



1995 SENATE BILL 227

June 1, 1995 - Introduced by Senators LEEAN, ELLIS and RUDE, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** a study on limiting licenses for failure to pay child or family
2 support.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the department of health and social services (DHSS) to conduct a study on limiting licenses for failure to pay child or family support. DHSS must address such issues as what licenses are amenable to limitation; what types of limitations, such a suspensions, revocations and initial denials, are feasible; how to implement such a program; the cost of administering such a program; and the estimated increase in support collections. After the study, DHSS must submit a report and its conclusions and recommendations to the department of administration and the joint committee on finance. Current law contains no provision for limiting a license for failure to pay child or family support.

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:

3 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions; health and social services.**

4 (1) STUDY AND REPORT ON LICENSE DENIAL, SUSPENSION, RESTRICTION, REVOCATION
5 OR NONRENEWAL FOR FAILURE TO PAY SUPPORT.

6 (a) *Study.* The department of health and social services shall conduct a study
7 on the issue of placing limitations on licenses for failure to pay child or family
8 support. In its study, the department shall address at least all of the following:

