



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 SENATE BILL 725

November 30, 2021 - Introduced by Senators ROTH, BERNIER, COWLES and FELZKOWSKI, cosponsored by Representatives ZIMMERMAN, ARMSTRONG, BRANDTJEN, DITTRICH, EDMING, GUNDRUM, JAMES, KURTZ, MURPHY, PLUMER, TAUCHEN and SNODGRASS. Referred to Committee on Human Services, Children and Families.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** a substance use disorder treatment platform.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Health Services to request supplemental funding from the Joint Committee on Finance, and if received, to contract in fiscal year 2022-23 for a substance use disorder treatment platform that allows for the comparison of the quality of substance use disorder treatment programs. The DHS appropriations may be supplemented after JCF approves a request by DHS for the funding, and JCF is not required to find an emergency to make the supplement. The bill limits the expenditure by DHS to \$300,000.

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:

2 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

3 (1) ADDICTION TREATMENT PLATFORM. The department of health services shall
4 request supplemental funding from the joint committee on finance and, upon
5 receiving a supplement, shall contract in fiscal year 2022-23 for a substance use
6 disorder treatment platform that allows for the comparison of the quality of

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1 substance use disorder treatment programs in the state. The joint committee on
2 finance, upon its approval of a request by the department of health services and
3 without needing a finding of emergency, shall supplement applicable appropriations
4 of the department of health services for the purposes of this subsection. The
5 department of health services may expend no more than \$300,000 in fiscal year
6 2022-23 under this subsection.

7 (END)