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**2007-09 Budget Bill Statutory Language Drafting Request**

- Topic: Community Aids BCA Increase
- Tracking Code: BR0001
- SBO team: Health and Insurance
- SBO analyst: Dennis Rhodes
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- Agency acronym: DHFS
- Agency number: 435
- Priority: Medium



**Department of Health and Family Services**  
**2007-2009 Biennial Budget Statutory Language Request**  
September 13, 2006

**Community Aids**

**Current Language**

Statutory language under s. 46.40 (2) specifies an upper limit on the amount of the basic county allocation the Department may distribute to counties as part of Community Aids funding.

s. 46.40 (2) Basic county allocation. Subject to sub. (9), for social services under s. 46.495 (1) (d) and services under s. 51.423 (2), the department shall distribute not more than \$242,078,700 in each fiscal year.

**Proposed Change**

Amend the statute to read as follows:

s. 46.40 (2) Basic county allocation. Subject to sub. (9), for social services under s. 46.495 (1) (d) and services under s. 51.423 (2), the department shall distribute not more than \$242,421,500 in each fiscal year.

**Background and Rationale for the Change**

Community Aids provides funding to counties to use for social, mental health, alcohol/drug abuse and disability services. Community Aids is provided to counties through allocations – a basic county allocation and several categorical allocations. The basic county allocation increased in SFY 2007 to \$242,421,500 as a result of a 5% foster care rate increase implemented in January 2006. Amending s. 46.40 (2) is necessary to enable the Department to distribute the full amount of Community Aids funding to counties in the next biennium.

**Desired Effective Date:** Upon passage  
**Agency:** DHFS  
**Agency Contact:** Catherine Lorence  
**Phone:** 266-0128



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For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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**History:** 1987 a. 27, 399, 405; 1989 a. 31, 122, 336; 1991 a. 6, 39, 189, 269, 275, 315; 1993 a. 16, 437, 446; 1995 a. 27, 275, 303, 404; 1997 a. 27, 35, 237, 292; 1999 a. 9, 185; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33, 318; 2005 a. 25 ss. 879, 2501, 2510.

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