



1997 SENATE BILL 454

February 10, 1998 - Introduced by Senators WINEKE, RISSER, CLAUSING and MOORE, cosponsored by Representatives NOTESTEIN, HASENOHRL, BALDWIN, R. YOUNG, RILEY and MORRIS-TATUM. Referred to Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 49.175 (1) (w) 2.; and **to repeal and recreate** 49.775 (4) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** payments for children of recipients of supplemental
3 security income.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a recipient of federal supplemental security income (SSI) benefits or of state supplemental payments receives \$77 for the support of each dependent child of that recipient if the recipient is a single parent or if both parents are recipients of SSI or state supplemental payments. Previously, the children of these recipients were entitled to benefits under the aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) program, which was replaced by the Wisconsin works program. Under AFDC, the state was divided into two different areas -- area I and area II. The benefit amount for those living in area II was 97% of the benefit amount for those living in area I.

This bill increases the payment amounts for the support of the dependent children of recipients of SSI or state supplemental payments to equal the area I benefit amounts paid under AFDC.

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:

