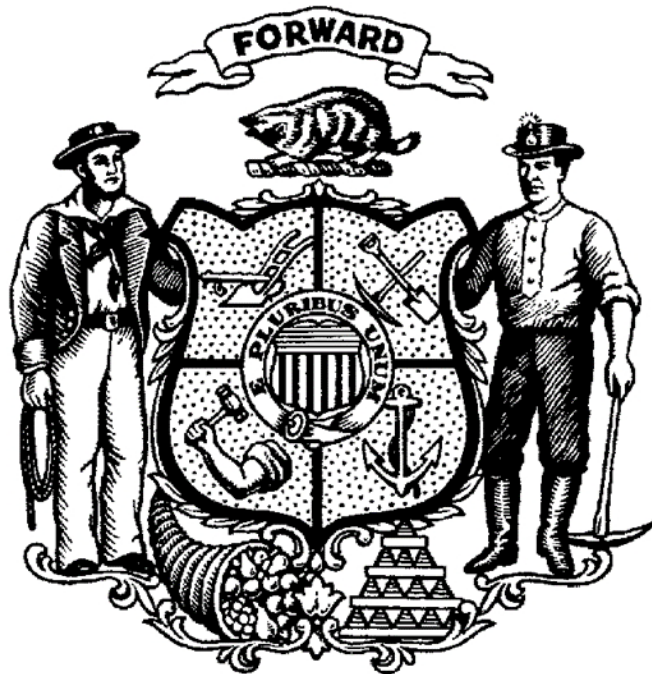


State of Wisconsin

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance



Agency Budget Request

2025 – 2027 Biennium

September 16, 2024

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Wisconsin Office of the
COMMISSIONER
OF **INSURANCE**

Tony Evers, Governor of Wisconsin
Nathan Houdek, Commissioner of Insurance

September 15, 2024

Kathy Blumenfeld, Secretary
Department of Administration
101 East Wilson Street, 10th Floor
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Secretary Blumenfeld:

Attached is the 2025-2027 biennial budget request from the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

The items requested will help us maintain effective insurance regulation, protect Wisconsin's consumers, and support a stable insurance industry in Wisconsin.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathan Houdek". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nathan Houdek
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AGENCY DESCRIPTION

The agency was created by the Legislature in 1871, and the original intent of the agency has not changed drastically over the past 150 years. The agency is vested with broad powers to ensure that the insurance industry responsibly and adequately meets the insurance needs of Wisconsin citizens. The agency performs a variety of tasks to protect insurance consumers and ensure a competitive insurance environment. The agency's major functions include: reviewing insurance policies that are sold in Wisconsin to make sure they meet the requirements set forth in Wisconsin law; conducting examinations of domestic and foreign insurers to ensure compliance with Wisconsin laws and rules; monitoring the financial solvency of licensed companies to make sure that consumers have the insurance coverage they expect when they need it; issuing licenses to the various parties involved in selling and marketing insurance products; assisting insurance consumers with their insurance problems; researching special insurance issues to understand and assess their impact on Wisconsin; providing technical assistance on legislation and promulgating administrative rules to interpret insurance laws; creating and distributing public information and consumer education pieces to educate people about insurance; and operating a state life insurance fund and an injured patients and families compensation fund insuring health care providers for medical malpractice.

MISSION

The mission of the agency is to protect and educate Wisconsin consumers by maintaining and promoting a strong insurance industry.

PROGRAMS, GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Note: Goals and objectives related to Program 3 have been removed due to the expiration of the local government property insurance fund.

Program 1: Supervision of the Insurance Industry

Goal: Proactively address the root causes of problems in the insurance marketplace through effective regulation, with an emphasis on early detection and prevention.

Objective/Activity: Aggressively conduct all regulatory core mission functions including information collection, analysis, licensing and adjudication; refine and improve early warning systems in financial and market regulation; train staff to facilitate intra-agency communication and early identification of regulatory issues; and encourage external interaction and feedback.

Goal: Provide information and assistance to the public including consumers, legislators, insurers, agents, other states, the federal government and other organizations.

Objective/Activity: Ensure that staff members directly interacting with the public have the training and equipment to provide information and assistance in a timely and courteous manner; continue to use and improve performance measures; provide public information through the development and implementation of a coordinated communication plan; and improve and preserve state regulation of insurance by communicating with and informing the public.

Goal: Provide ongoing support and development of each staff member.

Objective/Activity: Provide a healthy and safe work environment; develop the full potential of staff by promoting training and growth opportunities; foster diversity in the workplace; promote positive communication, cooperation and mutual respect within and among all work units, and continue to develop work group teams to improve cross-functional work processes; through continued use of performance standards, strive to improve all functions; and assess restructuring and reallocation of staff resources as appropriate to better address work needs.

Goal: Use appropriate technology to provide tools for the regulation of insurance.

Objective/Activity: Continually review emerging technologies and conduct cost-benefit analyses of applications; encourage officewide participation in technology planning and implementation such as through the Information Technology Strategic Planning Committee; improve state regulation and service by implementing the use of technology to facilitate the sharing of information with other regulatory authorities; and provide opportunities for staff to research and develop new approaches to optimize the use of technology.

Program 2: Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund

The major objective of the program is to assure that adequate funds are available to compensate patients for serious injuries resulting from acts of medical malpractice.

Goal: Provide excess medical malpractice coverage for Wisconsin health care providers.

Objective/Activity: Ensure the sound fiscal management and integrity of the fund and provide a regular accounting or audit of the fund.

Program 3: Local Government Property Insurance Fund

The Fund made insurance available for local government property such as municipal buildings, schools, libraries and vehicles. The Fund was administered by OCI.

The Fund was closed through 2017 Wisconsin Act 59 which outlined the following deadlines for closing the Fund.

- No coverage renewed after December 31, 2017.
- No coverage may terminate later than December 31, 2018.
- All claims must be filed no later than July 1, 2019.
- No claim filed after July 1, 2019 will be covered by the Fund.

Program 4: State Life Insurance Fund

The fund is a state-sponsored program established to provide low-cost life insurance coverage. The maximum level of coverage available to each policyholder is \$10,000.

Goal: Provide a state-sponsored life insurance program for the benefit of residents of Wisconsin.

Objective/Activity: Ensure the sound fiscal management and integrity of the fund and provide a regular accounting or audit of the fund.

Program 5: Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan

The agency developed a 1332 Waiver for State Innovation Application under the federal Affordable Care Act pursuant to 2017 Wisconsin Act 138 allowing Wisconsin to leverage federal funding for the operation of a state-based reinsurance plan.

A 1332 waiver permits states to pursue innovative strategies to ensure residents have access to affordable health insurance options.

On July 29, 2018, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of the Treasury approved Wisconsin's 1332 waiver application. The approval was effective as of January 1, 2019, and has been extended through December 31, 2028.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

2023 AND 2024 GOALS AND ACTUALS

Prog. No.	Performance Measure	Goal 2023	Actual 2023	Goal 2024	Actual 2024
1.	Number of financial examinations conducted during the fiscal year.	64	52	43	N/A
1.	Consumer complaints handled in a timely fashion.	95%	95%	95%	N/A
1.	Policy form reviews conducted in a timely manner.	6,000	4,700	6,000	N/A
1.	Insurance intermediary licensing function processed in a timely manner. ¹	130,000 90% 15 days	109,960 90% 11 days	130,000 90% 15 days	N/A
1.	Increase number of first-time visitors to the department's website.	Overall positive 5year trend	Overall positive 5year trend	Overall positive 5year trend	N/A
1.	Website sessions.	368,000	410,600	368,000	N/A
1.	Publication page views.	16,000	40,000	16,000	N/A
1.	Increase cumulative engagement across active social media platforms.	Overall positive 5-year trend	Overall positive 5-year trend	Overall positive 5-year trend	N/A
2.	Injured patients and families compensation fund report accepted by Board of Governors.	Report accepted	Report accepted	Report accepted	N/A
4.	Submit annual statement to regulator of the fund timely and in accordance with statutory and GAAP reporting requirements.	Meet GAAP standards	Met GAAP standards	Meet GAAP standards	Audit has not yet occurred
4.	Provide a regular accounting or audit of fund via a Legislative Audit Bureau audit, which results in no major issues being identified or qualified opinion being rendered.	Unqualified opinion	Unqualified opinion	Unqualified opinion	Audit has not yet occurred

Note: Based on calendar year. Actuals for 2024 are not yet available.

¹Three figures are presented. The first is the number resident licensing transactions. The second is the percentage processed within 48 hours. The third is the average number of days to process from date of receipt.

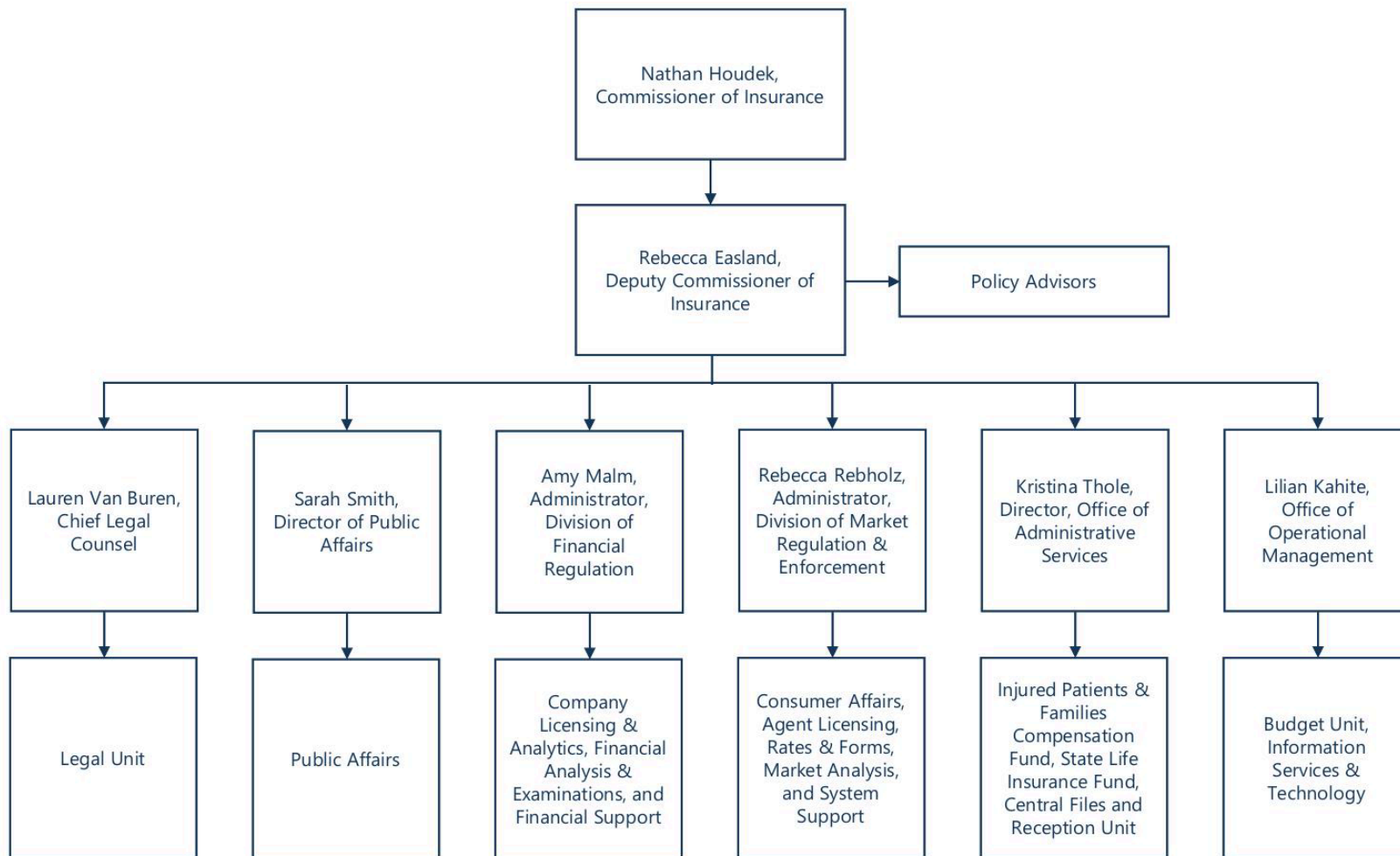
2025, 2026 AND 2027 GOALS

Prog. No.	Performance Measure	Goal 2025	Goal 2026	Goal 2027
1.	Number of financial examinations conducted during the fiscal year.	27	44	42
1.	Consumer complaints handled in a timely fashion.	95%	95%	95%
1.	Policy form reviews conducted in a timely manner.	6,000	6,000	6,000
1.	Insurance intermediary licensing function processed in a timely manner. ¹	130,000 90% 15 days	130,000 90% 15 days	130,000 90% 15 days
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Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
Organizational Chart



