

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description establishing a task force to study the legal and societal barriers to equality for transgender, intersex, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming individuals					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a transgender equality task force. The task force is required to study the legal and societal barriers to equality for transgender, intersex, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming individuals and provide recommendations to the Governor and Legislature on how to ensure equality for these individuals. Under the bill, the Secretary of the Department of Health Services (DHS) is to appoint three members to the task force. These members must include a DHS representative, a physician, and a member of the Wisconsin Transgender Health Coalition. All appointed members must have expertise in the health issues of transgender, intersex, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming individuals.

To meet the requirements of this bill, the DHS representatives on the task force could incur travel expenses depending on the location and frequency of any task force meetings. However, these costs would be minimal and could be absorbed within the Department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications