

1999 SENATE BILL 294

November 24, 1999 – Introduced by Senators SHIBILSKI, DRZEWIECKI, WIRCH, BRESKE, MOORE, GROBSCHMIDT, RISSER, PLACHE, ERPENBACH, DECKER, BAUMGART, CLAUSING, ROBSON, SCHULTZ, ROSENZWEIG, ROESSLER, DARLING and BURKE, cosponsored by Representatives WAUKAU, SYKORA, HASENOHRL, FREESE, LASSA, KAUFERT, RYBA, POCAN, GUNDERSON, TURNER, COGGS, SERATTI, GRONEMUS, BALOW, PETROWSKI, BLACK, BERCEAU, RHOADES, PLOUFF, SINICKI, HEBL, STASKUNAS, MILLER, BOYLE and YOUNG. Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

- 1 **AN ACT relating to:** supplemental funding for elderly nutrition programs and
2 making appropriations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current federal law, this state receives federal moneys to maintain congregate nutrition projects that provide meals to persons aged 60 and older. Under current state law, the department of health and family services (DHFS) must provide a state supplement of general purpose revenues to the federal congregate nutrition projects to enable expansion of these projects throughout this state. DHFS distributes these moneys to area agencies on aging in the state under formulas that DHFS has developed.

This bill increases an appropriation of general purpose revenues in DHFS by a total of \$1,075,000 in each of state fiscal years 1999–2000 and 2000–01 to increase the state supplement to federal moneys received for congregate nutrition projects. Of the amounts proposed to be appropriated, \$600,000 is proposed in each of the fiscal years for congregate meals and \$475,000 is proposed in each of the fiscal years for home–delivered meals.

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:

SENATE BILL 294**1 SECTION 1. Appropriation changes; health and family services.**

2 (1) SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAMS; HOME-DELIVERED
3 MEALS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation
4 to the department of health and family services under section 20.435 (7) (dh) of the
5 statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$600,000
6 for fiscal year 1999–00 and the dollar amount is increased by \$600,000 for fiscal year
7 2000–01 to increase funding for home–delivered meals under the state supplement
8 to the federal congregate nutrition projects under section 46.80 (5) (a) of the statutes.

9 (2) SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAMS; CONGREGATE
10 MEALS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation
11 to the department of health and family services under section 20.435 (7) (dh) of the
12 statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$475,000
13 for fiscal year 1999–00 and the dollar amount is increased by \$475,000 for fiscal year
14 2000–01 to increase funding for congregate meals under the state supplement to the
15 federal congregate nutrition projects under section 46.80 (5) (a) of the statutes.

16 (END)