



2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 300

August 23, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives KOLSTE, WACHS, BERCEAU, GOYKE, JOHNSON, BERNARD SCHABER, DANOU, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, ZEPNICK, RICHARDS, WRIGHT, POPE, GENRICH, DOYLE, C. TAYLOR, YOUNG, KAHL, JORGENSEN, OHNSTAD, HEBL, RINGHAND, MILROY, SARGENT, BILLINGS and BARCA, cosponsored by Senator L. TAYLOR. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** increasing funding for domestic abuse grants and making
2 an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Children and Families makes grants to nonprofit corporations, public agencies, and American Indian tribes or bands (organizations) to provide domestic abuse services, including shelter facilities, advocacy and counseling, 24-hour telephone service, and community education. This bill increases the funding that may be provided to organizations for the listed domestic abuse services by \$2,000,000 of general purpose revenue in each fiscal year of this biennium.

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. Fiscal changes.**

4 (1) DOMESTIC ABUSE GRANTS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the
5 statutes for the appropriation to the department of children and families under
6 section 20.437 (1) (cd) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2013, the dollar

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1 amount is increased by \$2,000,000 for the first fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in
2 which this subsection takes effect for the purposes for which the appropriation is
3 made. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation
4 to the department of children and families under section 20.437 (1) (cd) of the
5 statutes, as affected by the acts of 2013, the dollar amount is increased by \$2,000,000
6 for the second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect
7 for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

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(END)