Updated 8/26/2024

Agency Total by Fund Source

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

2527 Biennial Budget

		ANNUAL SUMMARY						BIENNIAL SUMMARY			
Source of Funds		Prior Year Total	Adjusted Base	1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE	Base Year Doubled (BYD)	Biennial Request	Change From (BYD)	Change From BYD %
GPR	A	\$21,733,545	\$16,535,000	\$30,851,300	\$30,851,300	0.00	0.00	\$33,070,000	\$61,702,600	\$28,632,600	86.60%
Total		\$21,733,545	\$16,535,000	\$30,851,300	\$30,851,300	0.00	0.00	\$33,070,000	\$61,702,600	\$28,632,600	86.60%
PR	S	\$21,428,195	\$23,080,200	\$24,034,700	\$24,056,100	132.15	132.15	\$46,160,400	\$48,090,800	\$1,930,400	4.20%
Total		\$21,428,195	\$23,080,200	\$24,034,700	\$24,056,100	132.15	132.15	\$46,160,400	\$48,090,800	\$1,930,400	4.20%
PR Federal	A	\$208,266,455	\$213,465,000	\$199,148,700	\$199,148,700	0.00	0.00	\$426,930,000	\$398,297,400	(\$28,632,600)	-6.70%
Total		\$208,266,455	\$213,465,000	\$199,148,700	\$199,148,700	0.00	0.00	\$426,930,000	\$398,297,400	(\$28,632,600)	-6.70%
SEG	A	\$33,410,567	\$58,643,400	\$58,643,400	\$58,643,400	0.00	0.00	\$117,286,800	\$117,286,800	\$0	0.00%
SEG	L	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	0.00	0.00	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	0.00%
SEG	S	\$2,130,312	\$3,955,500	\$3,938,300	\$3,938,300	10.68	10.68	\$7,911,000	\$7,876,600	(\$34,400)	-0.40%
Total		\$35,540,879	\$63,098,900	\$63,081,700	\$63,081,700	10.68	10.68	\$126,197,800	\$126,163,400	(\$34,400)	0.00%
Grand Total		\$286,969,074	\$316,179,100	\$317,116,400	\$317,137,800	142.83	142.83	\$632,358,200	\$634,254,200	\$1,896,000	0.30%

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Non Federal										
PR	\$21,428,195	\$23,080,200	\$24,034,700	\$24,056,100	132.15	132.15	\$46,160,400	\$48,090,800	\$1,930,400	4.18%
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PGM 01 Total	\$21,428,195	\$23,080,200	\$24,034,700	\$24,056,100	132.15	132.15	\$46,160,400	\$48,090,800	\$1,930,400	4.18%
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S	\$21,428,195	\$23,080,200	\$24,034,700	\$24,056,100	132.15	132.15	\$46,160,400	\$48,090,800	\$1,930,400	4.18%
TOTAL 01	\$21,428,195	\$23,080,200	\$24,034,700	\$24,056,100	132.15	132.15	\$46,160,400	\$48,090,800	\$1,930,400	4.18%
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02 Injured patients and families compensation fund										
Non Federal										
SEG	\$30,627,531	\$57,367,100	\$57,393,200	\$57,393,200	7.11	7.11	\$114,734,200	\$114,786,400	\$52,200	0.05%
A	\$29,030,385	\$54,150,400	\$54,150,400	\$54,150,400	0.00	0.00	\$108,300,800	\$108,300,800	\$0	0.00%
S	\$1,597,146	\$3,216,700	\$3,242,800	\$3,242,800	7.11	7.11	\$6,433,400	\$6,485,600	\$52,200	0.81%
Total - Non Federal	\$30,627,531	\$57,367,100	\$57,393,200	\$57,393,200	7.11	7.11	\$114,734,200	\$114,786,400	\$52,200	0.05%
A	\$29,030,385	\$54,150,400	\$54,150,400	\$54,150,400	0.00	0.00	\$108,300,800	\$108,300,800	\$0	0.00%
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PGM 02 Total	\$30,627,531	\$57,367,100	\$57,393,200	\$57,393,200	7.11	7.11	\$114,734,200	\$114,786,400	\$52,200	0.05%
SEG	\$30,627,531	\$57,367,100	\$57,393,200	\$57,393,200	7.11	7.11	\$114,734,200	\$114,786,400	\$52,200	0.05%
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03 Local government property insurance fund											
Non Federal											
SEG		\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	0.00	0.00	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	0.00%
	L	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	0.00	0.00	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	0.00%
Total - Non Federal		\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	0.00	0.00	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	0.00%
	L	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	0.00	0.00	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	0.00%
PGM 03 Total		\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	0.00	0.00	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	0.00%
SEG		\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	0.00	0.00	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	0.00%
	L	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	0.00	0.00	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	0.00%
TOTAL 03		\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	0.00	0.00	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	0.00%
	L	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	0.00	0.00	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	0.00%

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04 State life insurance fund										
Non Federal										
SEG	\$4,913,348	\$5,231,800	\$5,188,500	\$5,188,500	3.57	3.57	\$10,463,600	\$10,377,000	(\$86,600)	-0.83%
A	\$4,380,182	\$4,493,000	\$4,493,000	\$4,493,000	0.00	0.00	\$8,986,000	\$8,986,000	\$0	0.00%
S	\$533,166	\$738,800	\$695,500	\$695,500	3.57	3.57	\$1,477,600	\$1,391,000	(\$86,600)	-5.86%
Total - Non Federal	\$4,913,348	\$5,231,800	\$5,188,500	\$5,188,500	3.57	3.57	\$10,463,600	\$10,377,000	(\$86,600)	-0.83%
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05 Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan										
Non Federal										
GPR	\$21,733,545	\$16,535,000	\$30,851,300	\$30,851,300	0.00	0.00	\$33,070,000	\$61,702,600	\$28,632,600	86.58%
A	\$21,733,545	\$16,535,000	\$30,851,300	\$30,851,300	0.00	0.00	\$33,070,000	\$61,702,600	\$28,632,600	86.58%
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Federal										
PR	\$208,266,455	\$213,465,000	\$199,148,700	\$199,148,700	0.00	0.00	\$426,930,000	\$398,297,400	(\$28,632,600)	-6.71%
A	\$208,266,455	\$213,465,000	\$199,148,700	\$199,148,700	0.00	0.00	\$426,930,000	\$398,297,400	(\$28,632,600)	-6.71%
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PGM 05 Total	\$230,000,000	\$230,000,000	\$230,000,000	\$230,000,000	0.00	0.00	\$460,000,000	\$460,000,000	\$0	0.00%
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TOTAL 05	\$230,000,000	\$230,000,000	\$230,000,000	\$230,000,000	0.00	0.00	\$460,000,000	\$460,000,000	\$0	0.00%
A	\$230,000,000	\$230,000,000	\$230,000,000	\$230,000,000	0.00	0.00	\$460,000,000	\$460,000,000	\$0	0.00%
AGENCY TOTAL	\$286,969,074	\$316,179,100	\$317,116,400	\$317,137,800	142.83	142.83	\$632,358,200	\$634,254,200	\$1,896,000	0.30%

