

2001 SENATE BILL 306

November 6, 2001 – Introduced by Senators ROESSLER, HANSEN and BAUMGART, cosponsored by Representatives KRAWCZYK, KRUG, VRAKAS, BOCK, OWENS, McCORMICK, MILLER, BALOW, GRONEMUS, JESKEWITZ, LASSA, M. LEHMAN, PETROWSKI, RICHARDS, STASKUNAS, SYKORA, WASSERMAN, YOUNG and LIPPERT. Referred to Committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 146.891 of the statutes; **relating to:** donated dental services
2 and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of health and family services provides \$40,000 in general purpose revenues annually under contract for administration of the donated dental services program. Under this program, dentists voluntarily provide comprehensive dental care, without charge, to disabled, aged, and medically compromised persons.

This bill increases the annual funding for administration of the donated dental services program to \$60,000.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 146.891 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **146.891 Donated dental services program.** From the appropriation under
5 s. 20.435 (1) (a), the department shall annually provide \$60,000 to contract for the
6 administration of a donated dental services program, under which dentists licensed

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1 under ch. 447 voluntarily provide comprehensive dental care without charge to
2 individuals who are disabled, aged at least 65 years, or medically compromised.

3 **SECTION 2. Appropriation changes.**

4 (1) DONATED DENTAL SERVICES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION. In the schedule under
5 section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the health and family
6 services under section 20.435 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2001,
7 the dollar amount is increased by \$20,000 for fiscal year 2001–02 and the dollar
8 amount is increased by \$20,000 for fiscal year 2002–03 to increase funding for
9 administration of the donated dental services program under section 146.891 of the
10 statutes.

11 (END)