



## 2017 SENATE BILL 12

January 26, 2017 - Introduced by Senators STROEBEL, COWLES, DARLING and LEMAHIEU, cosponsored by Representatives R. BROOKS, KNODL, BERNIER, BORN, BOWEN, BRANDTJEN, E. BROOKS, GANNON, HUTTON, JAGLER, JARCHOW, KOOYENGA, KREMER, LOUDENBECK, MURPHY, MURSAU, NYGREN, QUINN, THIESFELDT, WEATHERSTON and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 251.11 (1) and 251.115 of the statutes; **relating to:** multiple  
2     jurisdiction health departments.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill eliminates the requirement that a governing body for a multiple jurisdiction health department use either equalized valuation or a per capita determination to prepare a budget of proposed expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year. This bill instead requires a governing body for a multiple jurisdiction health department to determine a budget in a manner agreed upon by the governing bodies of the participating entities.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 251.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4     251.11 (1) The local board of health of every multiple county health department  
5     established under s. 251.02 (3) and of every city-county health department  
6     established under s. 251.02 (1m) shall annually prepare a budget of its proposed

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1 expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year and determine ~~either the proportionate cost~~  
2 ~~to each participating county and city on the basis of equalized valuation or the~~  
3 ~~proportionate levy contribution from each county and city on a per capita basis the~~  
4 ~~contribution from each participating county or city in a manner agreed upon by the~~  
5 ~~relevant governing bodies.~~ A certified copy of the budget, which shall include a  
6 statement of the amount required from each county and city, shall be delivered to the  
7 county board of each participating county and to the mayor or city manager of each  
8 participating city. The appropriation to be made by each participating county and  
9 city shall be determined by the governing body of the county and city. No part of the  
10 cost apportioned to the county shall be levied against any property within the city.

11 **SECTION 2.** 251.115 of the statutes is amended to read:

12 **251.115 Multiple municipal local health department and city-city local**  
13 **health department; how financed.** The governing body of every multiple  
14 municipal local health department established under s. 251.02 (2) (b) or (3r) and of  
15 every city-city local health department established under s. 251.02 (3t) shall  
16 annually prepare a budget of its proposed expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year  
17 and determine ~~either the proportionate cost to each participating municipality on~~  
18 ~~the basis of equalized valuation or the proportionate levy contribution from each~~  
19 ~~participating municipality on a per capita basis the contribution from each~~  
20 ~~participating municipality in a manner agreed upon by the relevant governing~~  
21 ~~bodies.~~ A certified copy of the budget, which shall include a statement of the amount  
22 required from each municipality, shall be delivered to the governing body of each  
23 participating municipality. The appropriation to be made by each participating  
24 municipality shall be determined by the governing body of the city, village, and town.

25 (END)