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Representative Lassa would like legislation drafted that would increase funding for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Wisconsin. RSVP's mission and background information on projects the group is currently involved in are listed below. In summary, Rep. Lassa would like a one-time appropriation of \$537,000 for the second year of the current biennium. As detailed below, the money would provide funding for RSVP's 17 individual county projects at a cost of \$15,000 a project. Four ongoing multi-county projects would also receive funding under this proposal, at a cost of \$20,000 a project. If the drafter of this bill has further questions, please feel free to contact either Susan Mueller at the Department of Health and Family Services at 266-2695 or Marti Sowka at Portage County's Retired and Senior Volunteer program at 715-346-1401.

In addition to current funding total?

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Per Marti Sowka

- the money is in addition to current funding

Background:

Wisconsin RSVP projects currently receive 22% of their funding from state GPR through the Bureau on Aging. The last significant state increase occurred in 1988. At that time, two new state funded projects were added in Racine and Winnebago counties. In October 1997 Rep. Wayne Wood introduced an amendment to the 1997-1999 budget which increased funding by \$88,000 to its current level of \$502,654. While the effort was much appreciated, it did not make a significant impact when divided by (at that time) 16 projects and 28 counties. Wisconsin now has 17 projects serving 29 counties.

Adequate funding for RSVP is important for several reasons:

1. RSVP volunteer services in the state reduce the cost of providing human services to people of all ages. Currently over 12,800 volunteers provide over 1.2 million hours of service each year.
2. Nationally seniors (age 55 and over) comprise 21% of the population. That number will only increase over the next 20 to 30 years as baby boomers age. Retirement comes early to many in this age group and RSVP provides an infrastructure to help this group remain active and involved, addressing significant community problems (Independent Sector, www.indepsec.org/whatsnew/seniors_publication.pdf)
3. Where RSVP does not operate, an enormous amount of skill, knowledge and time in the retired population is untapped. The state has an opportunity to utilize a cost effective program like RSVP to capitalize on this resource and to augment services not provided through federal, state and local governments.
4. Additional funding will allow Wisconsin RSVP projects to expand volunteer opportunities in many critical areas: mentoring youth, tutoring, drug, alcohol and smoking prevention programs, friendly visiting and transportation services that allow frail elderly to remain in their own homes. Four-county projects would receive necessary funding to address needs in large, rural areas where services are often provided at a higher cost. Single county projects would have the opportunity to expand into a nearby county without creating a new program. Finally, an additional unserved county would establish a program. All this would advance the long range goal of the Wisconsin RSVP Association, which is an RSVP presence in each of the state's 72 counties.



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NOTE

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1 **AN ACT . . . relating to:** increasing funding for retired senior volunteer programs
2 and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of health and family services (DHFS) provides general purpose revenue to public agencies and non-profit organizations to administer retired senior volunteer programs. Currently, the general purpose revenue supplements federal funding for these programs. The retired senior volunteer programs are designed to help low-income individuals who are age 55 and older find opportunities to perform volunteer work in their communities.

This bill provides a one-time increase in funding for retired senior volunteer programs in the 2000-01 fiscal biennium.

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.** 46.85 (3m) (b) (intro.)[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:
4 46.85 (3m) (b) (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (dh), the
5 department shall allocate funds, based on the percentage of the state's population of

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SECTION 1

1 low-income persons over age 60 who reside in each county or are members of an

2 American Indian tribe, except as provided in 1999 Wisconsin Act (this act). section ✓

3 3 (1), and distribute the funds to counties and federally recognized tribal governing

4 bodies to supplement any of the following:

as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act . . . (this act),

History: 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 34,221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27 s. 2202 (20); 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16.

5 SECTION 2. 46.85 (3m) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to

6 read:

7 46.85 (3m) (b) (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (dh), the department

8 shall allocate funds, based on the percentage of the state's population of low-income

9 persons over age 60 who reside in each county or are members of an American Indian

10 tribe, and distribute the funds to counties and federally recognized tribal governing

11 bodies to supplement any of the following:

12 SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.

13 (1) RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS. From the appropriation under section ✓
14 20.435 (7) (dh) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the department of

15 health and family services shall provide during the 2000-2001 fiscal year all of the
16 following:

17 (a) A grant of \$15,000 to each individual county retired senior volunteer
18 program authorized under section 46.85 of the statutes that is in operation on July
19 1, 2000, and was in operation on the effective date of this paragraph subsection.

20 (b) A grant of \$20,000 to each multiple county retired senior volunteer program
21 authorized under section 46.85 of the statutes that is in operation on July 1, 2000,
22 and was in operation on the effective date of this paragraph subsection.

