



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	13-3541/1	Introduction Number	AB-0488	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> Involuntary commitment proceedings and limited appearance by corporation counsel					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law allows a person to petition for involuntary commitment of an individual if the petition for examination follows the procedure and meets the criteria, with exceptions, as specified in s. 51.20, Wis. Stats.

AB 488 makes several changes to s. 51.20, Wis. Stats, including: 1) requiring a court to review a petition for examination within 24 hours after the petition is filed, with exception, to determine whether an order of detention should be issued; 2) establishing a procedure for the corporation counsel to make limited appearance in certain involuntary commitment proceedings; and 3) requiring a court to schedule, in addition to holding, the probable cause hearing for an individuals detained based on the petition for examination or on an emergency detention, within 72 hours after the individual arrives at the facility, with exceptions.

AB 488 is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Department. To the extent that counties require additional resources, including staffing, to meet the new time limits and limited corporate counsel procedures outlined in this bill, costs to counties may increase. For this reason, the local fiscal impact is indeterminate.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications