.5% of the amount that the individual claims as a federal tax deduction for a contribution to an HSA or 6.5% of the federal tax exempt earnings related to an HSA or both.

The fiscal effect of the bill can be calculated based on deductions claimed by Wisconsin residents on their federal income tax returns and the Federal Joint Committee on Taxation's (JCT) growth projections for the federal fiscal impact of HSAs. Using this methodology and an effective date of January 1, 2011, it is estimated that allowing a tax credit for amounts contributed to HSAs will decrease revenue by \$20.7 million in fiscal year 2012, \$27.3 million in fiscal year 2013, and \$29.0 million annually beginning in fiscal year 2014.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2011 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):		
II. Annualized Costs:		
Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:		
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category		
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$
(FTE Position Changes)		
State Operations - Other Costs		
Local Assistance		
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds		
GPR		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)		
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes	\$	\$
GPR Earned		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT		
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$SeeText	\$
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