



1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 722

February 8, 2000 - Introduced by Representatives WALKER, STASKUNAS and JENSEN, cosponsored by Senators GEORGE and HUELSMAN, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson. Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** probation, parole and extended supervision agent positions,
2 purchase of services for persons on probation and parole and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who is on probation, parole or extended supervision as the result of a criminal conviction is in the legal custody of the department of corrections (DOC) and is supervised by a probation, parole or extended supervision agent. This bill increases by 100 the number of authorized FTE positions of DOC, beginning July 1, 2000. The new positions must be used to supervise persons on probation or parole in Milwaukee County and to perform other functions relating to the supervision of persons on probation or parole in Milwaukee County.

Current law also provides that DOC may contract with public, private or voluntary agencies for the purchase of goods, care and services for persons on probation or parole. The services that DOC may contract for include diagnostic services, evaluation, treatment, counseling, referral and information, special education, vocational training, work adjustment, sheltered employment and special living arrangements. This bill provides DOC with an additional \$1,744,600 in fiscal year 2000-01 so that DOC can purchase goods, care and services for persons on probation or parole in Milwaukee County.

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1. Appropriation changes.**

2 (1) PROBATION, PAROLE AND EXTENDED SUPERVISION AGENTS. In the schedule under
3 section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of
4 corrections under section 20.410 (1) (b) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999,
5 the dollar amount is increased by \$3,548,900 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase the
6 authorized FTE positions for the department of corrections effective July 1, 2000, by
7 100.0 GPR positions to be used to supervise persons on probation or parole in
8 Milwaukee County and to perform other functions relating to the supervision of
9 persons on probation or parole in Milwaukee County.

10 (2) PURCHASE OF SERVICES FOR PERSONS ON PROBATION OR PAROLE. In the schedule
11 under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of
12 corrections under section 20.410 (1) (d) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999,
13 the dollar amount is increased by \$1,744,600 for fiscal year 2000-01 to purchase
14 goods, care and services for persons on probation or parole in Milwaukee County.

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