March 20, 2019 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, CARPENTER, PETROWSKI, RISSER, BERNIER, L. TAYLOR, WANGGAARD, FEYEN, HANSEN, BEWLEY, TESTIN and SCHACHTNER, cosponsored by Representatives STEINEKE, SNYDER, JAGLER, VANDERMEER, TITTL, ROHRKASTE, QUINN, SKOWRONSKI, KULP, SANFELIPPO, TUSLER, MURPHY, DITTRICH, SUBECK, SPIROS, NOVAK, BALLWEG, BRANDTJEN, C. TAYLOR, KRUG, DUCHOW, ZIMMERMAN, THIESFELDT, MAGNAFICI, RAMTHUN and PLUMER. Referred to Committee on Universities, Technical Colleges, Children and Families.

AN ACT relating to: increasing funding for the child psychiatry consultation program and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill increases, by $1,500,000 in each fiscal year, the funding for the child psychiatry consultation program. The child psychiatry consultation program generally assists clinicians, such as pediatricians, in providing care to children with mental health care needs.

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:

SECTION 1. Fiscal changes.

(1) CHILD PSYCHIATRY CONSULTATION PROGRAM. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of health services under s. 20.435 (5) (bw), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019–20 is increased by $1,500,000 for the child psychiatry consultation program. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
SECTION 1. Appropriation to the department of health services under s. 20.435 (5) (bw), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 is increased by $1,500,000 for the child psychiatry consultation program.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

(1) Child psychiatry consultation program. This act takes effect on July 1, 2019, or on the day after publication, whichever is later.

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