



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Senate Bill 427

Senate Amendment 1

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2003 Senate Bill 427 creates an individual income tax check off for the Children's Trust Fund (CTF). The bill requires that the total amount of income tax check off designations received, minus administrative costs, be deposited into the CTF, credited to an appropriations account of the CTF, and be used to award grants for child abuse and neglect prevention programs, early childhood education centers, and other programs, as well as to pay the operating costs of the CTF and to fund statewide child abuse and neglect prevention projects. The bill also authorizes the CTF board to award, from that amount, as well as from moneys received from the sale of duplicate birth certificates, a grant of not more than \$100,000 in fiscal years 2004-05 and 2005-06 to a nonprofit corporation organized by the CTF board for the purpose of soliciting and accepting tax-deductible contributions, grants, gifts, and bequests for the CTF, and requires the nonprofit corporation to use the grant moneys awarded for the corporation's authorized purposes.

Senate Amendment 1 does the following:

1. Requires the CTF board to distribute, in each fiscal year, moneys received from contributions, grants, gifts, and bequests, in an amount determined by the board, to the nonprofit corporation organized by the CTF.
2. Effective July 1, 2006, eliminates the \$100,000 limit grants that the CTF board may make to the nonprofit corporation for the purpose of soliciting and accepting contributions.
3. Eliminates the provision in the bill that would have allowed funds allocated to the CTF from duplicate birth certificate fees to be used for the \$100,000 grants to the nonprofit corporation in fiscal years 2004-05 and 2005-06.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long-Term Care introduced Senate Amendment 1 on February 17, 2004, and recommended adoption of the amendment by a vote of Ayes, 9; and Noes, 0. The committee recommended passage of Senate Bill 427, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 9; and Noes, 0; on that same date.

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