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## 2021 SENATE BILL 1045

March 9, 2022 - Introduced by Senators SMITH, JOHNSON, AGARD, LARSON, RINGHAND, ROYS and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives SUBECK, SHELTON, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BILLINGS, CABRERA, CONLEY, EMERSON, GOYKE, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HONG, B. MEYERS, MILROY, MOORE OMOKUNDE, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, STUBBS and DRAKE. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection.

1     **AN ACT to repeal** 20.445 (1) (fc), 49.1635 (1), 49.1635 (2), 49.1635 (3), 49.1635 (4)  
2             and 106.15; **to renumber and amend** 49.1635 (5) (a), 49.1635 (5) (b) and  
3             49.1635 (5) (c); **to amend** 16.306 (2) (a), 16.3085 (2) (b) 2., 20.866 (2) (td), 38.40  
4             (2), 46.56 (14) (a), 49.143 (2) (a) 4m. e., 49.155 (1m) (c) 1. (intro.), 49.163 (4)  
5             (intro.), 49.175 (1) (j), 49.175 (1) (k), 49.265 (1) (b), 49.265 (3) (b) 11., 49.265 (4)  
6             (a), 49.265 (4) (b), 49.265 (4) (c), 49.79 (9) (a) 1., 60.85 (7) (a), 60.85 (7) (b),  
7             66.1103 (6m), 66.1105 (6c) (a), 66.1105 (6c) (b), 71.07 (2dx) (a) 5., 71.07 (5r) (b)  
8             2., 71.28 (1dx) (a) 5., 71.28 (5r) (b) 2., 71.47 (1dx) (a) 5., 71.47 (5r) (b) 2., 76.636  
9             (1) (e) 12., 85.20 (4m) (a) 8. b., 106.11, 106.13 (2), 106.16 (2), 106.27 (1m), 109.07  
10            (1m) (a), 115.28 (24), 238.30 (4m) and 946.13 (10); and **to create** 13.48 (26m),  
11            16.03 (2) (d), 16.19, 16.3065, 20.435 (5) (cg), 20.435 (5) (em), 20.437 (2) (cs),  
12            20.437 (2) (eg), 20.445 (1) (fc), 20.505 (7) (bq), 20.505 (7) (e), 20.505 (7) (fk), 36.25  
13            (56), 46.483, 46.538, 49.168, 49.175 (1) (x), 49.45 (31m), 49.675, 51.44 (5) (bm),  
14            106.115, 115.28 (66), 234.253 and 281.61 (8) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:**

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1 housing and homelessness; rental assistance program; indigent civil legal  
2 services; workforce development; community action agencies; poverty reports;  
3 mental health; economic security; reimbursement for nonemergency medical  
4 transportation services; urban mass transit aid; lead exposure and abatement  
5 services; lead service line replacement; providing an exemption from  
6 emergency rule procedures; granting rule-making authority; and making an  
7 appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*****HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS, AND INDIGENCE*****1. Grants to facilitate the independent living of homeless persons***

Under current law, the Department of Administration provides housing grants to counties, municipalities, community action agencies, and private organizations for the purpose of providing housing and associated supportive services to homeless individuals and families in order to facilitate the movement of homeless persons to independent living. This bill provides an additional \$5,000,000 in the 2021-23 fiscal biennium to fund that grant program.

***2. Rental assistance grants***

The bill creates a rental assistance program under which DOA awards grants to provide tenant-based rental assistance to individuals and families who have suffered an economic hardship and whose annual household income does not exceed 80 percent of the median household income for the county in which the individual or family resides. The bill appropriates \$10,000,000 for the program in the 2021-23 fiscal biennium.

***3. Grants to defray housing costs***

The bill increases funding for DOA to award grants to persons or families of low or moderate income to defray housing costs. The bill provides an additional \$220,000 in each fiscal year of the 2021-23 fiscal biennium for that purpose.

***4. Duties of the Interagency Council on Homelessness***

The bill requires the Interagency Council on Homelessness to do all of the following every two years:

1. Identify ways in which DOA and other state agencies specified in the bill and the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority can increase access to services for homeless individuals and families, including homeless children and youths as defined under federal law.

2. Advise each of the state agencies specified in the bill and WHEDA to revise any policy or practice that the council determines impedes homeless individuals and families from obtaining services.

**SENATE BILL 1045*****5. Report concerning homeless children and youth***

The bill requires the Department of Public Instruction to annually issue a report to the legislature on the number of homeless children and youths in the public schools of this state. Under the bill, “homeless children and youths” is defined by reference to federal law providing homeless assistance.

***6. Report concerning households with worst case housing needs***

The bill requires WHEDA to annually issue a report to the legislature on the number of households with worst case housing needs in this state. “Households with worst case housing needs” is defined in a manner consistent with that used by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. The report must include data and demographic information on these households, analysis of the impediments to obtaining affordable housing, and recommendations on how to improve state and local programs to assist these households with their housing needs.

***7. Pilot program related to the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program***

The bill creates a two-year pilot program that gives priority to homeless children and their families, as defined under federal law, on the waiting list that WHEDA, or a public housing agency that contracts with WHEDA, maintains under the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program. Under the bill, WHEDA is required to develop policies and procedures for the pilot program.

***8. Civil legal services for the indigent***

Under current law, the Department of Children and Families is directed to allocate in each fiscal year specific amounts of money, including federal moneys received under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant, for various public assistance programs. Under current law, DCF provides funding to the Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation, Inc., (the foundation) to provide civil legal services to TANF-eligible individuals in two ways:

1. DCF provides up to \$100,000 in each fiscal year in matching funds to the foundation for the provision of civil legal services to eligible individuals. This grant does not specify what types of civil legal services may be provided.

2. DCF provides a \$500,000 grant in each fiscal year to the foundation to provide grants to programs, up to \$75,000 each, that provide certain legal services to eligible individuals. The legal services provided through this grant are limited to legal services in civil matters related to domestic abuse or sexual abuse or to restraining orders or injunctions for individuals at risk.

The bill removes the grant that requires matching funds and increases the grant to provide certain legal services to eligible individuals to \$1,000,000 per fiscal year. Under the bill, the foundation may additionally use this funding to provide to eligible individuals civil legal services related to eviction. The bill removes the \$75,000 cap on grants provided by the foundation to individual programs.

The bill also requires DOA to make annual payments to the foundation for the purpose of providing civil legal services to indigent persons.

***9. Internet assistance program***

The bill requires DCF to establish an Internet assistance program under which it makes payments to Internet service providers on behalf of low-income individuals

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to assist with paying for Internet service. The bill requires that other assistance program options be exhausted before assistance is provided under this program. The bill allows DCF to contract for the administration of the program. The bill requires DCF to promulgate rules to implement the program, which must include a requirement that the family income of a recipient not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty line.

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB AND INCOME SUPPORTS*****1. Job and Business Development Program***

The bill increases funding by \$799,400 in each fiscal year of the 2021-23 fiscal biennium to supplement, on a one-to-one matching basis, federal employment opportunity demonstration project funds and funds from other federal and private foundation sources for job creation and development for individuals with low incomes. The program funded by these funds is commonly referred to as the Job and Business Development Program.

***2. Child care subsidies***

Under current law, the Wisconsin Shares program provides child care subsidies as a part of Wisconsin Works (W-2), which provides work experience and benefits for low-income custodial parents and is administered by DCF. Under current law, in order to qualify for a Wisconsin Shares child care subsidy, the recipient must meet certain financial and nonfinancial eligibility criteria. The bill increases the income cap for initial qualification for a Wisconsin Shares subsidy from 185 percent of the federal poverty line to 200 percent of the federal poverty line.