Agency Total by Decision Item

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

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Decision Item	1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
2000 Adjusted Base Funding Level	\$316,179,100	\$316,179,100	142.83	142.83
3001 Turnover Reduction	(\$319,600)	(\$319,600)	0.00	0.00
3003 Full Funding of Continuing Position Salaries and Fringe Benefits	\$1,218,000	\$1,218,000	0.00	0.00
3010 Full Funding of Lease and Directed Moves Costs	(\$420,700)	(\$420,700)	0.00	0.00
4001 Fully Fund the Board on Aging and Long-Term Care's Medigap Helpline	\$100,600	\$122,000	0.00	0.00
4002 Electronic Security Protection	\$50,000	\$50,000	0.00	0.00
4003 Re-estimate of Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan	\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00
4004 Increase in IT Costs	\$309,000	\$309,000	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$317,116,400	\$317,137,800	142.83	142.83

GPR Earned

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	CODES	TITLES
DEPARTMENT	145	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
PROGRAM	01	Supervision of the insurance industry

DATE

Revenue	Prior Year Actuals	Base Year Estimate	1st Year Estimate	2nd Year Estimate
Opening Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
GPR-Earned on Revenue	\$34,017,900	\$32,000,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
TOTAL	\$34,017,900	\$32,000,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000

Program Revenue

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	CODES	TITLES
DEPARTMENT	145	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
PROGRAM	01	Supervision of the insurance industry
SUBPROGRAM		
NUMERIC APPROPRIATION	31	General program operations

Revenue and Expenditures	Prior Year Actuals	Base Year Estimate	1st Year Estimate	2nd Year Estimate
Opening Balance	\$1,860,700	\$2,180,500	\$2,590,200	\$2,272,800
Fees	\$47,542,100	\$47,100,000	\$47,500,000	\$47,500,000
Exam Assessment	\$8,018,000	\$7,010,000	\$7,500,000	\$7,750,000
Interfund Transfers	\$99,700	\$96,500	\$98,400	\$101,500
CMO Examinations	\$106,100	\$116,500	\$118,900	\$118,900
Transfer to GPR Earned	(\$34,017,900)	(\$32,000,000)	(\$31,500,000)	(\$31,500,000)
Total Revenue	\$23,608,700	\$24,503,500	\$26,307,500	\$26,243,200
Expenditures	\$21,428,200	\$21,913,300	\$0	\$0
2000 Adjusted Base Funding Level	\$0	\$0	\$23,080,200	\$23,080,200
3001 Turnover Reduction	\$0	\$0	(\$319,600)	(\$319,600)
3003 Full Funding of Continuing Position Salaries and Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$1,230,500	\$1,230,500
3010 Full Funding of Lease and Directed Moves Costs	\$0	\$0	(\$416,000)	(\$416,000)
4001 Fully Fund the Board on Aging and Long-Term Care's Medigap Helpline	\$0	\$0	\$100,600	\$122,000
4002 Electronic Security Protection	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000
4004 Increase in IT Costs	\$0	\$0	\$309,000	\$309,000
Total Expenditures	\$21,428,200	\$21,913,300	\$24,034,700	\$24,056,100
Closing Balance	\$2,180,500	\$2,590,200	\$2,272,800	\$2,187,100

Segregated Funds Revenue and Balances Statement

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	CODES	TITLES
DEPARTMENT	145	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
PROGRAM	02	Injured patients and families compensation fund
SUBPROGRAM		
NUMERIC APPROPRIATION		
STATUTORY FUND	533	INJURED PATIENTS & FAMILY COMPENSATION

Revenue and Expenditures	Prior Year Actuals	Base Year Estimate	1st Year Estimate	2nd Year Estimate
Opening Balance	\$1,484,233,800	\$1,553,815,300	\$1,563,180,500	\$1,574,987,300
Assessments	(\$47,600)	\$11,700,000	\$11,700,000	\$11,700,000
Investment Income	\$100,256,600	\$55,000,000	\$57,500,000	\$60,000,000
Total Revenue	\$1,584,442,800	\$1,620,515,300	\$1,632,380,500	\$1,646,687,300
Expenditures	\$30,627,500	\$57,334,800	\$0	\$0
2000 Adjusted Base Funding Level	\$0	\$0	\$57,367,100	\$57,367,100
3003 Full Funding of Continuing Position Salaries and Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$29,600	\$29,600
3010 Full Funding of Lease and Directed Moves Costs	\$0	\$0	(\$3,500)	(\$3,500)
Total Expenditures	\$30,627,500	\$57,334,800	\$57,393,200	\$57,393,200
Closing Balance	\$1,553,815,300	\$1,563,180,500	\$1,574,987,300	\$1,589,294,100

Segregated Funds Revenue and Balances Statement

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	CODES	TITLES
DEPARTMENT	145	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
PROGRAM	03	Local government property insurance fund
SUBPROGRAM		
NUMERIC APPROPRIATION		
STATUTORY FUND	531	LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY INSURANCE

Revenue and Expenditures	Prior Year Actuals	Base Year Estimate	1st Year Estimate	2nd Year Estimate
Opening Balance	\$5,505,100	\$5,517,900	\$5,517,900	\$5,017,900
Reconciliation Adjustment	\$12,800	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue	\$5,517,900	\$5,517,900	\$5,517,900	\$5,017,900
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2000 Adjusted Base Funding Level	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000
Closing Balance	\$5,517,900	\$5,517,900	\$5,017,900	\$4,517,900

Segregated Funds Revenue and Balances Statement

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	CODES	TITLES
DEPARTMENT	145	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
PROGRAM	04	State life insurance fund
SUBPROGRAM		
NUMERIC APPROPRIATION		
STATUTORY FUND	532	STATE LIFE INSURANCE

Revenue and Expenditures	Prior Year Actuals	Base Year Estimate	1st Year Estimate	2nd Year Estimate
Opening Balance	\$114,333,800	\$110,133,000	\$109,315,100	\$108,502,300
Investment Income	\$296,200	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
Premiums	\$416,300	\$395,500	\$375,700	\$356,900
Total Revenue	\$115,046,300	\$114,528,500	\$113,690,800	\$112,859,200
Expenditures	\$4,913,300	\$5,213,400	\$0	\$0
2000 Adjusted Base Funding Level	\$0	\$0	\$5,231,800	\$5,231,800
3003 Full Funding of Continuing Position Salaries and Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0	(\$42,100)	(\$42,100)
3010 Full Funding of Lease and Directed Moves Costs	\$0	\$0	(\$1,200)	(\$1,200)
Total Expenditures	\$4,913,300	\$5,213,400	\$5,188,500	\$5,188,500
Closing Balance	\$110,133,000	\$109,315,100	\$108,502,300	\$107,670,700

