



State of Wisconsin
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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 779

December 27, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives CROWLEY, RODRIGUEZ, BILLINGS, KATSMA, SUBECK, KITCHENS, DOYLE, BALLWEG, MEYERS, NOVAK, SNYDER, PRONSCHINSKE, BARCA, JAGLER, KRUG, KULP, PETRYK, RIPP, ROHRKASTE, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, STEINEKE, SUMMERFIELD, SWEARINGEN, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TRANEL, VANDERMEER, VRUWINK, ZAMARRIPA and STUCK, cosponsored by Senators OLSEN, JOHNSON, LARSON, RINGHAND, L. TAYLOR and VINEHOUT. Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.435 (1) (fe) and 46.94 of the statutes; **relating to:** grant to
2 organization to provide referrals to community-based services and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Health Services to award grants to a nonprofit organization for operation of a statewide Internet site and telephone-based system to provide information on and referrals to community-based services among other services. As a condition of receiving a grant, the organization must allocate moneys for promoting and marketing the system to make the public aware of its existence and purposes.

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.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
5 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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1 **20.435 Health services, department of**

2 (1) PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES PLANNING, REGULATION,
3 AND DELIVERY

4 (fe) Referral system for community-

5 based services GPR A 210,000 210,000

6 **SECTION 2.** 20.435 (1) (fe) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.435 (1) (fe) *Referral system for community-based services.* The amounts in
8 the schedule for grants to a nonprofit organization for a referral system for
9 community-based services under s. 46.94.

10 **SECTION 3.** 46.94 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **46.94 Referral system for community-based services.** From the
12 appropriation under s. 20.435 (1) (fe), the department shall provide grants to a
13 nonprofit organization to operate a statewide Internet site and telephone-based
14 system to provide information on and referrals to community-based services,
15 advocacy in accessing services, connection to crisis intervention, and follow-up
16 contact. As a condition of receiving a grant under this section, the nonprofit
17 organization shall agree to allocate moneys for promoting and marketing the system
18 to make the public aware of its existence and purposes.

19 (END)