***3. Skills enhancement services***

Under current law, DCF must distribute grants to community action agencies to provide skills enhancement services, including access to transportation, child care, career counseling, job placement assistance, and financial support for education and training. Under this program, a community action agency may provide these services to individuals who work at least 20 hours per week and whose earned income is at or below 150 percent of the poverty line. The bill increases the earned income threshold for eligibility to 200 percent of the poverty line.

***4. Transitional Jobs program***

Under current law, DCF administers the Transitional Jobs program, which provides wage subsidies to employers of certain low-income parents or primary caregivers of a child and low-income young adults. The bill provides an additional \$1,000,000 per fiscal year to the Transitional Jobs program to provide these services outside of Milwaukee County.

***5. Job and employment services pilot program***

The bill requires the Department of Workforce Development to establish a pilot program that offers job and employment services for individuals receiving housing vouchers or receiving services from state-funded homeless shelters. The bill requires the pilot program to offer services similar to those offered under the existing Transform Milwaukee Jobs and Transitional Jobs programs in current law. The bill funds the pilot program with \$500,000 in each fiscal year of the 2021-23 fiscal biennium. Under the bill, the pilot program sunsets on June 30, 2023.

**SENATE BILL 1045*****6. Council on Workforce Investment strategic plan***

Under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA), federal funds are allocated to the state and, in turn, to local workforce development areas designated by the governor to provide employment and training activities for job seekers and workers. The WIOA repealed a prior law known as the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), which contained a number of similar provisions. To receive funding under the WIOA, the governor must establish a Council on Workforce Investment. The bill requires the council to identify certain populations for services under its WIOA strategic plan. The populations to be included are 1) homeless individuals from ages 18 to 24; 2) certain children placed in out-of-home care; and 3) homeless adults.

***7. Miscellaneous provisions***

The bill repeals a provision concerning review and approval of certain matters regarding assistance to dislocated workers that was administered as part of the WIA, but that no longer exists. In addition, the bill updates references to the United States Code sections regarding WIOA.

**COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES**

Under current law, DCF must distribute grants to community action agencies to provide skills enhancement services, including access to transportation, child care, career counseling, job placement assistance, and financial support for education and training. The bill provides an additional \$500,000 in each fiscal year of the 2021-23 fiscal biennium for that purpose.

The bill also provides a match from state funding to the federal community services block grant, which funds the work of community action agencies. Under current law, a community action agency is an entity that provides services such as employment or housing assistance, financial planning, or educational services to low-income individuals and that works to combat poverty in the community that it serves. The bill increases the income cap for receiving services from a community action agency from 125 percent of the federal poverty line to 200 percent of the federal poverty line.

The bill also requires the Department of Health Services to establish a grant program to provide grants to community action agencies to enable them to respond to the needs of communities and low-income families and individuals in crisis resulting from opioid addiction-related issues. Through the program, DHS is required to endeavor to expand and support effective community efforts to identify and respond to causes and consequences of opioid misuse and addiction experienced by low-income individuals, families, and communities. Under the bill, DHS must award grants of at least \$25,000 and up to \$250,000 per year. The bill sets out criteria DHS must use in awarding grants as well as characteristics of applications to which DHS must give preference. Grants under the bill may not be more than three years in duration unless approved by the secretary of health services.

**SENATE BILL 1045****LEAD EXPOSURE AND ABATEMENT*****1. Early intervention services for children with lead in their blood***

Under current law, DHS implements a statewide program, referred to as the Birth to 3 Program, that provides early intervention services for children aged three and under who are developmentally delayed or are diagnosed as having a condition that is likely to result in significantly delayed development. The bill ensures that children with a concentration of lead in their blood of at least 5 micrograms per 100 milliliters of blood are eligible for services under the Birth to 3 Program.

***2. Lead-Safe Homes Program***

Under current law, DHS provides lead abatement services through the Lead-Safe Homes Program. The Lead-Safe Homes Program provides repairs to owner-occupied and rental properties to make them lead-safe. Currently, the program is funded in part through federal funding. The bill increases state funding for the program by \$28,400,000 over the fiscal biennium.

***3. Windows Plus lead exposure program***

The bill authorizes one general purpose revenue position within DHS and increases funding to resume the Windows Plus lead exposure program. The Windows Plus lead exposure program was initiated in the 2019-21 fiscal biennium with onetime funding to provide lead-safe renovations in homes built before 1950 that are inhabited or frequently visited by low-income families with children. The program focuses renovations on high-risk components of housing, such as windows, porches, floors, and siding.

***4. Lead service line replacement***

Under current law, DOA and the Department of Natural Resources administer the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP), which provides financial assistance to local governmental units and to the private owners of community water systems that serve local governmental units for projects for the planning, designing, construction, or modification of public water systems. DNR establishes a funding list for SDWLP projects, and DOA allocates funding for those projects.

Under current law, the state may contract up to \$74,950,000 in public debt for the SDWLP. The bill increases the bonding authority for the program by \$40,000,000 and requires DOA to allocate up to \$40,000,000 of the authorized public debt to projects involving forgivable loans to private users of public water systems to cover not more than 50 percent of the cost to replace lead service lines.

**SOBER LIVING AND MENTAL HEALTH**

The bill requires DHS to encourage the development, expansion, and quality control of networks of sober living residences and to allocate moneys to create a revolving loan fund for establishing sober living residences or a network of sober living residences or to award grants for purposes specified in the bill.

The bill requires DHS to award grants to entities or groups that meet its qualifications to perform research projects on mental health issues and access to mental health services in rural areas of the state.

**SENATE BILL 1045****NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

The bill requires DHS to determine and implement a reimbursement rate for nonemergency medical transportation services for Medical Assistance recipients who are nursing home residents that is the same as the prevalent brokerage reimbursement rate applied to other nonemergency medical transportation services for Medical Assistance recipients.

**TRANSPORTATION*****1. Transportation grants***

Under current law, the Department of Transportation may award grants to public and private organizations for the development and implementation of demand management, ride-sharing, and job access and employment transportation assistance programs. The bill increases the amount of state monies appropriated for the development and implementation of job access and employment transportation assistance programs by \$249,450 in each year of the 2021-23 fiscal biennium.

***2. Urban mass transit aid***

Under current law, DOT provides state aid payments to local public bodies in urban areas served by mass transit systems to assist the local public bodies with the expenses of operating those systems. The bill increases the total amount of state aid payments for mass transit systems serving urban areas having a population of less than 50,000 to \$5,707,800 in calendar year 2021 and thereafter.

***3. Specialized transportation services***

Under current law, DOT administers specialized transportation programs to provide financial assistance for transportation services for seniors and individuals with disabilities. One program provides funding to counties based on each county's proportion of the state's population of seniors and individuals with disabilities. The other program provides funds to local public bodies and nonprofit organizations through a competitive application process to supplement federal funding under the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program. The bill increases funding for both programs by 2 percent.

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

The bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to allocate \$50,000 each fiscal year for the Institute for Research on Poverty at UW-Madison to study and provide an annual report to the public on poverty in this state.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

1           **SECTION 1.** 13.48 (26m) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           13.48 **(26m)** LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT. The legislature finds and  
2 determines that the prevalence of lead service lines in connections to public water  
3 systems poses a public health hazard and that processes for reducing lead entering  
4 drinking water from such pipes requires additional treatment of wastewater. It is  
5 therefore in the public interest, and it is the public policy of this state, to assist  
6 private users of public water systems in replacing lead service lines.

7           **SECTION 2.** 16.03 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

8           16.03 **(2)** (d) No later than January 1 of each odd-numbered year, do all of the  
9 following:

10           1. Identify ways in which the departments of administration, children and  
11 families, health services, public instruction, workforce development, and veterans  
12 affairs and the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority can  
13 increase access to services for homeless individuals and families, including  
14 individuals who are included in the category of homeless children and youths, as  
15 defined in 42 USC 11434a (2).

