

1975 Assembly Bill 105

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**CHAPTER 292, Laws of 1975**  
**(Vetoed in Part)**

AN ACT to create 20.435 (1) (f) and 140.05 (18) of the statutes, relating to vision screening to detect childhood vision problems, making an appropriation and providing rule-making authority.

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

SECTION 1. 20.435 (1) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

20.435 (1) (f) *Aids for vision testing.* A sum sufficient for vision screening kits and reimbursements to local boards of health under s. 140.05 (18).

SECTION 2. 140.05 (18) of the statutes is created to read:

140.05 (18) (a) In this subsection "local health department" means any board of health organized or health officer appointed under ss. 140.09, 141.01 (9), 141.015, 141.02 and 141.04; any county health commission organized under s. 141.01; and any county health committee organized under s. 141.06.

(b) The department shall develop a vision screening kit for testing children under 5 years of age which may be used by a parent to test his child for amblyopia, or any other vision problems as the department determines may feasibly be tested through the use of such a kit. The department shall provide the vision screening kits free of charge

to any local health department which requests them in a quantity sufficient for every child under the age of 5 years who resides within the appropriate local health department's jurisdiction. The department shall reimburse each local health department for the cost of postage and envelopes necessary to mail the kits and for reasonable expenses incurred by the local health department in assisting parents in the administration of the various tests. ~~The department shall promulgate rules necessary to administer its duties under this section.~~

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