Decision Item (DIN) - 2000

Decision Item (DIN) Title - Adjusted Base Funding Level

NARRATIVE

Adjusted Base Funding Level

Decision Item by Line

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DEPARTMENT	CODES	TITLES
	145	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
DECISION ITEM	CODES	TITLES
	2000	Adjusted Base Funding Level

	Expenditure Items	1st Year Cost	2nd Year Cost
01	Permanent Position Salaries	\$11,416,700	\$11,416,700
02	Turnover	\$0	\$0
03	Project Position Salaries	\$0	\$0
04	LTE/Misc. Salaries	\$38,100	\$38,100
05	Fringe Benefits	\$4,229,800	\$4,229,800
06	Supplies and Services	\$10,083,400	\$10,083,400
07	Permanent Property	\$0	\$0
08	Unallotted Reserve	\$0	\$0
09	Aids to Individuals & Organizations	\$230,000,000	\$230,000,000
10	Local Assistance	\$0	\$0
11	One-time Financing	\$0	\$0
12	Debt service	\$0	\$0
13	Special Purpose	\$60,411,100	\$60,411,100
14		\$0	\$0
15		\$0	\$0
16		\$0	\$0
17	TOTAL	\$316,179,100	\$316,179,100
18	Project Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
19	Classified Positions Authorized	138.83	138.83
20	Unclassified Positions Authorized	4.00	4.00

Decision Item by Numeric

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Program	Decision Item/Numeric	1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
	2000 Adjusted Base Funding Level				
01	Supervision of the insurance industry				
	31 General program operations	\$23,080,200	\$23,080,200	132.15	132.15
	Supervision of the insurance industry Sub Total	\$23,080,200	\$23,080,200	132.15	132.15
02	Injured patients and families compensation fund				
	61 Administration	\$3,058,000	\$3,058,000	5.61	5.61
	62 Peer review council	\$158,700	\$158,700	1.50	1.50
	76 Specified responsibilities, inv. board payments and future medical expenses	\$54,150,400	\$54,150,400	0.00	0.00
	Injured patients and families compensation fund Sub Total	\$57,367,100	\$57,367,100	7.11	7.11
03	Local government property insurance fund				
	76 Specified payments, fire dues and reinsurance	\$500,000	\$500,000	0.00	0.00
	Local government property insurance fund Sub Total	\$500,000	\$500,000	0.00	0.00
04	State life insurance fund				
	61 Administration	\$738,800	\$738,800	3.57	3.57
	76 Specified payments and losses	\$4,493,000	\$4,493,000	0.00	0.00
	State life insurance fund Sub Total	\$5,231,800	\$5,231,800	3.57	3.57
05	Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan				

Decision Item by Numeric

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	02 Reinsurance plan; state subsid	\$16,535,000	\$16,535,000	0.00	0.00
	40 Federal funds; reinsurance pla	\$213,465,000	\$213,465,000	0.00	0.00
	Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan Sub Total	\$230,000,000	\$230,000,000	0.00	0.00
	Adjusted Base Funding Level Sub Total	\$316,179,100	\$316,179,100	142.83	142.83
	Agency Total	\$316,179,100	\$316,179,100	142.83	142.83

Decision Item by Fund Source

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Decision Item/Source of Funds		1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
2000 Adjusted Base Funding Level					
PR	S	\$23,080,200	\$23,080,200	132.15	132.15
SEG	S	\$3,955,500	\$3,955,500	10.68	10.68
GPR	A	\$16,535,000	\$16,535,000	0.00	0.00
PR Federal	A	\$213,465,000	\$213,465,000	0.00	0.00
SEG	A	\$58,643,400	\$58,643,400	0.00	0.00
SEG	L	\$500,000	\$500,000	0.00	0.00
Adjusted Base Funding Level Total		\$316,179,100	\$316,179,100	142.83	142.83
Agency Total		\$316,179,100	\$316,179,100	142.83	142.83

Decision Item (DIN) - 3001

Decision Item (DIN) Title - Turnover Reduction

NARRATIVE

Standard Budget Adjustment - Turnover Reduction

Decision Item by Line

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DEPARTMENT	CODES	TITLES
	145	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
DECISION ITEM	CODES	TITLES
	3001	Turnover Reduction

	Expenditure Items	1st Year Cost	2nd Year Cost
01	Permanent Position Salaries	\$0	\$0
02	Turnover	(\$319,600)	(\$319,600)
03	Project Position Salaries	\$0	\$0
04	LTE/Misc. Salaries	\$0	\$0
05	Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0
06	Supplies and Services	\$0	\$0
07	Permanent Property	\$0	\$0
08	Unallotted Reserve	\$0	\$0
09	Aids to Individuals & Organizations	\$0	\$0
10	Local Assistance	\$0	\$0
11	One-time Financing	\$0	\$0
12	Debt service	\$0	\$0
13	Special Purpose	\$0	\$0
14		\$0	\$0
15		\$0	\$0
16		\$0	\$0
17	TOTAL	(\$319,600)	(\$319,600)
18	Project Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
19	Classified Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
20	Unclassified Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00

Decision Item by Numeric

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Program	Decision Item/Numeric	1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
	3001 Turnover Reduction				
01	Supervision of the insurance industry				
	31 General program operations	(\$319,600)	(\$319,600)	0.00	0.00
	Supervision of the insurance industry Sub Total	(\$319,600)	(\$319,600)	0.00	0.00
	Turnover Reduction Sub Total	(\$319,600)	(\$319,600)	0.00	0.00
	Agency Total	(\$319,600)	(\$319,600)	0.00	0.00

Decision Item by Fund Source

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Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

Decision Item/Source of Funds		1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
3001 Turnover Reduction					
PR	S	(\$319,600)	(\$319,600)	0.00	0.00
Turnover Reduction Total		(\$319,600)	(\$319,600)	0.00	0.00
Agency Total		(\$319,600)	(\$319,600)	0.00	0.00

Decision Item (DIN) - 3003

Decision Item (DIN) Title - Full Funding of Continuing Position Salaries and Fringe Benefits

NARRATIVE

Standard Budget Adjustment - Full Funding of Continuing Position Salaries and Fringe Benefits

Decision Item by Line

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DEPARTMENT	CODES	TITLES
	145	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
DECISION ITEM	CODES	TITLES
	3003	Full Funding of Continuing Position Salaries and Fringe Benefits

	Expenditure Items	1st Year Cost	2nd Year Cost
01	Permanent Position Salaries	\$873,900	\$873,900
02	Turnover	\$0	\$0
03	Project Position Salaries	\$0	\$0
04	LTE/Misc. Salaries	\$0	\$0
05	Fringe Benefits	\$344,100	\$344,100
06	Supplies and Services	\$0	\$0
07	Permanent Property	\$0	\$0
08	Unallotted Reserve	\$0	\$0
09	Aids to Individuals & Organizations	\$0	\$0
10	Local Assistance	\$0	\$0
11	One-time Financing	\$0	\$0
12	Debt service	\$0	\$0
13	Special Purpose	\$0	\$0
14		\$0	\$0
15		\$0	\$0
16		\$0	\$0
17	TOTAL	\$1,218,000	\$1,218,000
18	Project Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
19	Classified Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
20	Unclassified Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00

Decision Item by Numeric

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Program	Decision Item/Numeric	1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
	3003 Full Funding of Continuing Position Salaries and Fringe Benefits				
01	Supervision of the insurance industry				
	31 General program operations	\$1,230,500	\$1,230,500	0.00	0.00
	Supervision of the insurance industry Sub Total	\$1,230,500	\$1,230,500	0.00	0.00
02	Injured patients and families compensation fund				
	61 Administration	\$23,600	\$23,600	0.00	0.00
	62 Peer review council	\$6,000	\$6,000	0.00	0.00
	Injured patients and families compensation fund Sub Total	\$29,600	\$29,600	0.00	0.00
04	State life insurance fund				
	61 Administration	(\$42,100)	(\$42,100)	0.00	0.00
	State life insurance fund Sub Total	(\$42,100)	(\$42,100)	0.00	0.00
	Full Funding of Continuing Position Salaries and Fringe Benefits Sub Total	\$1,218,000	\$1,218,000	0.00	0.00
	Agency Total	\$1,218,000	\$1,218,000	0.00	0.00

Decision Item by Fund Source

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Decision Item/Source of Funds		1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
3003 Full Funding of Continuing Position Salaries and Fringe Benefits					
PR	S	\$1,230,500	\$1,230,500	0.00	0.00
SEG	S	(\$12,500)	(\$12,500)	0.00	0.00
Full Funding of Continuing Position Salaries and Fringe Benefits Total		\$1,218,000	\$1,218,000	0.00	0.00
Agency Total		\$1,218,000	\$1,218,000	0.00	0.00

Decision Item (DIN) - 3010

Decision Item (DIN) Title - Full Funding of Lease and Directed Moves Costs

NARRATIVE

Standard Budget Adjustment - Full Funding of Lease and Directed Moves Costs

Decision Item by Line

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DEPARTMENT	CODES	TITLES
	145	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
DECISION ITEM	CODES	TITLES
	3010	Full Funding of Lease and Directed Moves Costs

	Expenditure Items	1st Year Cost	2nd Year Cost
01	Permanent Position Salaries	\$0	\$0
02	Turnover	\$0	\$0
03	Project Position Salaries	\$0	\$0
04	LTE/Misc. Salaries	\$0	\$0
05	Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0
06	Supplies and Services	(\$420,700)	(\$420,700)
07	Permanent Property	\$0	\$0
08	Unallotted Reserve	\$0	\$0
09	Aids to Individuals & Organizations	\$0	\$0
10	Local Assistance	\$0	\$0
11	One-time Financing	\$0	\$0
12	Debt service	\$0	\$0
13	Special Purpose	\$0	\$0
14		\$0	\$0
15		\$0	\$0
16		\$0	\$0
17	TOTAL	(\$420,700)	(\$420,700)
18	Project Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
19	Classified Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
20	Unclassified Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00

Decision Item by Numeric

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Program	Decision Item/Numeric	1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
	3010 Full Funding of Lease and Directed Moves Costs				
01	Supervision of the insurance industry				
	31 General program operations	(\$416,000)	(\$416,000)	0.00	0.00
	Supervision of the insurance industry Sub Total	(\$416,000)	(\$416,000)	0.00	0.00
02	Injured patients and families compensation fund				
	61 Administration	(\$2,700)	(\$2,700)	0.00	0.00
	62 Peer review council	(\$800)	(\$800)	0.00	0.00
	Injured patients and families compensation fund Sub Total	(\$3,500)	(\$3,500)	0.00	0.00
04	State life insurance fund				
	61 Administration	(\$1,200)	(\$1,200)	0.00	0.00
	State life insurance fund Sub Total	(\$1,200)	(\$1,200)	0.00	0.00
	Full Funding of Lease and Directed Moves Costs Sub Total	(\$420,700)	(\$420,700)	0.00	0.00
	Agency Total	(\$420,700)	(\$420,700)	0.00	0.00

Decision Item by Fund Source

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Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

Decision Item/Source of Funds		1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
3010 Full Funding of Lease and Directed Moves Costs					
PR	S	(\$416,000)	(\$416,000)	0.00	0.00
SEG	S	(\$4,700)	(\$4,700)	0.00	0.00
Full Funding of Lease and Directed Moves Costs Total		(\$420,700)	(\$420,700)	0.00	0.00
Agency Total		(\$420,700)	(\$420,700)	0.00	0.00

Decision Item (DIN) - 4001

Decision Item (DIN) Title - Fully Fund the Board on Aging and Long-Term Care's Medigap Helpline

NARRATIVE

I. Request

The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) is requesting a change in expenditure authority in the amount of \$100,600 for FY 2026 and \$122,000 for FY 2027 to fully fund the Board on Aging's Medigap Helpline. This request helps to achieve the state's goals of promoting healthy people and communities and improving government service delivery. It would also help support our agency's goal of providing information and assistance to our public, including consumers, legislators, agents, other states, the federal government, and other organizations.

II. Benefit

The Board on Aging bills OCI for the costs of running the Medigap Helpline. Since the Board on Aging is submitting an increase in expenditure authority in the 2023-2025 biennial budget, OCI will request a corresponding increase in expenditure authority to reimburse the Board on Aging for its increased costs.

III. Background

The Board on Aging operates the Medigap Helpline & Part D Helpline to assist older adults and individuals with disabilities with health insurance coverage and prescription drug needs. The Board on Aging bills OCI for the costs associated with operating the Medigap Helpline. As the operational costs of the Medigap Helpline increase, OCI's expenditure authority must change accordingly so that it can fully reimburse the Board on Aging for these costs. The program is also funded through grants from the Administration for Community Living (ACL). The ACL supports the needs of older adults and people with disabilities through grants which improve access to health care, long-term care services, and community-based supports.

IV. Analysis of Need

The Board on Aging is requesting an expenditure authority increase from its current base funding level that OCI has for the Medigap Helpline. The change is \$100,600 in FY 2026 and \$122,000 in FY 2027. OCI's expenditure authority will need to be adjusted commensurate with the Board on Aging's.

V. Alternatives

A. Request a change in expenditure authority to fully reimburse the Board on Aging for the costs related to the Medigap Helpline.

