



2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 1148

March 6, 2024 - Introduced by Representatives MADISON, MOORE OMOKUNDE, BALDEH, CLANCY, DRAKE, JACOBSON, OHNSTAD, RATCLIFF, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, STUBBS and SUBECK, cosponsored by Senators LARSON, CARPENTER and ROYS. Referred to Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight.

1 **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 49.77 (1); and **to create** 49.77 (1) (a) and 49.77
2 (2r) of the statutes; **relating to:** increasing state supplemental payments based
3 on cost of living adjustments.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain individuals who qualify to receive payments under the federal Supplemental Security Income program are eligible to receive additional payments under a supplemental payment program administered by the Department of Health Services. This bill requires DHS to increase the payments to individuals under the supplemental payment program based on the percentage change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers, U.S. city average, as determined by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor between December 31, 1994, and December 31, 2022, and annually thereafter based on the percentage change in the same consumer price index between December 31 of the preceding year and December 31 of the year before the preceding year.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 49.77 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 49.77 (1) (intro.) and
5 amended to read:

