SECTION 2996fn. 461.02 (4) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act 189, is amended to read:

461.02 (4) RENEWAL REGISTRATION. A registrant that wishes to renew its registration shall, by no later than 180 days after the end of the registrant's fiscal year, renew that registration by notifying the department of any changes in the information specified in sub. (2) (a) to (e), filing an updated financial statement as described in sub. (2) (f), and paying the renewal credential fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a). A registrant may apply to the department for an extension of the time within which to renew a registration by providing with the application a letter from the certified public accountant who is auditing the registrant's financial statement stating the reasons for the delay and the anticipated completion date of the audit. A renewal registration is valid for one year after the date of renewal.

SECTION 2996fo. 461.02 (5) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act 189, is amended to read:

461.02 (5) (a) A professional employer organization or professional employer group that is domiciled outside this state, that is registered or licensed as a professional employer organization or professional employer group in another state, that does not maintain an office in this state or directly solicit clients that are located or domiciled in this state, and that has no more than 50 employees performing services for clients in this state on any given day may apply for limited registration under this section by filing with the department a limited registration form prescribed by the department and paying the initial credential fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) specified in s. 440.05 (1). An applicant that is seeking limited registration shall, in addition to the information provided under sub.

(2), provide the department with information and documentation showing that the applicant meets the qualifications specified in this paragraph for limited registration.

SECTION 2996fp. 461.02 (6) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act 189, is amended to read:

461.02 (6) Professional employer group registerations that are part of a professional employer group may register under this section or renew a registration by providing the information required under sub. (2), (4), or (5) on a combined or consolidated basis, paying the initial credential or renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) specified under s. 440.05 (1) for a registration or the fee specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a) for a renewal, and guaranteeing each other's obligations. If a professional employer group provides a combined or consolidated financial statement under sub. (2) (f) that includes the financial condition of entities that are not part of the professional employer group, the person controlling the professional employer group shall guarantee the obligations of the professional employer organizations in the professional employer group.

SECTION 2996fq. 461.02 (8) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act 189, is amended to read:

461.02 (8) Issuance of Registration. On receipt of an application for registration or for renewal of a registration under subs. (3) to (7) and of the initial eredential fee or renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) specified under s. 440.05 (1) for a registration or the fee specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a) for a renewal, the department shall investigate the applicant or registrant to determine whether the applicant or registrant is qualified for registration or for

renewal registration. Except as provided in s. 440.12 and 440.13, the department shall issue a registration or renewal registration if, after completing the investigation, the department determines that the applicant or registrant meets the requirements under this chapter and rules promulgated under s. 461.06 for issuance or renewal of a registration and is satisfied that the applicant or registrant will comply with this chapter and those rules.

SECTION 2996g. 470.045 (3) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, is amended to read:

470.045 (3) (a) A firm, partnership or corporation desiring a certificate of authorization shall submit an application to the department on forms provided by the department, listing the names and addresses of all officers and directors, and all individuals in its employment licensed to practice professional geology, hydrology or soil science in this state who will be in responsible charge of professional geology, hydrology or soil science being practiced in this state through the firm, partnership or corporation and other relevant information required by the appropriate section of the examining board. A similar type of form shall also accompany the renewal fee. If there is a change in any of these persons, the change shall be reported on the same type of form, and filed with the department within 30 days after the effective date of the change. The appropriate section of the examining board shall grant a certificate of authorization to a firm, partnership or corporation complying with this subsection upon payment of the initial credential fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) specified in s. 440.05 (1). This subsection does not apply to firms, partnerships or corporations exempt under s. 470.025 (3).

SECTION 2996h. 470.045 (3) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, is amended to read:

| 1 | 470.045 (3) (b) The renewal date and renewal fee for certificates of |
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| 2 | authorization under this section is are specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the |
| 3 | renewal fee for such certificates is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) |
| 4 | (a) . |
| 5 | Section 2996i. 470.07 of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, |
| 6 | is amended to read: |
| 7 | 470.07 Renewal of licenses. The renewal dates for licenses granted under |
| 8 | this chapter are specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a). Renewal applications shall be |
| 9 | submitted to the department on a form provided by the department and shall include |
| 10 | the renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) specified in s. |
| 11 | 440.08 (2) (a) and evidence satisfactory to the appropriate section of the examining |
| 12 | board that the applicant has completed any continuing education requirements |
| 13 | specified in rules promulgated under s. 470.03 (2). |
| 14 | Section 2996j. $480.08(3)(b)$ of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act |
| 15 | 20, is amended to read: |
| 16 | 480.08 (3) (b) Pays the initial credential fee determined by the department |
| 17 | under s. 440.03 (9) (a) specified in s. 440.05 (1). |
| 18 | Section 2996k. 480.08 (5) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act |
| 19 | 20, is amended to read: |
| 20 | 480.08 (5) Expiration and renewal. The renewal date and renewal fee for |
| 21 | certificates granted under this chapter, other than temporary certificates granted |
| 22 | under sub. (7), is are specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the renewal fee for |
| 23 | certificates granted under this chapter, other than temporary certificates granted |
| 24 | under sub. (7), is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). Renewal |
| 25 | applications shall include evidence satisfactory to the department that the applicant |

