

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: August 26, 2020

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: A resolution requesting the Department of Administrative Services Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget collaborate with the Office of the Comptroller and Department of Human Resources, to develop an informational report on the possibility of adopting the Dane County Wisconsin State Employee Healthcare Plan (WSEHP) Model in Milwaukee County to mitigate public employee healthcare cost inflation

FISCAL EFFECT:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Expenditures
(If checked, check one of two boxes below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Revenues | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of contingent funds |
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Indicate below the dollar change from budget for any submission that is projected to result in increased/decreased expenditures or revenues in the current year.

	Expenditure or Revenue Category	Current Year	Subsequent Year
Operating Budget	Expenditure	\$0	\$0
	Revenue	\$0	\$0
	Net Cost	\$0	\$0
Capital Improvement Budget	Expenditure	\$0	\$0
	Revenue	\$0	\$0
	Net Cost	\$0	\$0

DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT

In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.

- A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
 - B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current budget year and how those were calculated. ¹ If annualized or subsequent year fiscal impacts are substantially different from current year impacts, then those shall be stated as well. In addition, cite any one-time costs associated with the action, the source of any new or additional revenues (e.g. State, Federal, user fee or private donation), the use of contingent funds, and/or the use of budgeted appropriations due to surpluses or change in purpose required to fund the requested action.
 - C. Discuss the budgetary impacts associated with the proposed action in the current year. A statement that sufficient funds are budgeted should be justified with information regarding the amount of budgeted appropriations in the relevant account and whether that amount is sufficient to offset the cost of the requested action. If relevant, discussion of budgetary impacts in subsequent years also shall be discussed. Subsequent year fiscal impacts shall be noted for the entire period in which the requested or proposed action would be implemented when it is reasonable to do so (i.e. a five-year lease agreement shall specify the costs/savings for each of the five years in question). Otherwise, impacts associated with the existing and subsequent budget years should be cited.
 - D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.
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- A. Approval of this resolution would have the Department of Administrative Services Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, Office of the Comptroller, and Department of Human Resources study and assess the feasibility of putting all non-State of Wisconsin public employees in Milwaukee County on one healthcare plan with the goal of leveraging an economy of scale to negotiate lower healthcare rates and therefore save local taxpayer dollars akin to how the Wisconsin State Employee Healthcare Plan operates in Dane County due to the concentration of State and University of Wisconsin public employees.
 - B. This proposal at this time would not increase any County costs but would require staff time to study. As this area of study is highly specialized, a future appropriation may be necessary to retain healthcare consultants who possess specialized knowledge the County does not have in-house. However, this resolution does not authorize or obligate the expenditure of funds if additional resources are needed.
 - C. This resolution would only require existing staff time which has been allocated for in the 2020 Adopted Budget. There are no anticipated budgetary impacts in 2020 or 2021.
 - D. No assumptions were made.

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Authorized Signature

Ken Smith

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? Yes No

Did CDBP Review?² Yes No Not Required

¹ If it is assumed that there is no fiscal impact associated with the requested action, then an explanatory statement that justifies that conclusion shall be provided. If precise impacts cannot be calculated, then an estimate or range should be provided.

² Community Business Development Partners' review is required on all professional service and public work construction contracts.