



State of Wisconsin  
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 65**

September 29, 1997 - Offered by Representative LADWIG.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 1: delete lines 1 to 21.

3 **2.** Page 3, line 1: delete lines 1 to 8 and substitute:

4 **“SECTION 1d.** 20.435 (7) (bc) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.435 (7) (bc) *Grants for community programs.* The amounts in the schedule  
6 for grants for community programs under s. 46.48 and under 1997 Wisconsin Act ....  
7 (this act), section 1m (1). Notwithstanding ss. 20.001 (3) (a) and 20.002 (1), the  
8 department may transfer funds between fiscal years under this paragraph.  
9 Notwithstanding ss. 20.001 (3) (b) and 20.002 (1), the department of health and  
10 family services may credit or deposit into this appropriation funds for the purpose  
11 specified in s. 46.48 (13) that the department transfers from the appropriation under  
12 par. (bL) that are allocated by the department under that appropriation but  
13 unexpended or unencumbered on June 30 of each year. Except for amounts

1 authorized to be carried forward under s. 46.48, all funds allocated but not  
2 encumbered by December 31 of each year lapse to the general fund on the next  
3 January 1 unless carried forward to the next calendar year by the joint committee  
4 on finance.

5 **SECTION 1g.** 20.435 (7) (bc) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
6 .... (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

7 20.435 (7) (bc) *Grants for community programs.* The amounts in the schedule  
8 for grants for community programs under s. 46.48 Notwithstanding ss. 20.001 (3)  
9 (a) and 20.002 (1), the department may transfer funds between fiscal years under  
10 this paragraph. Notwithstanding ss. 20.001 (3) (b) and 20.002 (1), the department  
11 of health and family services may credit or deposit into this appropriation funds for  
12 the purpose specified in s. 46.48 (13) that the department transfers from the  
13 appropriation under par. (bL) that are allocated by the department under that  
14 appropriation but unexpended or unencumbered on June 30 of each year. Except for  
15 amounts authorized to be carried forward under s. 46.48, all funds allocated but not  
16 encumbered by December 31 of each year lapse to the general fund on the next  
17 January 1 unless carried forward to the next calendar year by the joint committee  
18 on finance.

19 **SECTION 1m. Nonstatutory provisions; health and family services.**

20 (a) FATHERS INITIATIVE. The department of health and family services shall  
21 distribute \$500,000 in fiscal year 1997-98 as grants to organizations to provide  
22 programs to connect fathers with their children. Under those programs, the  
23 organizations receiving grants shall do all of the following:

24 1. Target children, regardless of age, gender or family income, who have no  
25 adult male role model available.

1           2. Target fathers who are appropriate for establishing a parent-child  
2 relationship and ensure that the child's custodial parent or guardian agrees to the  
3 establishment of that relationship.

4           3. Recruit volunteers to work individually and in groups with fathers and their  
5 children to assist those fathers and children in establishing a parent-child  
6 relationship.

7           4. Coordinate the program with other programs and resources in the  
8 community.

9           (b) The department of health and family services may award grants under  
10 paragraph (a) only to organizations that operate in counties that have a high  
11 percentage of children living in single-parent households and that have a high rate  
12 of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect.

13           (c) The department of health and family services shall provide application  
14 procedures and selection criteria for awarding the grants under paragraph (a) in  
15 accordance with the department's request-for-proposal procedures. Before  
16 requesting proposals for the grants under paragraph (a), the department of health  
17 and family services shall obtain the secretary of administration's approval of the  
18 department's proposed application procedures and selection criteria for the  
19 awarding of those grants.

20           (d) The department of health and family services shall require all  
21 organizations applying for grants under paragraph (a) to submit as part of their  
22 grant applications a plan that describes what other funding sources will be available  
23 to support the program when funding under paragraph (a) is eliminated.”.

