

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 426

1 AN ACT *to amend* 85.21 (3) (c) and (e) of the statutes; **relating to:** the Specialized
2 Transportation Assistance Program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

3 SECTION 1. 85.21 (3) (c) and (e) of the statutes are amended to read:
4 85.21 (3) (c) To make and execute contracts with counties to ensure the
5 provision of specialized transportation service. Payments under such contracts to
6 eligible applicants shall not exceed the county proportionate share, except as
7 supplemented under par. (e) or (f). A contract under this section shall require the
8 county to make a matching contribution of ~~20%~~ 20 percent of the contract amount
9 and to furnish information determined necessary by the department for periodic
10 program monitoring and year-end auditing and evaluation. A contract may permit

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1 a county to hold aids received under this section on or after July 2, 1983, in trust,
2 according to rules promulgated by the department, for the ~~exclusive~~ purpose of
3 providing services authorized under this section or of acquiring or maintaining
4 equipment used for services authorized under this section or both. All aids held in
5 trust, as well as any accumulated interest, not expended for the authorized purposes,
6 shall be returned to the department for deposit in the transportation fund. Nothing
7 in this paragraph entitles a county to any investment interest accumulated prior to
8 the time the aid payment is actually received by the county.

9 (e) If any county fails to ~~contract with~~ apply to the department for its entire
10 county proportionate share by ~~February~~ January 1 of any fiscal year, the department
11 may distribute the remaining amount by supplemental application and
12 supplemental contract with other counties ~~that have applied for more than their~~
13 ~~county proportionate share~~.

14 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

15 (1) The treatment of section 85.21 (3) (c) of the statutes first applies to contracts
16 entered into on the effective date of this subsection.

17 (2) The treatment of section 85.21 (3) (e) of the statutes first applies to
18 applications for aid received by the department of transportation on the effective
19 date of this subsection.

20 (END)