



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 1014**

February 19, 2024 - Offered by Senator JAMES.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** grants for hospital emergency department services.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill specifies that the Department of Health Services must, during the 2023-25 fiscal biennium, in a total amount not to exceed \$15,000,000, award grants to fund one or more health systems that commit to providing hospital emergency department services in Chippewa County or Eau Claire County, and that, in addition, agree to use any grant funds for capital expenditures to aid in providing hospital emergency department services in Chippewa County or Eau Claire County.

The bill provides that in awarding grants, DHS must prioritize grant awards to support hospital emergency department services in Chippewa County. The bill requires a report to the legislature that includes the amount of funding received, a detailed description of all capital expenditures for which the funding was used, and the impact of the funding on the hospital emergency department services of the health systems that received a grant.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

3 (1) GRANTS FOR HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVICES.