| 1 | holds a current permit issued under s. 77.52 (9). A renewal application for an |
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| 2 | auctioneer certificate shall be accompanied by proof of completion of continuing |
| 3 | education requirements under sub. (6). |
| 4 | Section 2997. 551.614 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 5 | 551.614 (1) (a) There shall be a filing fee of \$750 $$1,500$ for every registration |
| 6 | statement filed under s. 551.303 or 551.304, and for every notice filing under s. |
| 7 | 551.302. If a registration statement is denied or withdrawn before the effective date |
| 8 | or a pre-effective stop order is entered under s. 551.306, or a notice filing is |
| 9 | withdrawn, the filing fee shall be retained. |
| 10 | Section 2998. 551.614 (1) (b) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 11 | 551.614 (1) (b) 1. a. Elect not to include the information under subd. 1. b. and |
| 12 | instead pay a fee of \$1,500 <u>\$15,000</u> . |
| 13 | Section 2999. 551.614 (1) (b) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 14 | 551.614 (1) (b) 1. b. Report the amount of securities sold to persons in this state |
| 15 | during the preceding fiscal year or, if the registration is terminated, during the |
| 16 | portion of the preceding fiscal year during which the registration was effective, and |
| 17 | pay a fee of 0.05 percent of the dollar amount of the securities sold to persons in this |
| 18 | state, but not less than $$150 \ 750 nor more than $$1,500 \ $15,000$. |
| 19 | Section 3000. 551.614 (1) (b) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 20 | 551.614 (1) (b) 2. a. Elect not to include the information under subd. 2. b. and |
| 21 | instead pay a fee of $$1,500 $15,000$. |
| 22 | SECTION 3001. 551.614 (1) (b) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 23 | 551.614 (1) (b) 2. b. Report the amount of securities sold to persons in this state |
| 24 | during the preceding fiscal year or, if sales have terminated, during the portion of the |
| 25 | preceding fiscal year during which sales were made, and pay a fee of 0.05 percent of |

1 the dollar amount of the securities sold to persons in this state, but not less than \$150 2 \$750 nor more than \$1,500 \$15,000. 3 **Section 3002.** 551.614 (2) of the statutes is amended to read: 4 551.614 (2) Fees related to broker-dealers, agents, investment advisers, 5 INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVES, AND FEDERAL COVERED ADVISERS. Every 6 applicant for an initial or renewal license under s. 551.401, 551.402, 551.403, or 7 551.404 shall pay a filing fee of \$200 in the case of a broker-dealer or investment 8 adviser and \$30 \$80 in the case of an agent representing a broker-dealer or issuer 9 or an investment adviser representative. Every federal covered adviser in this state 10 that is required to make a notice filing under s. 551.405 shall pay an initial or renewal 11 notice filing fee of \$200. A broker-dealer, investment adviser, or federal covered 12 adviser maintaining a branch office within this state shall pay an additional filing 13 fee of \$30 \$80 for each branch office. When an application is denied, or an application or a notice filing is withdrawn, the filing fee shall be retained. 14 15 **Section 3002r.** 560.03 (19) of the statutes is amended to read: 16 560.03 **(19)** Establish a business development assistance regulatory 17 ombudsman center in the department to provide services as set forth in subch. III. 18 **Section 3008.** 560.037 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read: 19 560.037 (1) (intro.) Subject to sub. (3), the department may make grants from 20 the appropriation under s. 20.143 (1) (fg) (fw) to the women's business initiative 21 corporation to fund its operating costs if all of the following apply: 22 **Section 3009.** 560.06 of the statutes is repealed. 23 **Section 3010.** 560.07 (8) of the statutes is repealed. 24 **SECTION 3011.** 560.07 (9) of the statutes is repealed.

Section 3013p. 560.125 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

| 560.125 (2) AUTHORITY. Beginning on July $1,2006$, and ending on June $30,2011$ |
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| 2015, the department may award a grant to an eligible applicant for the purchase |
| and field testing of one or more idling reduction units as provided in subs. (3) and (4). |
| SECTION 3013q. 560.125 (4) (c) of the statutes is repealed. |
| Section 3013r. 560.125 (4) (cm) of the statutes is created to read: |
| 560.125 (4) (cm) Subject to par. (d), the department may make grants under |
| this section from the effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date], to June |
| 30, 2015, of 50 percent of the eligible costs for an idling reduction unit installed on |
| a truck tractor, unless the department has previously awarded a grant under this |
| section for an idling reduction unit installed on the truck tractor. |
| Section 3013s. 560.125 (6) of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 560.125 (6) Sunset. Subsections (2) to (4) do not apply after December $31, 2012$ |
| <u>2016</u> . |
| SECTION 3014. 560.126 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 560.126 (2) (b) 2. Whether the applicant is a small business, a minority owned |
| business under s. 560.80 (8) 560.036 (1) (e), a locally owned business, or a farm. |
| Section 3015. $560.13(2)(a)(2)$. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 560.13 (2) (a) 2. (intro.) All of the following are unknown, cannot be located, or |
| are financially unable to pay the cost of brownfields redevelopment or associated |
| environmental remediation activities: |
| SECTION 3016. 560.13 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 560.13 (2) (b) 1. The contribution required under par. (a) 3. may be in cash or |
| in-kind. Cash contributions may be of private or public funds, excluding funds |
| obtained under the program under s. 560 17 or under any program under subch. II |

