

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description coercive conditions attached to federal funding					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under Assembly Bill 879, no later than 90 days after the effective date of each biennial budget act, the Legislative Fiscal Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff are required to jointly submit to the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature for distribution, a report that contains information prepared by Fiscal Bureau and Legislative Council staff. The Fiscal Bureau would be required to provide, for each program for which the appropriation of federal funds in the biennial budget act exceeds \$5,000,000 in the aggregate, a general description of the program and a list of each condition for the state's continued eligibility to receive the federal funds, together with citations to relevant federal law, regulations, and guidance. Submission of the initial report related to 2017 Wisconsin Act 59 (the 2017-19 biennial budget) would be required no later than December 31, 2018. The reporting requirement would sunset on June 30, 2039.

It would appear that costs for the Fiscal Bureau associated with creation of the new requirement under AB 879 could be addressed within the existing resources.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications