



2023 SENATE BILL 1015

February 9, 2024 - Introduced by Senators JAMES and QUINN, cosponsored by Representatives SUMMERFIELD, HURD, MOSES, PETRYK, PRONSCHINSKE, ARMSTRONG and ROZAR. Referred to Committee on Health.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 20.867 (3) (v); and *to create* 20.435 (1) (bd) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** transfer from the state building trust fund to the general fund,
3 funding for grants to support hospital emergency department services, and
4 making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill transfers \$15,000,000 from the state building trust fund to the general fund and eliminates a \$15,000,000 appropriation for a Building Commission grant in the 2021-22 fiscal year that was not used by a health system for the purpose of expanding psychiatric bed space. The bill increases the appropriation to the Joint Committee on Finance for supplemental appropriations by \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2023-24 for grants to support hospital emergency department services.

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:

5 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
6 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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SECTION 1

2023-24

2024-25

1 **20.435 Health services, department of**

2 (1) PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES PLANNING, REGULATION,
3 AND DELIVERY

4 (bd) Hospital emergency department

5 services grants GPR B -0- -0-

6 **SECTION 2.** 20.435 (1) (bd) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.435 (1) (bd) *Hospital emergency department services grants.* Biennially, the
8 amounts in the schedule for grants to support hospital emergency department
9 services.

10 **SECTION 3.** 20.867 (3) (v) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 4. Fiscal changes.**

12 (1) TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL FUND. There is transferred from the state building
13 trust fund to the general fund \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-24.

14 (2) JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE SUPPLEMENTATION. In the schedule under s.
15 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the joint committee on finance under s. 20.865 (4)
16 (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 is increased by \$15,000,000 for grants
17 to support hospital emergency department services.

18 (END)