| 1 | or V or VII of this chapter. In-kind contributions shall be limited to actual |
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| 2 | remediation services. |
| 3 | SECTION 3017. 560.13 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 560.13 (3) |
| 4 | (intro.) and amended to read: |
| 5 | 560.13 (3) (intro.) The department shall award grants may consider the |
| 6 | following criteria in making awards under this section on the basis of the following |
| 7 | criteria : |
| 8 | Section 3018. 560.13 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 560.13 (3) (a). |
| 9 | SECTION 3019. 560.13 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed. |
| 10 | Section 3020. 560.13 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is repealed. |
| 11 | SECTION 3021. 560.13 (3) (a) 4. of the statutes is repealed. |
| 12 | Section 3022. 560.13 (3) (b) of the statutes is repealed. |
| 13 | Section 3023. 560.13 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read: |
| 14 | 560.13 (3) (c) The level of financial commitment by the applicant to the project. |
| 15 | Section 3024. 560.13 (3) (d) of the statutes is created to read: |
| 16 | 560.13 (3) (d) The extent and degree of soil and groundwater contamination at |
| 17 | the project site. |
| 18 | Section 3025. 560.13 (3) (e) of the statutes is created to read: |
| 19 | 560.13 (3) (e) The adequacy and completeness of the site investigation and |
| 20 | remediation plan. |
| 21 | Section 3026. 560.13 (3) (f) of the statutes is created to read: |
| 22 | 560.13 (3) (f) Any other factors considered by the department to be relevant to |
| 23 | assessing the viability and feasibility of the project. |
| 24 | SECTION 3029. 560.138 (7) of the statutes is created to read: |

| 560.138 (7) The department may charge the recipient of a grant or loan under |
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| this section an origination fee of not more than 2 percent of the grant or loan amount |
| if the grant or loan equals or exceeds \$100,000. The department shall deposit all |
| origination fees collected under this subsection into the appropriation account under |
| s. 20.143 (1) (gm). |
| Section 3030. 560.139 (2) of the statutes is repealed. |
| SECTION 3031. 560.139 (3) of the statutes is repealed. |
| SECTION 3032. 560.139 (4) of the statutes is created to read: |
| 560.139 (4) Origination fee. The department may charge the recipient of a |
| $grant\ or\ loan\ under\ sub.\ (1)\ (a), (2), or\ (3)\ an\ origination\ fee\ of\ not\ more\ than\ 2\ percent$ |
| of the grant or loan amount if the grant or loan equals or exceeds \$100,000. The |
| department shall deposit all origination fees collected under this subsection into the |
| appropriation account under s. 20.143 (1) (gm). |
| SECTION 3033. 560.14 of the statutes is repealed. |
| Section 3033k. 560.145 of the statutes is created to read: |
| 560.145 Grants to Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation. |
| From the appropriation under s. 20.143 (1) (c), the department shall annually award |
| to the Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation in Racine County a grant of |
| $\$50,\!000$ if the Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation obtains, from a source |
| other than the state, matching funds of at least $$50,000$. The department shall enter |
| into an agreement with the Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation |
| specifying the uses for the grant proceeds and auditing and reporting requirements. |
| SECTION 3033L. 560.157 of the statutes is created to read: |

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560.157 Entrepreneurial assistance grants. (1) In this section, "new business" means a business organized in this state on a date not more than 12 months before the date on which the business applies for a grant under this section.

- (2) (a) The department may award a grant of up to \$3,000 to a new business from the appropriation under s. 20.143 (1) (gv) for the business's expenses in hiring a student of a college or university in this state as a paid intern for the business to assist in conducting research, marketing, business plan development, or other functions relating to the creation of a new business. Grants under this subsection may be used only for the recipient's expenses in hiring students in the fields of business, engineering, information technology, or in a similar field, as determined by the department.
- (b) The department shall enter into an agreement with a recipient of a grant under this section that requires the recipient to repay at least one-third of the amount of the grant no later than 2 years after the recipient receives the proceeds of a grant under this subsection. The department shall encourage a recipient to repay additional amounts when the business becomes profitable.
- (3) If the department awards grants under sub. (2) to 3 or more businesses to fund internships for students of a single college or university in this state, the department may award a grant of up to \$25,000 to the college or university from the appropriation under s. 20.143 (1) (gv) for costs associated with hiring interns under sub. (2). If the department lacks sufficient funds to award grants to all qualified applicants, the department shall allocate available funds to applicants who have the greatest potential to create jobs in this state.
- (4) The department shall actively pursue gifts and grants from private sources for funding grants under this section.

| 1 | (5) (a) Not later than 4 years after the effective date of this paragraph [LRF |
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| 2 | inserts date], the department shall submit to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) a |
| 3 | report evaluating the effectiveness of grants under this section. |
| 4 | (b) The department may not award a grant under this section after June 30 |
| 5 | 2014. |
| 6 | SECTION 3035. 560.183 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 36.60 (title). |
| 7 | SECTION 3036. 560.183 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 36.60 (1). |
| 8 | SECTION 3037. 560.183 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 36.60 (2), and 36.60 |
| 9 | (2) (a), as renumbered, is amended to read: |
| 10 | 36.60 (2) (a) The department board may repay, on behalf of a physician or |
| 11 | dentist, up to \$50,000 in educational loans obtained by the physician or dentist from |
| 12 | a public or private lending institution for education in an accredited school or |
| 13 | medicine or dentistry or for postgraduate medical or dental training. |
| 14 | Section 3038. $560.183(3)$ of the statutes is renumbered $36.60(3)$ and amended |
| 15 | to read: |
| 16 | 36.60 (3) AGREEMENT. (a) The department board shall enter into a written |
| 17 | agreement with the physician, in which the physician agrees to practice at least 32 |
| 18 | clinic hours per week for 3 years in one or more eligible practice areas in this state |
| 19 | except that a physician specializing in psychiatry may only agree to practice |
| 20 | psychiatry in a mental health shortage area and a physician in the expanded loan |
| 21 | assistance program under sub. (9) may only agree to practice at a public or private |
| 22 | nonprofit entity in a health professional shortage area. The physician shall also |
| 23 | agree to care for patients who are insured or for whom health benefits are payable |
| 24 | under medicare, medical assistance, or any other governmental program. |

| 1 | (am) The department board shall enter into a written agreement with the |
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| 2 | dentist, in which the dentist agrees to practice at least 32 clinic hours per week for |
| 3 | 3 years in one or more dental health shortage areas in this state. The dentist shall |
| 4 | also agree to care for patients who are insured or for whom dental health benefits are |
| 5 | payable under medicare, medical assistance, or any other governmental program. |
| 6 | (b) The agreement shall specify that the responsibility of the $\frac{department}{department}$ |
| 7 | to make the payments under the agreement is subject to the availability of funds in |
| 8 | the appropriations under s. $\frac{20.143}{20.285}$ (1) (jc), (jm) and (kr) (ks). |
| 9 | Section 3039. 560.183 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 36.60 (4), and 36.60 |
| 10 | (4) (intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read: |
| 11 | 36.60 (4) LOAN REPAYMENT. (intro.) Principal and interest due on loans |
| 12 | exclusive of any penalties, may be repaid by the department board at the following |
| 13 | rate: |
| 14 | SECTION 3040. 560.183 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 36.60 (5), and 36.60 |
| 15 | (5) (a) and (b) (intro.) and 6., as renumbered, are amended to read: |
| 16 | 36.60 (5) (a) The obligation of the department board to make payments under |
| 17 | an agreement entered into under sub. (3) (b) is subject to the availability of funds in |
| 18 | the appropriations under s. $20.143 \ \underline{20.285} \ (1) \ (jc)$, (jm) and $(kr) \ \underline{(ks)}$. |
| 19 | $(b) (intro.) \ If the cost of repaying the loans of all eligible applicants, when added the cost of the cost of the loans of all eligible applicants, when added the cost of the cost of the cost of the loans of all eligible applicants, when added the cost of the cost of the cost of the cost of the loans of all eligible applicants, when added the cost of the cost $ |
| 20 | to the cost of loan repayments scheduled under existing agreements, exceeds the |
| 21 | total amount in the appropriations under s. $20.143 \ 20.285 \ (1) \ (jc), (jm)$ and $(kr) \ (ks)$, |
| 22 | the department board shall establish priorities among the eligible applicants based |
| 23 | upon the following considerations: |
| 24 | 6. Other considerations that the department board may specify by rule. |

| 1 | SECTION 3041. $560.183(6)$ of the statutes is renumbered $36.60(6)$ and amended |
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| 2 | to read: |
| 3 | 36.60 (6) LOCAL PARTICIPATION. The department board shall encourage |
| 4 | contributions to the program under this section by counties, cities, villages, and |
| 5 | towns. Funds received under this subsection shall be deposited in the appropriation |
| 6 | under s. 20.143 (1) (jm) <u>20.285 (1) (jc)</u> . |
| 7 | SECTION 3042. 560.183 (6m) of the statutes is renumbered 36.60 (6m), and |
| 8 | 36.60 (6m) (a) (intro.) and (b), as renumbered, are amended to read: |
| 9 | 36.60 (6m) (a) (intro.) The department board shall, by rule, establish penalties |
| 10 | to be assessed by the department <u>board</u> against physicians and dentists who breach |
| 11 | agreements entered into under sub. (3). The rules shall do all of the following: |
| 12 | (b) Any penalties assessed and collected under this subsection shall be credited |
| 13 | to the appropriation account under s. $20.143 \ \underline{20.285}$ (1) (jc). |
| 14 | SECTION 3043. 560.183 (8) (intro.), (b), (d), (e) and (f) of the statutes are |
| 15 | $renumbered\ 36.60\ (8)\ (intro.),\ (b),\ (d),\ (e)\ and\ (f),\ and\ 36.60\ (8)\ (intro.),\ (b)\ and\ (d),\ as\ (e)\ (e)\ (e)\ (e)\ (e)\ (e)\ (e)\ (e)$ |
| 16 | renumbered, are amended to read: |
| 17 | 36.60 (8) Administrative contract Administration. (intro.) From the |
| 18 | appropriation under s. $20.143(1)(kr)$, the department shall contract with the board |
| 19 | of regents of the University of Wisconsin System for administrative services from the |
| 20 | office of rural health of the department of professional and community development |
| 21 | of the University of Wisconsin Medical School. Under the contract, the office of rural |
| 22 | health The board shall do all of the following: |
| 23 | (b) Advise the department and rural health development council on the |
| 24 | identification of Identify eligible practice areas with an extremely high need for |

| 1 | medical care and dental health shortage areas with an extremely high need for |
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| 2 | dental care. |
| 3 | (d) Assist the department to publicize Publicize the program under this section |
| 4 | to physicians, dentists, and eligible communities. |
| 5 | Section 3044. 560.183 (8) (g) of the statutes is repealed. |
| 6 | SECTION 3045. 560.183 (9) of the statutes is renumbered 36.60 (9), and 36.60 |
| 7 | (9) (intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read: |
| 8 | 36.60 (9) Expanded loan assistance program. (intro.) The department board |
| 9 | may agree to repay loans as provided under this section on behalf of a physician or |
| 10 | dentist under an expanded physician and dentist loan assistance program that is |
| 11 | funded through federal funds in addition to state matching funds. To be eligible for |
| 12 | loan repayment under the expanded physician and dentist loan assistance program |
| 13 | a physician or dentist must fulfill all of the requirements for loan repayment under |
| 14 | this section, as well as all of the following: |
| 15 | Section 3046. 560.184 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (title). |
| 16 | SECTION 3047. 560.184 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (1), and 36.61 |
| 17 | (1) (ac), (ag), (bp) and (d), as renumbered, are amended to read: |
| 18 | 36.61 (1) (ac) "Clinic hours" has the meaning given in s. 560.183 36.60 (1) (ac) |
| 19 | (ag) "Dental health shortage area" has the meaning given in s. $560.183 \ 36.60$ |
| 20 | (1) (ad). |
| 21 | (bp) "Health professional shortage area" has the meaning given in s. 560.185 |
| 22 | <u>36.60</u> (1) (aj). |
| 23 | (d) "Primary care shortage area" has the meaning given in s. $560.183 \ \underline{36.60}$ (1) |
| 24 | (cm). |

| 1 | Section 3048. $560.184(2)$ of the statutes is renumbered $36.61(2)$ and amended |
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| 2 | to read: |
| 3 | 36.61 (2) ELIGIBILITY. The department board may repay, on behalf of a health |
| 4 | care provider, up to $\$25,\!000$ in educational loans obtained by the health care provider |
| 5 | from a public or private lending institution for education related to the health care |
| 6 | provider's field of practice, as determined by the department board with the advice |
| 7 | of the council. |
| 8 | Section 3049. $560.184(3)$ of the statutes is renumbered $36.61(3)$ and amended |
| 9 | to read: |
| 10 | 36.61 (3) AGREEMENT. (a) The department board shall enter into a written |
| 11 | agreement with the health care provider. In the agreement, the health care provider |
| 12 | shall agree to practice at least 32 clinic hours per week for 3 years in one or more |
| 13 | eligible practice areas in this state, except that a health care provider in the |
| 14 | expanded loan assistance program under sub. (8) who is not a dental hygienist may |
| 15 | only agree to practice at a public or private nonprofit entity in a health professional |
| 16 | shortage area. |
| 17 | $(b) \ \ The \ agreement \ shall \ specify \ that \ the \ responsibility \ of \ the \ \frac{department}{department} \ \underline{board}$ |
| 18 | to make the payments under the agreement is subject to the availability of funds in |
| 19 | the appropriations under s. $\frac{20.143}{20.285}$ (1) (jc), (jL) and (kr) (ks). |
| 20 | Section 3050. 560.184 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (4), and 36.61 |
| 21 | (4) (intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read: |
| 22 | 36.61 (4) LOAN REPAYMENT. (intro.) Principal and interest due on loans, |
| 23 | exclusive of any penalties, may be repaid by the department board at the following |
| 24 | rate: |

