



2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 312

August 23, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives SARGENT, MASON, KOLSTE, JOHNSON, BERNARD SCHABER, SINICKI, BERCEAU, ZEPNICK, WRIGHT, C. TAYLOR, YOUNG, PASCH, KAHL, WACHS, JORGENSEN, OHNSTAD, BARNES, HEBL and MILROY, cosponsored by Senator RISSER. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

- 1 **AN ACT relating to:** providing services to children on the waiting list for the
2 Children's Long-term Support waiver programs and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Children's Long-Term Support Home and Community-Based Medicaid waiver programs (CLTS waiver programs) provide funding through the Medical Assistance program to support services for children who are living at home or in the community and whose activities are limited as a result of a developmental disability, severe emotional disturbance, or physical disability. Beginning in the 2013-14 fiscal year, this bill requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to enroll in a CLTS waiver program and provide full benefits to 482 children who are on the waiting list for a CLTS waiver program on the effective date of this bill. The bill also requires DHS, in the 2013-14 fiscal year, to provide eight hours of services per month for six months of the year through a CLTS waiver program to 300 children who are on the waiting list for a CLTS program on the effective date of this bill.

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:

- 3 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