16           2. Advise each of the departments specified in subd. 2. and the Wisconsin  
17 Housing and Economic Development Authority to revise any policy or practice of the  
18 department or authority that the council determines impedes homeless individuals  
19 and families from obtaining services.

20           **SECTION 3.** 16.19 of the statutes is created to read:

21           **16.19 Civil legal services for the indigent.** Annually, the department shall  
22 pay the amount appropriated under s. 20.505 (7) (e) to the Wisconsin Trust Account  
23 Foundation, Inc., to provide civil legal services to indigent persons. The Wisconsin  
24 Trust Account Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the amount received from the  
25 department under this section as grants to programs that provide civil legal services

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1 to indigent persons, and those programs may use the grant funds to match other  
2 federal and private grants. The grants may be used only for the purposes for which  
3 the funding was provided.

4 **SECTION 4.** 16.306 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 16.306 (2) (a) From the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.505 (7) ~~(fk)~~  
6 and (fm), the department may award a grant to an eligible applicant for the purpose  
7 of providing housing and associated supportive services to homeless individuals and  
8 families to facilitate their movement to independent living if the conditions under  
9 par. (b) are satisfied. The department shall ensure that the funds for the grants are  
10 reasonably balanced among geographic areas of the state that correspond to the  
11 geographic areas served by each continuum of care organization designated by the  
12 federal department of housing and urban development, consistent with the quality  
13 of applications submitted award grants under this paragraph on a competitive basis.

14 **SECTION 5.** 16.3065 of the statutes is created to read:

15 **16.3065 Rental assistance. (1)** In this section, “eligible applicant” has the  
16 meaning given in s. 16.306 (1).

17 **(2)** From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (7) (bq), the department shall  
18 award grants to eligible applicants to provide tenant-based rental assistance to  
19 individuals and families. All grant funds shall be used to provide tenant-based  
20 rental assistance to individuals and families who have suffered an economic  
21 hardship and whose annual household income does not exceed 80 percent of the  
22 median household income for the county in which the individual or family resides.

23 **SECTION 6.** 16.3085 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 16.3085 (2) (b) 2. Employment-related services, including connecting parents  
25 who are job training graduates or who have a recent work history with their local

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1 workforce development board established under 29 USC ~~2832~~ 3122 and assisting  
 2 them with using the job center website maintained by the department of workforce  
 3 development.

4 **SECTION 7.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
 5 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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6 **20.435 Health services, department of**

7 (5) MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

8 (cg) Rural mental health research

grants	GPR	A	50,000	50,000
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(em) Sober living residences	GPR	B	848,000	848,000
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11 **20.437 Children and families, department of**

12 (2) ECONOMIC SUPPORT

(eg) Internet assistance program	GPR	A	10,000,000	10,000,000
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14 **20.445 Workforce development, department of**

15 (1) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

16 (fc) Job and employment services;

pilot program	GPR	A	500,000	500,000
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18 **20.505 Administration, department of**

19 (7) HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(bq) Rental assistance	GPR	C	5,000,000	5,000,000
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1      (e)    Indigent civil legal services      GPR    A      2,000,000      2,000,000

2      (fk)    Housing grants      GPR    C      2,500,000      2,500,000

3            **SECTION 8.** 20.435 (5) (cg) of the statutes is created to read:4            20.435 (5) (cg) *Rural mental health research grants.* The amounts in the  
5      schedule for grants for research on mental health issues in rural areas under s.  
6      46.538.7            **SECTION 9.** 20.435 (5) (em) of the statutes is created to read:8            20.435 (5) (em) *Sober living residences.* Biennially, the amounts in the  
9      schedule to support sober living residences or sober living residence networks under  
10     s. 46.483.11           **SECTION 10.** 20.437 (2) (cs) of the statutes is created to read:12           20.437 (2) (cs) *Community services block grant; state match.* A sum sufficient  
13     to match 25 percent of the amounts received under 42 USC 9903 for the federal  
14     community services block grant for the purposes for which the federal community  
15     services block grant funds are received.16           **SECTION 11.** 20.437 (2) (eg) of the statutes is created to read:17           20.437 (2) (eg) *Internet assistance program.* The amounts in the schedule for  
18     the Internet assistance program under s. 49.168.19           **SECTION 12.** 20.445 (1) (fc) of the statutes is created to read:20           20.445 (1) (fc) *Job and employment services; pilot program.* The amounts in the  
21     schedule for the pilot program established under 2021 Wisconsin Act .... (this act),  
22     section 72 (1).

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1           **SECTION 13.** 20.445 (1) (fc) of the statutes, as created by 2021 Wisconsin Act ...  
2 (this act), is repealed.

3           **SECTION 14.** 20.505 (7) (bq) of the statutes is created to read:

4           20.505 (7) (bq) *Rental assistance.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts  
5 in the schedule for rental assistance grants under s. 16.3065.

6           **SECTION 15.** 20.505 (7) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

7           20.505 (7) (e) *Indigent civil legal services.* The amounts in the schedule to  
8 provide grants for the provision of civil legal services to indigent persons under s.  
9 16.19.

10          **SECTION 16.** 20.505 (7) (fk) of the statutes is created to read:

11          20.505 (7) (fk) *Housing grants.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in  
12 the schedule for housing grants under s. 16.306.

13          **SECTION 17.** 20.866 (2) (td) of the statutes is amended to read:

14          20.866 (2) (td) *Safe drinking water loan program.* From the capital  
15 improvement fund, a sum sufficient to be transferred to the environmental  
16 improvement fund for the safe drinking water loan program under s. 281.61. The  
17 state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed ~~\$71,400,000~~ \$114,950,000  
18 for this purpose. ~~The state may contract additional public debt in an amount up to~~  
19 ~~\$3,550,000 for this purpose.~~

20          **SECTION 18.** 36.25 (56) of the statutes is created to read:

21          36.25 (56) ANNUAL POVERTY STUDY. Of the moneys appropriated to the Board  
22 of Regents under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the board shall, beginning in fiscal year 2021-22,  
23 allocate \$50,000 in each fiscal year for the Institute for Research on Poverty at the  
24 University of Wisconsin-Madison to study and provide an annual report to the public  
25 on poverty in this state.

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1           **SECTION 19.** 38.40 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           38.40 (2) INTERAGENCY ASSISTANCE. The council on workforce investment  
3 established under 29 USC ~~2821~~ 3111 and the department of public instruction shall  
4 assist the board in providing the technical preparation, school-to-work, and  
5 work-based learning programs under sub. (1m).

6           **SECTION 20.** 46.483 of the statutes is created to read:

7           **46.483 Sober living residences. (1) DEFINITION.** In this section, “sober living  
8 residence” means a residential dwelling unit or other form of group housing that is  
9 offered or advertised by a person as a residence that provides a peer-supported,  
10 alcohol-free, and drug-free living environment where no treatment services are  
11 provided on-site and that would qualify for a loan under 42 USC 300x-25.

12           **(2) REQUIREMENT; FUNDING SUPPORT.** The department shall encourage the  
13 development, expansion, and quality control of networks of sober living residences.  
14 From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (5) (em), the department shall allocate  
15 moneys for any of the following purposes:

16           (a) Creating a revolving loan fund for establishing a sober living residence or  
17 a network of sober living residences.

18           (b) Awarding grants to train and supervise field workers to provide technical  
19 assistance to sober living residences.

20           (c) Awarding grants to entities that establish sober living residences or to sober  
21 living residences to support the development, expansion, and quality operation of  
22 sober living residences.

