## Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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LRB Number <b>17-2432/1</b>	Introduction Number Al	B-0158		
<b>Description</b> production and possession of cannabidiol for treatment of a medical condition and providing a penalty				
Fiscal Effect				
Appropriations Reve		- May be possible agency's budget No		
Local:  No Local Government Costs Indeterminate  1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory  2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory  Permissive Mandatory  Decrease Revenue Counties Counti				
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations				
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives SPD 3/28/2017

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## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The State Public Defender (SPD) is statutorily authorized and required to appoint attorneys to represent indigent defendants in criminal and certain commitment proceedings. The SPD plays a critical role in ensuring that the Wisconsin justice system complies with the right to counsel provided by both the state and federal constitutions. Any legislation has the potential to increase SPD costs if it creates a new criminal offense, expands the definition of an existing criminal offense, or increases the penalties for an existing offense.

The bill does not provide for a new criminal offense, expand the definition of a criminal offense, or increase criminal penalties. The bill would establish a licensure program administered by the Department of Safety and Professional Services for producers of cannabidiol. Under the bill, a person may possess tetrahydrocannabinols to produce CBD oil, and may produce CBD oil and deliver it, only if the person is licensed by DSPS and only if the CBD oil is produced in a form without a psychoactive effect for the treatment of a medical condition. As charges could still be issued, the SPD does not anticipate an increase or decrease in its caseload as a result of this proposal.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**