



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2017 Assembly Bill 116**

**Assembly  
Amendment 1**

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### **2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 116**

Assembly Bill 116 creates the Interagency Legal Aid Coordinating Council, comprised of the following members:

- The secretaries of administration, children and families, health services, and workforce development, or their designees.
- The attorney general, or his designee.
- The executive director of Wisconsin Judicare, Inc.
- The executive director of Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.
- One member, appointed by the Governor, who is also a member of the Wisconsin Access to Justice Commission.
- Two members who represent the public interest, appointed by the Governor.

The Council is required, on an ongoing basis, to evaluate the following: how providing low-income, indigent, vulnerable, and at-risk populations with civil legal services may fit into, serve, or further the missions, responsibilities, and goals of the agencies represented on the council; and the use or potential use of federal grant money received by the agencies that may be used for this purpose.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 specifies that the State Public Defender, or his or her designee, is also a member of the Legal Aid Coordinating Council.

**BILL HISTORY**

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Horlacher on March 23, 2017. On April 19, 2017, the Assembly Committee on State Affairs voted to recommend adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 and passage of Assembly Bill 116, as amended, both on votes of Ayes, 10; Noes, 1.

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