B. Not fully reimbursing the Board on Aging for the costs of the Medigap Helpline.

Decision Item by Line

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DEPARTMENT	CODES	TITLES
	145	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
DECISION ITEM	CODES	TITLES
	4001	Fully Fund the Board on Aging and Long-Term Care's Medigap Helpline

	Expenditure Items	1st Year Cost	2nd Year Cost
01	Permanent Position Salaries	\$0	\$0
02	Turnover	\$0	\$0
03	Project Position Salaries	\$0	\$0
04	LTE/Misc. Salaries	\$0	\$0
05	Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0
06	Supplies and Services	\$0	\$0
07	Permanent Property	\$0	\$0
08	Unallotted Reserve	\$0	\$0
09	Aids to Individuals & Organizations	\$0	\$0
10	Local Assistance	\$0	\$0
11	One-time Financing	\$0	\$0
12	Debt service	\$0	\$0
13	Special Purpose	\$100,600	\$122,000
14		\$0	\$0
15		\$0	\$0
16		\$0	\$0
17	TOTAL	\$100,600	\$122,000
18	Project Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
19	Classified Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
20	Unclassified Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00

Decision Item by Numeric

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Program	Decision Item/Numeric	1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
	4001 Fully Fund the Board on Aging and Long-Term Care's Medigap Helpline				
01	Supervision of the insurance industry				
	31 General program operations	\$100,600	\$122,000	0.00	0.00
	Supervision of the insurance industry Sub Total	\$100,600	\$122,000	0.00	0.00
	Fully Fund the Board on Aging and Long-Term Care's Medigap Helpline Sub Total	\$100,600	\$122,000	0.00	0.00
	Agency Total	\$100,600	\$122,000	0.00	0.00

Decision Item by Fund Source

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Decision Item/Source of Funds		1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
4001 Fully Fund the Board on Aging and Long-Term Care's Medigap Helpline					
PR	S	\$100,600	\$122,000	0.00	0.00
Fully Fund the Board on Aging and Long-Term Care's Medigap Helpline Total		\$100,600	\$122,000	0.00	0.00
Agency Total		\$100,600	\$122,000	0.00	0.00

Decision Item (DIN) - 4002

Decision Item (DIN) Title - Electronic Security Protection

NARRATIVE

I. Request

The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) requests \$50,000 to increase electronic security of work papers generated for examinations within the Division of Financial Regulation and the Division of Market Regulation and Enforcement.

II. Benefit

Providing the additional appropriation will allow OCI to continue to meet the accreditation standards of the National Association of Insurance Commissioner (NAIC). The NAIC issues standards for jurisdictions in regulating the solvency of the insurance industry. If Wisconsin were to become unaccredited because of not meeting these standards, then other jurisdictions will not be able to rely on our work and would then perform their own analysis and examinations at additional cost to Wisconsin domestic. Losing accreditation would bring reputational risk as well as an economic risk as insurers may choose to redomicile to accredited states. As of July 31, 2024, Wisconsin has 292 domestic entities it regulates of which 182 are insurance companies: including large employers, such as, American Family and Northwestern Mutual Life, among others.

III. Background

The additional funding would be funded under s. 20.145 (1) (g) general program operations. Funding in this OCI appropriation derives from a combination of assessments levied by OCI on insurance companies and fees paid by insurance agents to OCI.

IV. Analysis of Need

The funding is needed on an ongoing basis so OCI can ensure the highest security level of examination work papers that document confidential insurer information including, but not limited to, insurer information technology vulnerabilities and structure, solvency risks, and OCI's assessments of insurers. This information is deemed confidential pursuant to s. 601.465. If OCI cannot maintain security of this information it poses significant cyber security risks to the insurer, Wisconsin consumers, and OCI's reputation. OCI is also required to coordinate examinations of insurer groups with other jurisdictions in accordance with NAIC accreditation standards. Currently over half of the jurisdictions use the highest security level, commonly known as FedRamp, and the number of jurisdictions continues to increase. We anticipate all jurisdictions will be in the most secure environment within the next 2-3 years. OCI either leads or participates with several jurisdictions that are in the highest security environment, making ongoing coordination increasingly difficult which is leading to inefficiencies in our examinations. In addition, insurers are becoming less cooperative on providing information to OCI for examinations unless we can ensure we have the highest security level.

Decision Item by Line

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DEPARTMENT	CODES	TITLES
	145	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
DECISION ITEM	CODES	TITLES
	4002	Electronic Security Protection

	Expenditure Items	1st Year Cost	2nd Year Cost
01	Permanent Position Salaries	\$0	\$0
02	Turnover	\$0	\$0
03	Project Position Salaries	\$0	\$0
04	LTE/Misc. Salaries	\$0	\$0
05	Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0
06	Supplies and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000
07	Permanent Property	\$0	\$0
08	Unallotted Reserve	\$0	\$0
09	Aids to Individuals & Organizations	\$0	\$0
10	Local Assistance	\$0	\$0
11	One-time Financing	\$0	\$0
12	Debt service	\$0	\$0
13	Special Purpose	\$0	\$0
14		\$0	\$0
15		\$0	\$0
16		\$0	\$0
17	TOTAL	\$50,000	\$50,000
18	Project Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
19	Classified Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
20	Unclassified Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00

Decision Item by Numeric

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Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

Program	Decision Item/Numeric	1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
	4002 Electronic Security Protection				
01	Supervision of the insurance industry				
	31 General program operations	\$50,000	\$50,000	0.00	0.00
	Supervision of the insurance industry Sub Total	\$50,000	\$50,000	0.00	0.00
	Electronic Security Protection Sub Total	\$50,000	\$50,000	0.00	0.00
	Agency Total	\$50,000	\$50,000	0.00	0.00

Decision Item by Fund Source

2527 Biennial Budget

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

Decision Item/Source of Funds		1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
4002 Electronic Security Protection					
PR	S	\$50,000	\$50,000	0.00	0.00
Electronic Security Protection Total		\$50,000	\$50,000	0.00	0.00
Agency Total		\$50,000	\$50,000	0.00	0.00

Decision Item (DIN) - 4003

Decision Item (DIN) Title - Re-estimate of Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan

NARRATIVE

OCI developed a 1332 Waiver for State Innovation Application under the Affordable Care Act pursuant to the 2017 Wisconsin Act 138 allowing Wisconsin to leverage federal funding for the operation of a state-based reinsurance plan: The Healthcare Stability Plan. A 1332 Waiver permits states to pursue innovative strategies to ensure residents have access to affordable health insurance options. On July 29, 2018, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of the Treasury approved Wisconsin's 1332 Waiver application. The approval was effective as of January 1, 2019, and has been extended through December 31, 2028. This request is a re-estimate of federal and state funds.