23           **SECTION 21.** 46.538 of the statutes is created to read:

24           **46.538 Rural mental health research grants.** From the appropriation  
25 under s. 20.435 (5) (cg), the department shall award \$50,000 cumulatively in grants

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1 to entities or groups to perform research projects on mental health issues and access  
2 to mental health services in rural areas of the state. The department shall establish  
3 qualifications for entities and groups to be eligible to receive a grant under this  
4 section.

5 **SECTION 22.** 46.56 (14) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 46.56 (14) (a) In order to support the development of a comprehensive service  
7 system of coordinated care for children who are involved in 2 or more systems of care  
8 and their families, the department shall establish a state advisory committee with  
9 representatives of county departments and tribal governing bodies, the department  
10 of public instruction, educational agencies, the department of children and families,  
11 the department of corrections, the juvenile correctional system, professionals  
12 experienced in the provision of services to children who are involved in 2 or more  
13 systems of care and their families, advocates for such families and their children, the  
14 subunit of the department of workforce development that administers vocational  
15 rehabilitation, a representative of the local workforce development board  
16 established under 29 USC ~~2832~~ 3122, a representative of the philanthropy  
17 community, the technical college system, health care providers, courts assigned to  
18 exercise jurisdiction under chs. 48 and 938, child welfare officials, and other  
19 appropriate persons as selected by the department. The department may use an  
20 existing committee for this purpose if it has representatives from the listed groups  
21 and is willing to perform the required functions. This committee shall establish  
22 principles and core values for administering initiatives, monitor the development of  
23 initiatives throughout the state, and support communication and mutual assistance  
24 among operating initiatives as well as those that are being developed.

25 **SECTION 23.** 49.143 (2) (a) 4m. e. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           49.143 (2) (a) 4m. e. Coordinate with local workforce development boards  
2 established under 29 USC 2832 3122 to ensure compatibility of purpose and no  
3 duplication of effort.

4           **SECTION 24.** 49.155 (1m) (c) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           49.155 (1m) (c) 1. (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1d., 1g., 1h., 1m., 2., and  
6 3., the gross income of the individual's family is at or below ~~185 percent of the poverty~~  
7 ~~line for a family the size of the individual's family or, for an individual who is already~~  
8 ~~receiving a child care subsidy under this section, the gross income of the individual's~~  
9 ~~family is at or below~~ 200 percent of the poverty line for a family the size of the  
10 individual's family. In calculating the gross income of the family, the department or  
11 county department or agency determining eligibility shall include court-ordered  
12 child or family support payments received by the individual, if those support  
13 payments exceed \$1,250 per month, and income described under s. 49.145 (3) (b) 1.  
14 and 3., except that, in calculating farm and self-employment income, the  
15 department or county department or agency determining eligibility shall include the  
16 sum of the following:

17           **SECTION 25.** 49.163 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           49.163 (4) CONTRACT FOR ADMINISTRATION. (intro.) The department may  
19 contract with any person to administer the program under this section, including a  
20 Wisconsin Works agency; county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, or 46.23; local  
21 workforce development board established under 29 USC 2832 3122; or community  
22 action agency under s. 49.265. The department, or the agency or agencies with which  
23 the department contracts under this subsection, shall do all of the following:

24           **SECTION 26.** 49.1635 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

25           **SECTION 27.** 49.1635 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

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1           **SECTION 28.** 49.1635 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

2           **SECTION 29.** 49.1635 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

3           **SECTION 30.** 49.1635 (5) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 49.1635 (1m) and  
4 amended to read:

5           49.1635 **(1m)** From the allocation under s. 49.175 (1) (j), the department shall  
6 make a grant of ~~\$500,000~~ \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to Wisconsin Trust Account  
7 Foundation, Inc., for distribution of annual awards of ~~not more than \$75,000 per year~~  
8 ~~per program~~ to programs that provide legal services to persons who are eligible under  
9 ~~par. (b) 2.~~ sub. (2m) (b) if all of the following apply:

10           (a) Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation, Inc., submits a plan to the  
11 department detailing the proposed use of the grant; the proposed use of the grant  
12 conforms to the requirements under ~~par. (b)~~ sub. (2m); and the secretary of the  
13 department, or his or her designee, approves the plan.

14           (b) Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation, Inc., enters into an agreement with  
15 the department that specifies the conditions for the use of the grant proceeds, and  
16 the conditions conform to the requirements under ~~par. (b)~~ sub. (2m) and include  
17 training, reporting, and auditing requirements.

18           (c) Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation, Inc., agrees in writing to submit to the  
19 department the reports required under ~~par. (e)~~ sub. (3m) by the times required under  
20 ~~par. (e)~~ sub. (3m).

21           **SECTION 31.** 49.1635 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 49.1635 (2m), and  
22 49.1635 (2m) (a), (b) and (c), as renumbered, are amended to read:

23           49.1635 **(2m)** (a) Subject to ~~subd. 3.~~ par. (c), the grant may be used only to  
24 provide legal services in civil matters related to eviction, domestic abuse, or sexual  
25 abuse, or to restraining orders or injunctions for individuals at risk under s. 813.123.

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1 (b) The recipients of the legal services under a grant under this subsection  
2 section shall be individuals who are eligible for temporary assistance for needy  
3 families under 42 USC 601 et seq. and whose gross incomes are at or below 200  
4 percent of the poverty line. For purposes of this subdivision paragraph, gross income  
5 shall be determined in the same way as gross income is determined for purposes of  
6 eligibility for a Wisconsin Works employment position, as defined in s. 49.141 (1) (r),  
7 including the exclusion of any payments or benefits made under any federal law that  
8 exempts those payments or benefits from consideration in determining eligibility for  
9 any federal means-tested program.

10 (c) The legal services provided by a grant under this subsection section shall  
11 be provided only in matters for which federal temporary assistance for needy families  
12 block grant funds under 42 USC 601 et seq. may be used.

13 **SECTION 32.** 49.1635 (5) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 49.1635 (3m) and  
14 amended to read:

15 49.1635 (3m) For each fiscal year in which the department makes a grant  
16 under ~~this subsection sub. (1m)~~, Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation, Inc., shall  
17 submit to the department, within 3 months after spending the full amount of that  
18 grant, a report detailing how the grant proceeds were used. The department may not  
19 make a grant in a subsequent fiscal year unless Wisconsin Trust Account  
20 Foundation, Inc., submits the report under this ~~paragraph~~ subsection within the  
21 time required and the department determines that the grant proceeds were used in  
22 accordance with the approved plan under ~~par. (a) 1. sub. (1m) (a)~~, the agreement  
23 under ~~par. (a) 2. sub. (1m) (b)~~, and the requirements under ~~par. (b) sub. (2m)~~.

24 **SECTION 33.** 49.168 of the statutes is created to read:

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1           **49.168 Internet assistance program. (1)** The department shall establish  
2 an Internet assistance program under which it shall, from the appropriation under  
3 s. 20.437 (2) (eg) and the allocation under s. 49.175 (1) (x), make payments to Internet  
4 service providers on behalf of low-income individuals to assist with paying for  
5 Internet service. Assistance under this program may be provided only after other  
6 assistance program options have been exhausted. The department may contract for  
7 the administration of the program.

8           **(2)** The department shall promulgate rules to implement the program under  
9 this section and shall include a financial eligibility requirement that the family  
10 income of a recipient not exceed 200 percent of the poverty line.

11           **SECTION 34.** 49.175 (1) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           49.175 (1) (j) *Grants for providing civil legal services.* For the grants under s.  
13 49.1635 (5) (1m) to Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation, Inc., for distribution to  
14 programs that provide civil legal services to low-income families, \$500,000  
15 \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year.

16           **SECTION 35.** 49.175 (1) (k) of the statutes, as affected by 2021 Wisconsin Act  
17 58, is amended to read:

18           49.175 (1) (k) *Transform Milwaukee and Transitional Jobs programs.* For  
19 contract costs under the Transform Milwaukee Jobs program and the Transitional  
20 Jobs program under s. 49.163, ~~\$9,500,000~~ \$10,500,000 in each fiscal year.