| 1 | SECTION 3051. 560.184 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (5), and 36.61 |
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| 2 | (5) (a) and (b) (intro.) and 6., as renumbered, are amended to read: |
| 3 | 36.61 (5) (a) The obligation of the department board to make payments under |
| 4 | an agreement entered into under sub. (3) is subject to the availability of funds in the |
| 5 | appropriations under s. $\frac{20.143}{20.285}$ (1) (jc), (jL) and (kr) (ks). |
| 6 | $(b) (intro.) \ If the cost of repaying the loans of all eligible applicants, when added the cost of the cost of the cost of the loans of all eligible applicants, when added the cost of the cost of$ |
| 7 | to the cost of loan repayments scheduled under existing agreements, exceeds the |
| 8 | total amount in the appropriations under s. $20.143 \ 20.285 \ (1) \ (jc)$, (jL) and (kr) (ks) , |
| 9 | the department board shall establish priorities among the eligible applicants based |
| 10 | upon the following considerations: |
| 11 | 6. Other considerations that the department board may specify by rule. |
| 12 | Section 3052. $560.184(6)$ of the statutes is renumbered $36.61(6)$ and amended |
| 13 | to read: |
| 14 | 36.61 (6) LOCAL PARTICIPATION. The department board shall encourage |
| 15 | contributions to the program under this section by counties, cities, villages and |
| 16 | towns. Funds received under this subsection shall be credited to the appropriation |
| 17 | account under s. 20.143 (1) (jL) <u>20.285 (1) (jc)</u> . |
| 18 | Section 3053. 560.184 (6m) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (6m), and |
| 19 | 36.61 (6m) (a) (intro.) and (b), as renumbered, are amended to read: |
| 20 | 36.61 (6m) (a) (intro.) The department board shall, by rule, establish penalties |
| 21 | to be assessed by the department <u>board</u> against health care providers who breach an |
| 22 | agreement entered into under sub. (3) (a). The rules shall do all of the following: |
| 23 | (b) Any penalties assessed and collected under this subsection shall be credited |
| 24 | to the appropriation account under s. $20.143 \ \underline{20.285}$ (1) (jc). |

| 1 | SECTION 3054. 560.184 (7) (intro.), (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the statutes are |
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| 2 | renumbered 36.61 (7) (intro.), (a), (b), (c) and (d), and 36.61 (7) (intro.), (a) and (b), |
| 3 | as renumbered, are amended to read: |
| 4 | 36.61 (7) Administrative contract Administration. (intro.) From the |
| 5 | appropriation under s. $20.143(1)(kr)$, the department shall contract with the board |
| 6 | of regents of the University of Wisconsin System for administrative services from the In the |
| 7 | office of rural health of the department of professional and community development |
| 8 | $of the \ University \ of \ Wisconsin \ Medical \ School. \ \ Under \ the \ contract, the \ of fice \ of \ rural$ |
| 9 | health The board shall do all of the following: |
| 10 | (a) Advise the department and council on the identification of Identify |
| 11 | communities with an extremely high need for health care, including dental health |
| 12 | care. |
| 13 | $(b) \ \textbf{Assist the department to publicize} \ \underline{Publicize} \ \underline{Publicize} \ \underline{the program \ under \ this section}$ |
| 14 | to health care providers and eligible communities. |
| 15 | Section 3055. 560.184 (7) (e) of the statutes is repealed. |
| 16 | Section 3056. 560.184 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (8), and 36.61 |
| 17 | (8) (intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read: |
| 18 | 36.61 (8) Expanded loan assistance program. (intro.) The department board |
| 19 | may agree to repay loans as provided under this section on behalf of a health care |
| 20 | provider under an expanded health care provider loan assistance program that is |
| 21 | funded through federal funds in addition to state matching funds. To be eligible for |
| 22 | loan repayment under the expanded health care provider loan assistance program, |
| 23 | a health care provider must fulfill all of the requirements for loan repayment under |
| 24 | this section, as well as all of the following: |

certified under sub. (2).

| 1 | SECTION 3057. 560.185 (intro.), (1) and (1m) of the statutes are renumbered |
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| 2 | 36.62 (intro.), (1) and (2) and amended to read: |
| 3 | 36.62 Rural health development council. (intro.) The rural health |
| 4 | development council created under s. 15.157 (8) 15.917 (1) shall do all of the |
| 5 | following: |
| 6 | (1) Advise the department board on matters related to the physician and |
| 7 | dentist loan assistance program under s. 560.183 36.60 and the health care provider |
| 8 | loan assistance program under s. 560.184 36.61. |
| 9 | (2) Advise the department board on the amount, up to \$25,000, to be repaid on |
| 10 | behalf of each health care provider who participates in the health care provider loan |
| 11 | assistance program under s. 560.184 36.61. |
| 12 | SECTION 3058. 560.185 (2) of the statutes is repealed. |
| 13 | Section 3059. 560.185 (3) of the statutes is repealed. |
| 14 | Section 3060. 560.185 (4) of the statutes is repealed. |
| 15 | SECTION 3070. 560.2055 of the statutes is created to read: |
| 16 | 560.2055 Jobs tax credit. (1) Definitions. In this section: |
| 17 | (a) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., "business" means any organization or |
| 18 | enterprise operated for profit, including a sole proprietorship, partnership, firm, |
| 19 | business trust, joint venture, syndicate, corporation, limited liability company, or |
| 20 | association. |
| 21 | 2. "Business" does not include a store or shop in which retail sales is the |
| 22 | principal business. |
| 23 | (b) "Eligible employee" means a person employed in a full-time job by a person |

- (c) "Full-time job" means a regular, nonseasonal full-time position in which an individual, as a condition of employment, is required to work at least 2,080 hours per year, including paid leave and holidays, and for which the individual receives pay that is equal to at least 150 percent of the federal minimum wage and benefits that are not required by federal or state law. "Full-time job" does not include initial training before an employment position begins.

 (d) "Tax benefits" means the jobs tax credit under ss. 71.07 (3q), 71.28 (3q), and 71.47 (3q).
 - (2) CERTIFICATION. The department may certify a person to receive tax benefits under this section if all of the following apply:
 - (a) The person is operating or intends to operate a business in this state.
 - (b) The person applies under this section and enters into a contract with the department.
 - (3) ELIGIBILITY FOR TAX BENEFITS. A person certified under sub. (2) may receive tax benefits under this section if, in each year for which the person claims tax benefits under this section, the person increases net employment in the person's business and one of the following apply:
 - (a) In a tier I county or municipality, an eligible employee for whom the person claims a tax credit will earn at least \$20,000 but not more than \$100,000 in wages from the person in the year for which the credit is claimed.
 - (b) In a tier II county or municipality, an eligible employee for whom the person claims a tax credit will earn at least \$30,000 but not more than \$100,000 in wages from the person in the year for which the credit is claimed.
 - (c) In a tier I county or municipality or a tier II county or municipality, the person improves the job-related skills of any eligible employee, trains any eligible

- employee on the use of job-related new technologies, or provides job-related training to any eligible employee whose employment with the person represents the employee's first full-time job.
 - (4) DURATION, LIMITS, AND EXPIRATION. (a) The certification of a person under sub. (2) may remain in effect for no more than 10 cumulative years.
 - (b) 1. The department may award to a person certified under sub. (2) tax benefits for each eligible employee in an amount equal to up to 10 percent of the wages paid by the person to that employee if that employee earned wages in the year for which the tax benefit is claimed equal to one of the following:
 - a. In a tier I county or municipality, at least \$20,000 but not more than \$100,000.
 - b. In a tier II county or municipality, at least \$30,000 but not more than \$100,000.
 - 2. The department may award to a person certified under sub. (2) tax benefits in an amount to be determined by the department by rule for costs incurred by the person to undertake the training activities described in sub. (3) (c).
 - (c) The department may allocate up to \$5,000,000 in tax benefits under this section in any calendar year.
 - (5) DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. (a) The department of commerce shall notify the department of revenue when the department of commerce certifies a person to receive tax benefits.
 - (b) The department of commerce shall notify the department of revenue within 30 days of revoking a certification made under sub. (2).

1 (c) The department may require a person to repay any tax benefits the person $\mathbf{2}$ claims for a year in which the person failed to maintain employment required by an 3 agreement under sub. (2) (b). 4 (d) The department shall determine the maximum amount of the tax credits 5 under ss. 71.07 (3q), 71.28 (3q), and 71.47 (3q) that a certified business may claim and shall notify the department of revenue of this amount. 6 7 (e) The department shall annually verify the information submitted to the 8 department by the person claiming tax benefits under ss. 71.07 (3q), 71.28 (3q), and 9 71.47 (3q). 10 The department shall promulgate rules for the implementation and 11 operation of this section, including rules relating to the following: 12 1. The definitions of a tier I county or municipality and a tier II county or 13 municipality. The department may consider all of the following information when 14 establishing the definitions required under this subdivision: 15 a. Unemployment rate. 16 b. Percentage of families with incomes below the poverty line established under 17 42 USC 9902 (2). 18 c. Median family income. 19 d. Median per capita income. e. Other significant or irregular indicators of economic distress, such as a 20 21 natural disaster or mass layoff. 22 2. A schedule of additional tax benefits for which a person who is certified under 23 sub. (2) and who incurs costs related to job training under sub. (3) (c) may be eligible. 24 3. Conditions for the revocation of a certification under par. (b). 25 4. Conditions for the repayment of tax benefits under par. (c).

1 **Section 3070m.** 560.206 (5) of the statutes is created to read: 2 560.206 (5) (a) The department shall annually submit to the cochairpersons of 3 the joint committee on finance a report that includes all of the following: 4 1. The number of entities receiving tax credits under ss. 71.07 (5f) and (5h), 5 71.28 (5f) and (5h), and 71.47 (5f) and (5h) in the preceding year. 6 2. The total amount of production expenditures, as defined in ss. 71.07 (5f) (a) 7 3., for which tax credits were claimed in the preceding year and the county and city 8 or village in which the production expenditures were made. 9 3. The number of individuals employed on each of the productions in the preceding year. 10 11 (b) The department shall gather the information required to produce the report 12 described in par. (a) using financial tracking forms and permits that are consistent 13 with industry standards. 14 **Section 3073.** 560.208 of the statutes is created to read: 560.208 Qualified new business ventures. (1) The department shall 15 16 implement a program to certify qualified new business ventures for purposes of s. 17 71.05 (24). A business desiring certification shall submit an application to the 18 department in each taxable year for which the business desires certification. Subject 19 to sub. (2), a business may be certified under this subsection, and may maintain such 20 certification, only if the business is engaged in one of the following: 21 (a) Developing a new product or business process. 22 Manufacturing, agriculture, or processing or assembling products and 23 conducting research and development. 24 (2) The department may not certify a business under sub. (1) if the business