23 (2) RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS FUNDING INCREASE. Notwithstanding
24 section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, in submitting information under section 16.42

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1 of the statutes for purposes of the 2001-~~2003~~²⁰⁰³ biennial budget bill, the department
 2 of health and family services shall submit information concerning the appropriation
 3 under section 20.435 (7) (dh) of the statutes as though the increase in the dollar
 4 amount of that appropriation by Section 4 (1) of this act had not been made.

SECTION 4. Appropriation changes.

6 (1) RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS FUNDING. In the schedule under section
 7 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of health and family
 8 services under section 20.435 (7) (dh) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999,
 9 the dollar amount is increased by \$537,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to provide grants
 10 authorized under Section 3 (1) of this act for retired senior volunteer programs.

SECTION 5. Effective date.

12 (1) The repeal and recreation of section 46.85 (3m) (b) (intro.) of the statutes
 13 takes effect on July 1, 2001.

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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February 15, 2000

Representative Lassa:

Because your instructions indicate that the increase in funding is only for the 2000-01 fiscal year, Section 3 (2) of this bill provides that the increase in funding will not affect the base level of the DHFS appropriation. If this is not your intent or if you have any questions regarding the bill, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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* Instructions from Josh Westcott, audi. to Kassa

* Change current law regarding RSVP so it conforms to current practice

* 5 grants of \$20,000 to RSVP for expansion of programs into contiguous city not currently served

* Add One grant of \$40,000 for new RSVP program

* Do NOT make. ↑ in funding one-time

a ↑ approp. to \$ 575,000



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The increase in funding will be used in part to provide grants of \$15,000 to each county to provide grants of \$20,000 to each of five county retired senior volunteer programs in operation on the effective date of this act, grants of \$20,000 to each of five county retired senior volunteer programs in operation on the effective date of this act for the expansion of the programs into contiguous county and one grant of \$40,000 to a county that is not contiguous to a county which is not for the establishment of a new RSVP.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 46.85 (3m) (b) (intro.); and to repeal and recreate 46.85 (3m) of a
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RSVPs

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SECTION 1. 46.85 (3m) (a) ^X of the statutes is amended to read:

46.85 **(3m)** (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (dh), the department shall provide a state supplement to federally funded senior companion and retired senior volunteer program units [✓] ~~that were in operation on December 1, 1988, and~~ administered by qualified public and non-profit private agencies.

History: 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 34,221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27 s. 2202 (20); 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16.

Insert 2-4

NO federal projects providing supportive services under 42 USC 3030d, congregate nutrition services under 42 USC 3030e, home-delivered meals under 42 USC 3030f and 3030g, in-home services for frail older individuals under 42 USC 3030h, 3030i, 3030j and 3030k and preventive health services under 42 USC 3030m, 3030n and 3030o.

SECTION 2. 46.85 (3m) (b) 1. [✓] of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 46.85 (3m) (b) 2. [✓] of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 1. 46.27 (4) (c) 4. ^x of the statutes is amended to read:

46.27 (4) (c) 4. A description of the method to be used to coordinate the use of funds received under this program with the use of other funds allocated to the county under ss. 46.495 (1) (d), 46.80 (5) and 46.85 (3m) [✓] (a) and (b) ~~1. and 2.~~ and to county departments under s. 51.423.

History: 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27, 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (5); 1983 a. 192, 239; 1985 a. 29 ss. 876s to 896am, 3200 (56); 1985 a. 120, 176; 1987 a. 27, 399, 1989 a. 31, 77, 336, 359; 1991 a. 32, 39, 235, 274; 1993 a. 16, 27, 437; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 13, ~~27~~ 39, 79, 237; 1999 a. 9.

SECTION 2. 46.275 (5) (b) 2. ^x of the statutes is amended to read:

46.275 (5) (b) 2. Reduce federal, state or county matching expenditures for long-term community support services provided to any person as part of this program from funds allocated under s. 46.495 (1) (d), 46.80 (5), 46.85 (3m) [✓] (a) and (b) Land-2 or 51.423, as indicated in the county's budget or by actual expenditures.

History: 1983 a. 27; 1985 a. 29 ss. 896b to 89613202 (23); 1985 a. 120, 176; 1987 a. 27; 1987 a. 161 s. 13m; 1987 a. 186; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27, 77; 1997 a. 27, 114; 1999 a. 9.

**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 03/08/2000

To: Representative Lassa

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-4495

Topic

Increase funding for Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

Subject(s)

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction _____
in the **Senate** or the **Assembly** (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the **LRB's** drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached _____
A revised draft will be submitted for your approval **with** changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____
If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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