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1995 SENATE BILL 238

June 1, 1995 – Introduced by Senators Leean, Ellis and Rude, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson. Referred to Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

- AN ACT **relating to:** private operation and ownership of the state centers for the developmentally disabled.
 - Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the department of health and social services (DHSS) to investigate the feasibility of and analyze the potential savings and efficiencies of contracting with a private vendor to operate the state centers for the developmentally disabled and selling the state centers for the developmentally disabled to such a private vendor. DHSS must, by June 30, 1996, report the findings resulting from its investigation and analysis to appropriate standing committees of the legislature and to the governor.

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. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) Operation and ownership of the state centers for the developmentally disabled. The department of health and social services shall investigate the feasibility of and analyze the potential savings and efficiencies of contracting with a private vendor to operate and provide care, treatment and services for residents of the state centers for the developmentally disabled and selling the state centers for

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the developmentally disabled to such a private vendor. By June 30, 1996, the department of health and social services shall report its findings resulting from this investigation and analysis to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (3) of the statutes and to the governor.

5 (END)