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2007-09 Budget Bill Statutory Language Drafting Request

- Topic: Tribal Block Grant
- Tracking Code: BR0017
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- Agency acronym: DHFS
- Agency number: 435

Include mental health services in the types of services to be funded under this grant.

High Priority

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DHFS

Department of Health and Family Services
2007-2009 Biennial Budget Statutory Language Request
July 24, 2006

Tribal Relief Block Grant

Current Language

S. 49.029 provides that tribal block grant funding may be used for emergency and non-emergency medical, surgical, dental, hospital, nursing, and optometric services, and treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse.

Proposed Change

Include mental health services in the types of services that can be funded with tribal relief block grant funding.

Background and Rational for the Change

There are significant mental health needs in tribal communities. For example, in Wisconsin from 1996-2000 the rate of in-patient hospitalizations for depression for American Indians was 1.7 times the rate for whites. The proposed change will provide tribes the flexibility to use tribal block grant funding for mental health services, thereby creating an additional potential resource to meet some of the community members' mental health needs. The total amount of the tribal block grant will remain unchanged at \$800,000/year; therefore, this proposal has no net cost.

Desired Effective Date: Upon passage
Agency: DHFS
Agency Contact: Fredi Bove
Phone: 266-2907



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1 services to dependent persons. Notwithstanding s. 49.01 (2g), health care services
2 may include treatment services for alcohol and other drug abuse and mental health
3 services.

4 **History:** 1995 a. 27, 216; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9, 185.

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