



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2017 Assembly Bill 235**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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### **2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 235**

2017 Assembly Bill 235 removes the 24-month limit for a homeless individual to reside in a facility supported by a transitional housing program. The bill likewise revises the name of the “transitional housing” grant program to the “housing” grant program.

The bill also removes the requirement that certain housing grants and loans be reasonably balanced among geographic areas of the state. This applies to the homeless prevention program, the housing cost reduction initiative, and the critical assistance program.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 specifies that the geographic areas of the state that must be reasonably balanced in receipt of transitional housing grant program funds must correspond to the geographic areas served by each continuum of care organization that is designated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Representatives Snyder and Subeck offered Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 235 on April 19, 2017. On April 20, 2017, the Assembly Committee on Public Benefit Reform recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 and recommended passage of Assembly Bill 235, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

On May 2, 2017, the Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 1 on a voice vote, and passed Assembly Bill 235, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 98; Noes, 0.

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