Decision Item by Line

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DEPARTMENT	CODES	TITLES
	145	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
DECISION ITEM	CODES	TITLES
	4003	Re-estimate of Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan

	Expenditure Items	1st Year Cost	2nd Year Cost
01	Permanent Position Salaries	\$0	\$0
02	Turnover	\$0	\$0
03	Project Position Salaries	\$0	\$0
04	LTE/Misc. Salaries	\$0	\$0
05	Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0
06	Supplies and Services	\$0	\$0
07	Permanent Property	\$0	\$0
08	Unallotted Reserve	\$0	\$0
09	Aids to Individuals & Organizations	\$0	\$0
10	Local Assistance	\$0	\$0
11	One-time Financing	\$0	\$0
12	Debt service	\$0	\$0
13	Special Purpose	\$0	\$0
14		\$0	\$0
15		\$0	\$0
16		\$0	\$0
17	TOTAL	\$0	\$0
18	Project Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
19	Classified Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
20	Unclassified Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00

Decision Item by Numeric

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Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

Program	Decision Item/Numeric	1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
	4003 Re-estimate of Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan				
05	Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan				
	02 Reinsurance plan; state subsid	\$14,316,300	\$14,316,300	0.00	0.00
	40 Federal funds; reinsurance pla	(\$14,316,300)	(\$14,316,300)	0.00	0.00
	Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan Sub Total	\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00
	Re-estimate of Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan Sub Total	\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00
	Agency Total	\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00

Decision Item by Fund Source

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Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

Decision Item/Source of Funds		1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
4003 Re-estimate of Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan					
GPR	A	\$14,316,300	\$14,316,300	0.00	0.00
PR Federal	A	(\$14,316,300)	(\$14,316,300)	0.00	0.00
Re-estimate of Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan Total		\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00
Agency Total		\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00

Decision Item (DIN) - 4004

Decision Item (DIN) Title - Increase in IT Costs

NARRATIVE

The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance is requesting an increase in the amount of \$309,000 to cover projected increases in internal IT network costs, including contracted staffing costs, equipment replacements and software costs, and increases in maintenance costs for photocopier machines.

Decision Item by Line

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DEPARTMENT	CODES	TITLES
	145	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
DECISION ITEM	CODES	TITLES
	4004	Increase in IT Costs

	Expenditure Items	1st Year Cost	2nd Year Cost
01	Permanent Position Salaries	\$0	\$0
02	Turnover	\$0	\$0
03	Project Position Salaries	\$0	\$0
04	LTE/Misc. Salaries	\$0	\$0
05	Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0
06	Supplies and Services	\$309,000	\$309,000
07	Permanent Property	\$0	\$0
08	Unallotted Reserve	\$0	\$0
09	Aids to Individuals & Organizations	\$0	\$0
10	Local Assistance	\$0	\$0
11	One-time Financing	\$0	\$0
12	Debt service	\$0	\$0
13	Special Purpose	\$0	\$0
14		\$0	\$0
15		\$0	\$0
16		\$0	\$0
17	TOTAL	\$309,000	\$309,000
18	Project Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
19	Classified Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00
20	Unclassified Positions Authorized	0.00	0.00

Decision Item by Numeric

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Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

Program	Decision Item/Numeric	1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
	4004 Increase in IT Costs				
01	Supervision of the insurance industry				
	31 General program operations	\$309,000	\$309,000	0.00	0.00
	Supervision of the insurance industry Sub Total	\$309,000	\$309,000	0.00	0.00
	Increase in IT Costs Sub Total	\$309,000	\$309,000	0.00	0.00
	Agency Total	\$309,000	\$309,000	0.00	0.00

Decision Item by Fund Source

2527 Biennial Budget

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

Decision Item/Source of Funds		1st Year Total	2nd Year Total	1st Year FTE	2nd Year FTE
4004 Increase in IT Costs					
PR	S	\$309,000	\$309,000	0.00	0.00
Increase in IT Costs Total		\$309,000	\$309,000	0.00	0.00
Agency Total		\$309,000	\$309,000	0.00	0.00

ACT 201

Proposal under s. 16.42(4)(b): **0% change in each fiscal year**

FY: **FY26**
 Agency: **OCI - 145**

Exclude: Federal
 Debt Service

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Agency	Appropriation		Fund Source	\$	FTE	(See Note 1)	Proposed Budget 2025-26		Item Ref	Change from Adj Base		(See Note 2)		Change from Adj Base after Removal of SBAs	
	Alpha	Numeric				0% Change Target	Proposed \$	Proposed FTE		\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE
145	1g	131	PR	\$23,080,200.00	132.15	\$0	\$23,575,100	132.15		\$494,900	0.00	(\$494,900)	0.00	\$0	0.00
145	2u	261	SEG	\$3,058,000.00	5.61	\$0	\$3,078,900	5.61		\$20,900	0.00	(\$20,900)	0.00	\$0	0.00
145	2um	262	SEG	\$158,700.00	1.50	\$0	\$163,900	1.50		\$5,200	0.00	(\$5,200)	0.00	\$0	0.00
145	4u	461	SEG	\$738,800.00	3.57	\$0	\$695,500	3.57		(\$43,300)	0.00	\$43,300	0.00	\$0	0.00
Totals				\$27,035,700.00	142.83	\$0	\$27,513,400	142.83		\$477,700	0.00	(\$477,700)	0.00	\$0	0.00

Note 1: Reduction target must be met within state operations appropriations, but may be allocated across those appropriations and fund sources.

Note 2: Amounts should be SBAs (DINs 3001 - 3011) from agency request multiplied by -1.

Target Reduction = \$0
 Difference = **\$0**
 Should equal \$0

Items - Describe proposed changes (excl. SBAs) to reach target or other priorities of agency

- 1 Reduce IT equipment purchases
- 2
- 3

ACT 201

Proposal under s. 16.42(4)(b): **5% change in each fiscal year**

FY: **FY26**

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	Alpha	Numeric					Proposed \$	Proposed FTE		\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE
145	1g	131	PR	\$23,080,200.00	132.15	(\$1,154,000)	\$22,372,400	132.15		(\$707,800)	0.00	(\$494,900)	0.00	(\$1,202,700)	0.00
145	2u	261	SEG	\$3,058,000.00	5.61	(\$152,900)	\$2,929,900	5.61		(\$128,100)	0.00	(\$20,900)	0.00	(\$149,000)	0.00
145	2um	262	SEG	\$158,700.00	1.50	(\$7,900)	\$163,900	1.50		\$5,200	0.00	(\$5,200)	0.00	\$0	0.00
145	4u	461	SEG	\$738,800.00	3.57	(\$36,900)	\$695,500	3.57		(\$43,300)	0.00	\$43,300	0.00	\$0	0.00
Totals				\$27,035,700.00	142.83	(\$1,351,700)	\$26,161,700	142.83		(\$874,000)	0.00	(\$477,700)	0.00	(\$1,351,700)	0.00

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Target Reduction = (\$1,351,700)

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