



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 323
[2017 Assembly Bill 819]

**Grants for Internal Job Coaching
Program for Employers of
Individuals With Disabilities**

2017 Wisconsin Act 323 requires the Board for People with Developmental Disabilities to develop a coaching program for the hiring of individuals with disabilities that directly engages private and nonprofit businesses. The program, funded at \$75,000, must promote internal support of individuals with disabilities as employees, to reduce the need for outside job coaches. The board must provide coaching and award grants to public schools, family care management organizations, self-directed services consultant agencies, employment services providers for the state's long-term care programs, and private businesses. Grantees must annually submit reports to the board and meet other outcome measures as determined by the board.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.