2003 SENATE BILL 149

AN ACT relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state 1 of Wisconsin and the District 1199W/United Professionals for Quality Health 3 Care, SEIU, AFL-CIO, for the 2001–03 biennium, covering employees in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Agreement ratified. The legislature ratifies the tentative agreement negotiated for the 2001–03 biennium between the state of Wisconsin, department of employment relations, and the District 1199W/United Professionals for Quality Health Care, SEIU, AFL-CIO, covering employees in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit under subchapter V of chapter 111 of the

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statutes, as approved by the employees of the professional patient care collective bargaining unit and approved and recommended by the joint committee on employment relations, and authorizes the necessary expenditure of moneys for implementation from the appropriations made by section 20.865 (1) of the statutes, subject to section 20.865 (intro.) of the statutes. The secretary of employment relations shall file an official copy of the agreement, certified by the cochairpersons of the joint committee on employment relations, with the secretary of state. No formal or informal agreement between the parties that is not a part of the official copy is deemed to be approved by the legislature under this act.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the day following publication, except that those provisions specifically identified as having other effective dates in the agreement covering employees in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit are effective on the dates provided in that agreement.

15 (END)