

2003 SENATE BILL 353

December 23, 2003 – Introduced by Senators M. MEYER, ROBSON and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives UNDERHEIM, SHILLING, OTT and MILLER. Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

1 **AN ACT to create** 16.40 (24m) and 20.505 (1) (ff) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 creating grants for the Wisconsin Patient Safety Institute, Inc., and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a grant program, beginning July 1, 2004, within the Department of Administration that provides \$150,000 in general purpose revenues annually to the Wisconsin Patient Safety Institute, Inc. Moneys from the grant are for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information about patient safety and the training of health care providers and their employees that is directed toward improving patient safety. The Wisconsin Patient Safety Institute, Inc., must provide matching funds equal to 50 percent of the annual grant amount awarded.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 16.40 (24m) of the statutes is created to read:
5 16.40 **(24m)** GRANTS TO WISCONSIN PATIENT SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC. Annually,
6 from the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (ff), provide grants to the Wisconsin

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1 Patient Safety Institute, Inc., for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of
2 information about patient safety and the training of health care providers and their
3 employees that is directed toward improving patient safety. The Wisconsin Patient
4 Safety Institute, Inc., shall provide matching funds equal to 50 per cent of the annual
5 grant amount awarded. The match may be in the form of money, in-kind services,
6 or both, but may not include money received from the state or federal government.
7 The department shall ensure that no grant moneys provided under this subsection
8 are expended for the purpose of entertainment, foreign travel, or payment to a person
9 who does not provide goods or services to the Wisconsin Patient Safety Institute, Inc.
10 In this subsection, “health care provider” means any of the following:

11 (a) A massage therapist or bodyworker issued a license of registration under
12 s. 440.983.

13 (b) A nurse licensed under ch. 441.

14 (c) A chiropractor licensed under ch. 446.

15 (d) A dentist licensed under ch. 447.

16 (e) A physician or physician assistant licensed, or a respiratory care
17 practitioner certified, under subch. II of ch. 448.

18 (f) A physical therapist licensed under s. 448.53.

19 (g) A podiatrist licensed under s. 448.63.

20 (h) A dietitian certified under s. 448.78.

21 (i) An athletic trainer licensed under s. 448.953.

22 (j) An occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant licensed under
23 s. 448.967.

24 (k) An optometrist licensed under ch 449.

25 (L) A pharmacist licensed under s. 450.06.

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1 (m) An acupuncturist certified under s. 451.04.

2 (n) A psychologist licensed under s. 455.04.

3 **SECTION 2.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
4 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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6 **20.505 Administration, department of**

7 (1) SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT; LAND INFORMATION

8 BOARD

9 (ff) Wisconsin Patient Safety

10	Institute, Inc., grants	GPR	A	-0-	150,000
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11 **SECTION 3.** 20.505 (1) (ff) of the statutes is created to read:

12 20.505 (1) (ff) *Wisconsin Patient Safety Institute, Inc., grants.* The amounts in
13 the schedule for grants to the Wisconsin Patient Safety Institute, Inc., under s. 16.40
14 (24m).

15 **SECTION 4. Effective date.**

16 (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2004.

17 (END)