21           **SECTION 36.** 49.175 (1) (x) of the statutes is created to read:

22           49.175 (1) (x) *Internet assistance program.* For the Internet assistance  
23 program under s. 49.168, \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year.

24           **SECTION 37.** 49.265 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           49.265 (1) (b) “Poor person” means a resident of a community served by a  
2           community action agency whose income is at or below ~~125~~ 200 percent of the poverty  
3           line.

4           **SECTION 38.** 49.265 (3) (b) 11. of the statutes is amended to read:

5           49.265 (3) (b) 11. Provide, to individuals who work at least 20 hours per week  
6           and whose earned income is at or below ~~150~~ 200 percent of the poverty line, a program  
7           of skills enhancement that shall include access to transportation, child care, career  
8           counseling, job placement assistance, and financial support for education and  
9           training.

10          **SECTION 39.** 49.265 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          49.265 (4) (a) The department shall distribute the federal community services  
12          block grant funds received under 42 USC 9903 and credited to the appropriation  
13          account under s. 20.437 (2) (mg). From the appropriation account under s. 20.437  
14          (2) (cs), the department shall distribute funds in an amount equal to 25 percent of  
15          the amounts received under 42 USC 9903.

16          **SECTION 40.** 49.265 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17          49.265 (4) (b) The department shall allocate at least 90 percent of the funds  
18          received under 42 USC 9903 and the state matching funds under par. (a) to  
19          community action agencies and organizations.

20          **SECTION 41.** 49.265 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21          49.265 (4) (c) The department may not allocate more than 5 percent of the funds  
22          received under 42 USC 9903 and the state matching funds under par. (a) for state  
23          administrative expenses.

24          **SECTION 42.** 49.45 (31m) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           49.45 **(31m)** NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR NURSING  
2 HOME RESIDENTS. The department shall determine and apply a reimbursement rate  
3 for nonemergency medical transportation services under s. 49.46 (2) (b) 3. for  
4 Medical Assistance recipients who are nursing home residents that is the same as  
5 the prevalent brokerage reimbursement rate applied to other nonemergency medical  
6 transportation services for Medical Assistance recipients under this subchapter.

7           **SECTION 43.** 49.675 of the statutes is created to read:

8           **49.675 Community action opioid response grant program.** (1) In this  
9 section, “community action agency” means an eligible entity as defined under 42  
10 USC 9902 (1) (A).

11           (2) The department shall establish a grant program to enable community  
12 action agencies to respond to the needs of communities and low-income families and  
13 individuals in crisis resulting from the opioid addiction epidemic. Through the  
14 program under this section, the department shall endeavor to expand and support  
15 effective community efforts to identify and respond to causes and consequences of  
16 opioid misuse and addiction experienced by low-income individuals, families, and  
17 communities.

18           (3) Any community action agency is eligible to apply for a grant under this  
19 section by submitting an application in the form and manner specified by the  
20 department.

21           (4) A recipient of a grant under this section may use the moneys to support one  
22 or more of the following activities, which may be conducted in coordination or  
23 partnership with other community organizations:

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1           (a) Enhanced public education to improve individual and community  
2 awareness, with respect to the opioid misuse or addiction, including for children and  
3 youth.

4           (b) Outreach and identification of individuals at risk of or experiencing opioid  
5 misuse or addiction, and referral of such individuals to appropriate treatment,  
6 recovery, or other resources in the community.

7           (c) Direct services to prevent, treat, or recover from opioid addiction.

8           (d) Services to stabilize the education, employment, housing, transportation,  
9 or other needs of addicted or at-risk individuals and their family members.

10          (e) Services to address and mitigate the impact of opioid addiction on children  
11 in the household.

12          (f) Support and assistance to children who are in foster care or at risk of  
13 placement in foster care because of the opioid addiction of their parents and to the  
14 caregivers for these children.

15          (g) Development of partnerships with entities such as local health care  
16 providers, substance abuse treatment organizations, schools, child welfare agencies,  
17 social service organizations, police departments, prosecutors, courts, prisons, local  
18 governments, businesses, and religious institutions, in order to coordinate or expand  
19 resources available to addicted or at-risk individuals and their family members.

20          (h) Training for agency personnel on issues related to opioid addiction,  
21 including early identification of at-risk individuals and administration of overdose  
22 prevention medications.

23          **(5)** Each grant awarded by the department under this section shall be at least  
24 \$25,000 and not more than \$250,000 each fiscal year.

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1           **(6)** A grant awarded by the department under this section may not be more  
2 than 3 years in duration unless approved by the secretary based on outcome data or  
3 extenuating circumstances.

4           **(7)** Each grant recipient shall submit an annual report to the department  
5 detailing goals, interventions, outcomes, and expenditures related to the recipient's  
6 program funded by a grant under this section. Each grant recipient shall make each  
7 report under this subsection publicly available on the recipient's Internet site. The  
8 department shall publish each report submitted under this subsection on the  
9 department's Internet site and coordinate with the department of children and  
10 families to provide additional public access to the reports through the Internet site  
11 of the department of children and families. Annually, the department shall compile  
12 reports submitted under this subsection and submit the compilation with a report  
13 containing a summary of the information in the recipients' reports to the chief clerk  
14 of each house of the legislature for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2).

15           **(8)** The department shall publish on its Internet site the application process  
16 and criteria for grants under this section. In order to be eligible for a grant under  
17 this section, the department shall require each application submitted to include all  
18 of the following items:

19           (a) A description of the objectives of the program and activities to be funded by  
20 the grant and how the grant will be used to achieve these objectives, including  
21 specific activities and services to be conducted, and specific populations or areas to  
22 be served, including any targeted subgroups, such as incarcerated or homeless  
23 individuals.

24           (b) A description of innovative approaches to be used and evidence of likely  
25 success.

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1 (c) A plan for measuring progress in achieving the objectives identified under  
2 par. (a), including a strategy to collect data that can be used to measure the project's  
3 effectiveness.

4 (d) Identification of relevant community or other organizations with which the  
5 applicant will coordinate or partner and a description of the proposed coordination  
6 or partnership.

7 (e) Sufficient affirmation, as determined by the department, that the applicant  
8 has conducted an assessment of community needs related to opioid misuse and  
9 addiction among low-income individuals and families, and that the proposed uses  
10 of the grant funds will address unmet needs identified by the assessment.

11 (f) Confirmation that any funds awarded through the grant program under this  
12 section will not supplant other programs or resources in the community with similar  
13 objectives.

14 (g) Confirmation that the recipient will use evidence-based approaches to the  
15 maximum extent practicable.

16 **(9)** In considering applications for grants under this section, the department  
17 shall consider and give priority to applications that demonstrate one or more of the  
18 following characteristics:

19 (a) Evidence of coordination and partnership with agencies or entities with  
20 experience or expertise in addressing opioid-related issues.

21 (b) Evidence of leveraging nonstate funds or in-kind resources to extend the  
22 reach or duration of the program proposed by the application.

23 (c) Quality of methodology proposed to monitor the outcomes of the program  
24 proposed by the application and effectiveness in achieving the goals of the program  
25 and mitigating the harmful health and socioeconomic impacts of opioid addiction.

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1 (d) Evidence of capacity-building and strengthening of community responses  
2 to the opioid crisis.

3 (e) Efforts to minimize the trauma and negative impact of foster care on  
4 children of addicted individuals.

5 (f) Demonstrated knowledge of opioid-related needs in the target community.

6 (g) Use of innovative or evidence-based approaches to address unmet opioid  
7 needs, including to promote self-sufficiency and well-being for families with  
8 children impacted by opioid addiction.

9 **SECTION 44.** 49.79 (9) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 49.79 (9) (a) 1. The department shall administer an employment and training  
11 program for recipients under the food stamp program and may contract with county  
12 departments under ss. 46.215, 46.22, and 46.23, multicounty consortia, local  
13 workforce development boards established under 29 USC ~~2832~~ 3122, tribal  
14 governing bodies, or other organizations to carry out the administrative functions.  
15 A county department, multicounty consortium, local workforce development board,  
16 tribal governing body, or other organization may subcontract with a Wisconsin  
17 Works agency or another provider to administer the employment and training  
18 program under this subsection.

19 **SECTION 45.** 51.44 (5) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

20 51.44 (5) (bm) Ensure that any child with a level of lead in his or her blood that  
21 is 5 or more micrograms per 100 milliliters of blood, as confirmed by one venous blood  
22 test, is eligible for services under the program under this section.

23 **SECTION 46.** 60.85 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 60.85 (7) (a) Any person who operates for profit and is paid project costs under  
25 sub. (1) (h) 1. a., d., i., and j. in connection with the project plan for a tax incremental

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1 district shall notify the department of workforce development and the local  
2 workforce development board established under 29 USC ~~2832~~ 3122 of any positions  
3 to be filled in the county in which the town that created the tax incremental district  
4 is located during the period commencing with the date the person first performs work  
5 on the project and ending one year after receipt of its final payment of project costs.  
6 The person shall provide this notice at least 2 weeks prior to advertising the position.

7 **SECTION 47.** 60.85 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 60.85 (7) (b) Any person who operates for profit and buys or leases property in  
9 a tax incremental district from a town for which the town incurs real property  
10 assembly costs under sub. (1) (h) 1. c. shall notify the department of workforce  
11 development and the local workforce development board established under 29 USC  
12 ~~2832~~ 3122 of any position to be filled in the county in which the town creating the tax  
13 incremental district is located within one year after the sale or commencement of the  
14 lease. The person shall provide this notice at least 2 weeks prior to advertising the  
15 position.

16 **SECTION 48.** 66.1103 (6m) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 66.1103 (6m) NOTIFICATION OF POSITION OPENINGS. A municipality or county may  
18 not enter into a revenue agreement with any person who operates for profit unless  
19 that person has agreed to notify the department of workforce development and the  
20 local workforce development board established under 29 USC ~~2832~~, 3122 of any  
21 position to be filled in that municipality or county within one year after issuance of  
22 the revenue bonds. The person shall provide this notice at least 2 weeks before  
23 advertising the position. The notice required by this subsection does not affect the  
24 offer of employment requirements of sub. (4s).

25 **SECTION 49.** 66.1105 (6c) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           66.1105 (6c) (a) Any person who operates for profit and is paid project costs  
2 under sub. (2) (f) 1. a., d., j. and k. in connection with the project plan for a tax  
3 incremental district shall notify the department of workforce development and the  
4 local workforce development board established under 29 USC ~~2832~~, 3122 of any  
5 positions to be filled in the county in which the city which created the tax incremental  
6 district is located during the period commencing with the date the person first  
7 performs work on the project and ending one year after receipt of its final payment  
8 of project costs. The person shall provide this notice at least 2 weeks prior to  
9 advertising the position.

10           **SECTION 50.** 66.1105 (6c) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           66.1105 (6c) (b) Any person who operates for profit and buys or leases property  
12 in a tax incremental district from a city for which the city incurs real property  
13 assembly costs under sub. (2) (f) 1. c. shall notify the department of workforce  
14 development and the local workforce development board established under 29 USC  
15 ~~2832~~, 3122 of any position to be filled in the county in which the city creating the tax  
16 incremental district is located within one year after the sale or commencement of the  
17 lease. The person shall provide this notice at least 2 weeks prior to advertising the  
18 position.

19           **SECTION 51.** 71.07 (2dx) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

20           71.07 (2dx) (a) 5. “Member of a targeted group” means a person who resides  
21 in an area designated by the federal government as an economic revitalization area,  
22 a person who is employed in an unsubsidized job but meets the eligibility  
23 requirements under s. 49.145 (2) and (3) for a Wisconsin Works employment position,  
24 a person who is employed in a trial job, as defined in s. 49.141 (1) (n), 2011 stats., or  
25 in a trial employment match program job, as defined in s. 49.141 (1) (n), a person who

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1 is eligible for child care assistance under s. 49.155, a person who is a vocational  
2 rehabilitation referral, an economically disadvantaged youth, an economically  
3 disadvantaged veteran, a supplemental security income recipient, a general  
4 assistance recipient, an economically disadvantaged ex-convict, a qualified summer  
5 youth employee, as defined in 26 USC 51 (d) (7), a dislocated worker, as defined in  
6 29 USC ~~2801 (9)~~ 3102 (15), or a food stamp recipient, if the person has been certified  
7 in the manner under s. 71.07 (2dj) (am) 3., 2013 stats., by a designated local agency,  
8 as defined in s. 71.07 (2dj) (am) 2., 2013 stats.

9 **SECTION 52.** 71.07 (5r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 71.07 **(5r)** (b) 2. Thirty percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred  
11 for an individual to participate in an education program of a qualified postsecondary  
12 institution, if the individual was enrolled in a course of instruction that relates to a  
13 projected worker shortage in this state, as determined by the local workforce  
14 development boards established under 29 USC ~~2832~~ 3122, and if the individual was  
15 eligible for a grant from the Federal Pell Grant Program.

16 **SECTION 53.** 71.28 (1dx) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 71.28 **(1dx)** (a) 5. “Member of a targeted group” means a person who resides  
18 in an area designated by the federal government as an economic revitalization area,  
19 a person who is employed in an unsubsidized job but meets the eligibility  
20 requirements under s. 49.145 (2) and (3) for a Wisconsin Works employment position,  
21 a person who is employed in a trial job, as defined in s. 49.141 (1) (n), 2011 stats., or  
22 in a trial employment match program job, as defined in s. 49.141 (1) (n), a person who  
23 is eligible for child care assistance under s. 49.155, a person who is a vocational  
24 rehabilitation referral, an economically disadvantaged youth, an economically  
25 disadvantaged veteran, a supplemental security income recipient, a general

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1 assistance recipient, an economically disadvantaged ex-convict, a qualified summer  
2 youth employee, as defined in 26 USC 51 (d) (7), a dislocated worker, as defined in  
3 29 USC ~~2801 (9)~~ 3102 (15), or a food stamp recipient, if the person has been certified  
4 in the manner under s. 71.28 (1dj) (am) 3., 2013 stats., by a designated local agency,  
5 as defined in s. 71.28 (1dj) (am) 2., 2013 stats.

6 **SECTION 54.** 71.28 (5r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 71.28 **(5r)** (b) 2. Thirty percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred  
8 for an individual to participate in an education program of a qualified postsecondary  
9 institution, if the individual was enrolled in a course of instruction that relates to a  
10 projected worker shortage in this state, as determined by the local workforce  
11 development boards established under 29 USC ~~2832~~ 3122, and if the individual was  
12 eligible for a grant from the Federal Pell Grant Program.

13 **SECTION 55.** 71.47 (1dx) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 71.47 **(1dx)** (a) 5. “Member of a targeted group” means a person who resides  
15 in an area designated by the federal government as an economic revitalization area,  
16 a person who is employed in an unsubsidized job but meets the eligibility  
17 requirements under s. 49.145 (2) and (3) for a Wisconsin Works employment position,  
18 a person who is employed in a trial job, as defined in s. 49.141 (1) (n), 2011 stats., or  
19 in a trial employment match program job, as defined in s. 49.141 (1) (n), a person who  
20 is eligible for child care assistance under s. 49.155, a person who is a vocational  
21 rehabilitation referral, an economically disadvantaged youth, an economically  
22 disadvantaged veteran, a supplemental security income recipient, a general  
23 assistance recipient, an economically disadvantaged ex-convict, a qualified summer  
24 youth employee, as defined in 26 USC 51 (d) (7), a dislocated worker, as defined in  
25 29 USC ~~2801 (9)~~ 3102 (15), or a food stamp recipient, if the person has been certified

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1 in the manner under s. 71.47 (1dj) (am) 3., 2013 stats., by a designated local agency,  
2 as defined in s. 71.47 (1dj) (am) 2., 2013 stats.

3 **SECTION 56.** 71.47 (5r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 71.47 **(5r)** (b) 2. Thirty percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred  
5 for an individual to participate in an education program of a qualified postsecondary  
6 institution, if the individual was enrolled in a course of instruction that relates to a  
7 projected worker shortage in this state, as determined by the local workforce  
8 development boards established under 29 USC ~~2832~~ 3122, and if the individual was  
9 eligible for a grant from the Federal Pell Grant Program.

10 **SECTION 57.** 76.636 (1) (e) 12. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 76.636 **(1)** (e) 12. A dislocated worker, as defined in 29 USC ~~2801 (9)~~ 3102 (15).

12 **SECTION 58.** 85.20 (4m) (a) 8. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 85.20 **(4m)** (a) 8. b. For the purpose of making allocations under subd. 8. a., the  
14 amounts for aids are \$5,188,900 in calendar years 2015 to 2019 ~~and~~, \$5,292,700 in  
15 calendar year 2020, ~~and~~ \$5,707,800 in calendar year 2021 and thereafter. These  
16 amounts, to the extent practicable, shall be used to determine the uniform  
17 percentage in the particular calendar year.

18 **SECTION 59.** 106.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **106.11 Workforce investment programs.** The department shall cooperate  
20 with the federal government in carrying out the purposes of the federal ~~Workforce~~  
21 ~~Investment Act of 1998, 29 USC 2801 to 2945~~ Workforce Innovation and Opportunity  
22 Act of 2014, 29 USC 3101 to 3361. In administering the programs authorized by that  
23 act the department shall, in cooperation with other state agencies, the council on  
24 workforce investment established under 29 USC 3111, and ~~with~~ local workforce  
25 development boards established under 29 USC ~~2832~~ 3122, establish a statewide

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1 workforce investment system to meet the employment, training, and educational  
2 needs of persons in this state. If a local workforce development board anticipates  
3 that there may be a business closing or mass layoff under s. 109.07 in the area served  
4 by that board, the board may prepare a list of resources available in that area that  
5 provide career planning, job search, job skills training, and other support services for  
6 affected employees, as defined in s. 109.07 (1) (a), including contact information for  
7 those resources, for distribution to those employees under s. 109.07 (1m) (a).

8 **SECTION 60.** 106.115 of the statutes is created to read:

9 **106.115 Council on workforce investment. (1)** In this section, “homeless”  
10 has the meaning given in 42 USC 11302 (a).

11 **(2)** The council on workforce investment established under 29 USC 3111 shall  
12 identify all of the following populations of individuals with a barrier to employment  
13 to receive employment, training, and educational services when submitting the state  
14 plan required by section 3113 of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity  
15 Act of 2014:

16 (a) Homeless individuals from 18 to 24 years of age.

17 (b) Children placed in out-of-home care under ch. 48.

18 (c) Homeless adults over age 24.

19 **SECTION 61.** 106.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 106.13 **(2)** The council on workforce investment established under 29 USC  
21 ~~2821~~ 3111, the technical college system board, and the department of public  
22 instruction shall assist the department in providing the youth apprenticeship  
23 program under sub. (1).

24 **SECTION 62.** 106.15 of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 63.** 106.16 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           106.16 (2) Any company that receives a loan or grant from a state agency or  
2 an authority under ch. 231 or 234 shall notify the department and the local workforce  
3 development board established under 29 USC ~~2832~~ 3122, of any position in the  
4 company that is related to the project for which the grant or loan is received to be  
5 filled in this state within one year after receipt of the loan or grant. The company  
6 shall provide this notice at least 2 weeks prior to advertising the position.

7           **SECTION 64.** 106.27 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           106.27 (1m) LABOR MARKET INFORMATION SYSTEM. From the appropriation under  
9 s. 20.445 (1) (bm), the department shall develop and maintain a labor market  
10 information system to collect, analyze, and disseminate information on current and  
11 projected employment opportunities in this state and other appropriate information  
12 relating to labor market dynamics as determined by the department. The  
13 department shall make the information contained in the system available, free of  
14 charge, to school districts, technical colleges, tribal colleges, institutions and college  
15 campuses within the University of Wisconsin System, local workforce development  
16 boards established under 29 USC ~~2832~~ 3122, employers, job seekers, and the general  
17 public, including making that information available on the department's Internet  
18 site.

19           **SECTION 65.** 109.07 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           109.07 (1m) (a) Subject to sub. (5) or (6), an employer that has decided upon  
21 a business closing or mass layoff in this state shall promptly notify the ~~subunit of the~~  
22 department ~~that administers s. 106.15~~, any affected employee, any collective  
23 bargaining representative of any affected employee, and the highest official of any  
24 municipality in which the affected employment site is located, in writing of such  
25 action no later than 60 days prior to the date on which the business closing or mass

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1 layoff takes place. The notice to an affected employee shall also include contact  
2 information for the local workforce development board under 29 USC ~~2832~~ 3122  
3 serving the area in which the employment site is located and, if available, the list of  
4 resources prepared under s. 106.11. The employer shall provide in writing all  
5 information concerning its payroll, affected employees, and the wages and other  
6 remuneration owed to those employees as the department may require. The  
7 department may in addition require the employer to submit a plan setting forth the  
8 manner in which final payment in full shall be made to affected employees.

9 **SECTION 66.** 115.28 (24) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 115.28 (24) PRIORITY IN AWARDING GRANTS. Give priority in awarding grants to  
11 school boards under s. 115.36, and in awarding grants from federal funds received  
12 under 20 USC 2301 to 2471, 20 USC 4601 to 4665 and 29 USC 2862 (b) (1) (B), to  
13 programs that provide more than one of the educational services specified under s.  
14 115.36, 115.915, 118.01 (2) (d) 7. or 8. or 118.153 or 20 USC 2301 to 2471, 20 USC 4601  
15 to 4665 or 29 USC ~~2862~~ 3172 (b) (1) (B).

16 **SECTION 67.** 115.28 (66) of the statutes is created to read:

17 115.28 (66) REPORT ON HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTHS. Annually, submit to the  
18 chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under  
19 s. 13.172 (2), a report on the number of homeless children and youths, as defined in  
20 42 USC 11434a (2), in the public schools of this state.

21 **SECTION 68.** 234.253 of the statutes is created to read:

22 **234.253 Report on households with worst case housing needs. (1)**  
23 DEFINITIONS. In this section, “households with worst case housing needs” means  
24 households that meet all of the following criteria:

25 (a) Are renters.

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1 (b) Do not receive federal, state, or local housing assistance.

2 (c) Have incomes of no more than 50 percent of the area median income, as  
3 determined by the federal department of housing and urban development and  
4 adjusted for family size.

5 (d) Live in severely inadequate conditions, as determined by the federal  
6 department of housing and urban development, or pay more than half of their income  
7 for rent, or both.

8 **(2) ANNUAL REPORT.** The authority shall annually submit to the chief clerk of  
9 each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2),  
10 a report on the number of households with worst case housing needs in this state.  
11 The report shall include the number of households with worst case housing needs by  
12 county, demographic statistics and information on these households, analysis of the  
13 impediments to securing affordable housing, and recommended changes to state and  
14 local programs to assist these households with securing affordable housing.

