



2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 175

March 23, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives KRUG, PETRYK, SUBECK, ARMSTRONG, ORTIZ-VELEZ, ROZAR, SHANKLAND, SKOWRONSKI, THIESFELDT, MURSAU and MURPHY, cosponsored by Senators JACQUE, TESTIN and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** grants to independent living centers and making an
2 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill increases the funding for the Department of Health Services to make grants to independent living centers to provide independent living services to individuals with disabilities. Current law defines an independent living center as a community-based, nonresidential private nonprofit agency operated by individuals with disabilities that provides independent living services to individuals with disabilities. Under current law, DHS makes grants to independent living centers, and independent living centers must provide services to individuals with disabilities, including the following: 1) facilitating the transition of individuals with significant disabilities from institutions to home and community-based residences; 2) providing assistance to individuals with significant disabilities who are at risk of entering institutions so that the individuals may remain in the community; and 3) facilitating the transition of youth who have significant disabilities to postsecondary life.

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:

