



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 731

December 12, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives GROTHMAN, KELSO, LADWIG, OWENS, SERATTI and ZUKOWSKI. Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 49.19 (11) (a) 1. a. (intro.); and *to create* 49.19 (11v) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** requiring the department of health and social services
3 to request a waiver to reduce the standards of assistance for aid to families with
4 dependent children.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, monthly payments made to a person or family with dependent children equal the sum of 80% of the total allowances for that individual or family and the standard of assistance. Currently the standards of assistance range from \$301 for a family of one to \$1,179 for a family of 10. This bill requires the department of health and social services to request a waiver from the federal secretary of health and human services to reduce the standards of assistance. Under the bill, if a waiver is granted and in effect, the standards of assistance range from \$204 for a family of one to \$669 for a family of 10.

For further information see the *state and local* 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:

5 **SECTION 1.** 49.19 (11) (a) 1. a. (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 1995
6 Wisconsin Act 12, is amended to read:
7 49.19 (11) (a) 1. a. (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (11m) and (11s), monthly
8 payments made under s. 20.435 (4) (d) and (p) to persons or to families with

1 dependent children shall be based on family size and shall be at 80% of the total of
2 the allowances under subds. 2. and 4. plus, unless a waiver under sub. (11v) is
3 granted and in effect, the following standards of assistance beginning on September
4 1, 1987:

5 **SECTION 2.** 49.19 (11v) of the statutes is created to read:

6 49.19 (11v) (a) The department shall request a waiver from the federal
7 secretary of health and human services to permit the application of the standards of
8 assistance under par. (b) instead of the standards of assistance under sub. (11) (a) 1.
9 a. Paragraph (b) does not apply unless a waiver is granted and in effect.

10 (b) Except as provided in subs. (11m) and (11s), monthly payments to persons
11 or to families with dependent children shall be based on family size and shall be at
12 80% of the total of the allowances under sub. (11) (a) 2. and 4. plus the following
13 standards of assistance:

14 **Figure 49.19 (11v)**

	<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Area I</u>	<u>Area II</u>
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18	1	\$ 212	\$ 204
19	2	278	269
20	3	377	365
21	4	414	403
22	5	485	471
23	6	545	529
24	7	574	557
25	8	604	588
26	9	635	619
27	10	669	651

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