15 **SECTION 69.** 238.30 (4m) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 238.30 **(4m)** “Member of a targeted group” means a person who resides in an  
17 area designated by the federal government as an economic revitalization area, a  
18 person who is employed in an unsubsidized job but meets the eligibility requirements  
19 under s. 49.145 (2) and (3) for a Wisconsin Works employment position, a person who  
20 is employed in a trial job, as defined in s. 49.141 (1) (n), 2011 stats., or in a trial  
21 employment match program job, as defined in s. 49.141 (1) (n), a person who is  
22 eligible for child care assistance under s. 49.155, a person who is a vocational  
23 rehabilitation referral, an economically disadvantaged youth, an economically  
24 disadvantaged veteran, a supplemental security income recipient, a general  
25 assistance recipient, an economically disadvantaged ex-convict, a dislocated worker,

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1 as defined in 29 USC ~~2801 (9)~~ 3102 (15), or a food stamp recipient, if the person has  
2 been certified in the manner under 26 USC 51 (d) (13) (A) by a designated local  
3 agency, as defined in 26 USC 51 (d) (12).

4 **SECTION 70.** 281.61 (8) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

5 281.61 (8) (b) The department of administration shall allocate not more than  
6 \$40,000,000 from the proceeds of public debt authorized under s. 20.866 (2) (td) to  
7 projects involving forgivable loans to private users of public water systems to cover  
8 not more than 50 percent of the cost to replace lead service lines.

9 **SECTION 71.** 946.13 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 946.13 (10) Subsection (1) (a) does not apply to a member of a local workforce  
11 development board established under 29 USC ~~2832~~ 3122 or to a member of the  
12 council on workforce investment established under 29 USC ~~2821~~ 3111.

13 **SECTION 72. Nonstatutory provisions.**

14 (1) **JOB AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES; PILOT PROGRAM.** The department of workforce  
15 development shall establish a pilot program to provide supportive job and  
16 employment services to individuals receiving housing vouchers or receiving services  
17 from state-funded homeless shelters. The pilot program established under this  
18 subsection shall provide similar job and employment services to those provided  
19 under the Transform Milwaukee Jobs program and Transitional Jobs program under  
20 s. 49.163. The department shall establish eligibility criteria for individuals  
21 participating in the pilot program, and the program shall be administered by the  
22 department or another entity authorized to administer the programs under s. 49.163  
23 (4). The department of workforce development shall pay for the pilot program under  
24 this subsection from the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (fc). The pilot program  
25 established under this subsection shall sunset on June 30, 2023.

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1           (2) PILOT PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTHS. The Wisconsin Housing  
2 and Economic Development Authority shall develop policies and procedures for and  
3 implement a 2-year pilot program that gives priority to individuals who are included  
4 in the category of homeless children and youths, as defined in 42 USC 11434a (2), and  
5 families with at least one individual included in that category on the waiting list that  
6 the authority, or a public housing agency that contracts with the authority,  
7 maintains for vouchers under the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program.

8           (3) COMMUNITY ACTION OPIOID RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM. During the 2021-23  
9 fiscal biennium, the department of health services shall award no more than a total  
10 of \$2,000,000 per fiscal year in grant moneys under s. 49.675.

11           (4) INTERNET ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Using the procedure under s. 227.24, the  
12 department of children and families may promulgate the rules authorized under s.  
13 49.168 (2) as emergency rules. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a) and (3), the  
14 department of children and families is not required to provide evidence that  
15 promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the  
16 preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to  
17 provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection.

**SECTION 73. Fiscal changes.**

18           (1) STATE SUPPLEMENT TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.  
19 In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of  
20 workforce development under s. 20.445 (1) (cr), the dollar amount for fiscal year  
21 2021-22 is increased by \$799,400 for the purposes for which the appropriation is  
22 made. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department  
23 of workforce development under s. 20.445 (1) (cr), the dollar amount for fiscal year  
24

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1 2022-23 is increased by \$799,400 for the purposes for which the appropriation is  
2 made.

3 (2) GRANTS TO DEFRAY HOUSING COSTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
4 appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (7) (b), the dollar  
5 amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by \$220,000 for grants under s. 16.303  
6 (1) (a) to persons or families of low or moderate income to defray housing costs. In  
7 the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of  
8 administration under s. 20.505 (7) (b), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is  
9 increased by \$220,000 for grants under s. 16.303 (1) (a) to persons or families of low  
10 or moderate income to defray housing costs.

11 (3) SKILLS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
12 appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (2) (fr), the  
13 dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by \$500,000 for the purpose for  
14 which the appropriation is made. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
15 appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (2) (fr), the  
16 dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is increased by \$500,000 for the purpose for  
17 which the appropriation is made.

18 (4) EMPLOYMENT TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE. In the schedule under s. 20.005  
19 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (bs),  
20 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by \$249,450 to award grants  
21 to public and private organizations for the development and implementation of job  
22 access and employment transportation assistance programs. In the schedule under  
23 s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s.  
24 20.395 (1) (bs), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is increased by \$249,450 to

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1 award grants to public and private organizations for the development and  
2 implementation of job access and employment transportation assistance programs.

3 (5) TRANSITIONAL JOBS PROGRAM. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
4 appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (2) (md),  
5 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by \$1,000,000 for the  
6 Transitional Jobs program under s. 49.163 for programs outside of Milwaukee  
7 County. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department  
8 of children and families under s. 20.437 (2) (md), the dollar amount for fiscal year  
9 2022-23 is increased by \$1,000,000 for the Transitional Jobs program under s.  
10 49.163 for programs outside of Milwaukee County.

11 (6) CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
12 appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (2) (md),  
13 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by \$500,000 for the grant for  
14 civil legal services under s. 49.1635. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
15 appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (2) (md),  
16 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is increased by \$500,000 for the grant for  
17 civil legal services under s. 49.1635.

18 (7) INTERNET ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
19 appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (2) (md),  
20 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by \$10,000,000 for the Internet  
21 assistance program under s. 49.168. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
22 appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (2) (md),  
23 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is increased by \$10,000,000 for the Internet  
24 assistance program under s. 49.168.

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1           (8) SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE FOR COUNTIES. In the schedule under  
2 s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s.  
3 20.395 (1) (cr), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by \$319,556 for  
4 the purpose for which the appropriation is made. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3)  
5 for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (cr), the  
6 dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is increased by \$319,556 for the purpose for  
7 which the appropriation is made.

8           (9) SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3)  
9 for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (cq), the  
10 dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by \$18,712 for the purpose for  
11 which the appropriation is made. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
12 appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (cq), the dollar  
13 amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is increased by \$19,180 for the purpose for which the  
14 appropriation is made.

15           (10) LEAD-SAFE HOMES PROGRAM. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
16 appropriation to the department of health services under s. 20.435 (1) (ef), the dollar  
17 amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by \$14,200,000 and the dollar amount  
18 for fiscal year 2022-23 is increased by \$14,200,000 to provide lead abatement  
19 services through the Lead-Safe Homes Program.

20           (11) WINDOWS PLUS LEAD EXPOSURE PROGRAM. In the schedule under s. 20.005  
21 (3) for the appropriation to the department of health services under s. 20.435 (1) (ef),  
22 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by \$961,800 and the dollar  
23 amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is increased by \$1,054,800 for the purpose of  
24 resuming the Windows Plus lead exposure program and increasing the authorized

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1 FTE positions for the department of health services by 1.0 GPR position, beginning  
2 in fiscal year 2021-22.

3 **SECTION 74. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,  
4 except as follows:

5 (1) The repeal of s. 20.445 (1) (fc) takes effect on June 30, 2023.

6 (END)