is engaged in real estate development, insurance, banking, lending, lobbying,

1 political consultation, professional services provided by attorneys, accountants, business consultants, physicians, or health care consultants, wholesale or retail 2 3 sales, leisure, hospitality, transportation, or construction. 4 (3) (a) The department shall maintain a list of businesses certified under sub. (1) and shall permit public access to the lists through the department's Internet Web 5 6 site. 7 (b) The department of commerce shall notify the department of revenue of every certification issued under sub. (1) and the date on which a certification under 8 9 sub. (1) is revoked or expires. 10 **Section 3074m.** 560.255 of the statutes is created to read: 11 Grants to Wisconsin Angel Network. Annually, from the 560.255 12 appropriation under s. 20.143 (1) (bk), the department shall make a grant to the Wisconsin Angel Network of \$60,000. The department shall enter into an agreement 13 with the Wisconsin Angel Network that specifies the uses for the grant proceeds and 14 15 reporting and auditing requirements. The department shall promulgate rules 16 necessary to administer this section. 17 **Section 3075.** 560.277 of the statutes is created to read: 18 560.277 Wisconsin venture fund. (1) Definition. In this section, "eligible 19 institution" means a research institution or nonprofit organization involved in 20 economic development. 21 (2) Capital connections grants. From the appropriation under s. 20.143 (1) 22 (bk), the department may award a grant to an eligible institution to fund a project 23 that does any of the following: 24 (a) Expands access for Wisconsin business ventures and entrepreneurs to 25 existing capital networks.

- (b) Creates or runs a network to connect Wisconsin business ventures and entrepreneurs with available capital.
- (c) Creates an activity, event, or strategy to connect Wisconsin business ventures and entrepreneurs with available capital.
- (3) Venture seed grants. (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.143 (1) (bk), the department may award a grant to an eligible institution to match funds raised by the institution for funding a new business or determining proof of concept and feasibility of a new business idea, if the department determines the award of a grant will increase the amount of funding for new businesses or will leverage private investment and facilitate the creation of jobs in this state.
- (b) The proceeds of a grant awarded under this subsection shall be used to provide funding as proposed by the institution in the institution's application.
- (4) RULE MAKING. The department shall promulgate rules for the administration of this section.
- (5) The department shall establish by rule a Wisconsin venture fund advisory council, which shall make recommendations to the department regarding all of the following:
- (a) A process by which the department, the department of financial institutions, and other qualified persons may review proposals.
 - (b) The maximum amount of a grant awarded under sub. (2) or (3).
- (c) Requirements that applicants for grants under subs. (2) and (3) secure funding from sources other than the state to match a portion of the amount of a grant awarded under sub. (2) or (3).
- (d) Monitoring of projects funded by grants under sub. (2) or (3), including monitoring of job creation.

| 1 | SECTION 3076. Subchapter II of chapter 560 [precedes 560.30] of the statutes |
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| 2 | is created to read: |
| 3 | CHAPTER 560 |
| 4 | SUBCHAPTER II |
| 5 | FORWARD INNOVATION FUND |
| 6 | SECTION 3077. 560.30 of the statutes is created to read: |
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| | 560.30 Definitions. In this subchapter: |
| 8 | (1) "Board" means the economic policy board created under s. 15.155 (2). |
| 9 | (2) "Business" means a company located in this state, a company that has made |
| 10 | a firm commitment to locate a facility in this state, or a group of companies at least |
| 11 | 80 percent of which are located in this state. |
| 12 | (3) "Cluster" means a geographic, categorical, horizontal, or vertical |
| 13 | concentration of interconnected, interdependent, or synergistic businesses, |
| 14 | industries, research centers, or venues for the performance, creation, or display of |
| 15 | the arts. |
| 16 | (4) "Community-based organization" means an organization that is involved |
| 17 | in economic development and helps businesses that are likely to employ persons. |
| 18 | (5) "Economically distressed area" means an area designated by the |
| 19 | department using the methodology established by rule under s. 560.301 (2). |
| 20 | (6) "Eligible activity" means any of the following: |
| 21 | (a) The start-up, expansion, or retention of minority businesses. |
| 22 | (b) The start-up, expansion, or retention of businesses in economically |
| 23 | distressed areas. |
| 24 | (c) Innovative proposals to strengthen inner cities. |
| 25 | (d) Innovative proposals to strengthen communities in rural municipalities. |

| 1 | (e) Innovative programs to strengthen clusters. |
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| 2 | (f) Innovative proposals to strengthen entrepreneurship. |
| 3 | (7) "Eligible recipient" means any of the following: |
| 4 | (a) A business or small business. |
| 5 | (b) The governing body of a municipality. |
| 6 | (c) A community-based organization. |
| 7 | (d) A cooperative or association incorporated under ch. 185 or organized under |
| 8 | ch. 193. |
| 9 | (e) A local development corporation. |
| 10 | (f) A nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to promote the economic |
| 11 | development of or community development in a particular area or region in the state. |
| 12 | (8) "Governing body" means a county board, city council, village board, or town |
| 13 | board. |
| 14 | (9) "Local development corporation" means any of the following: |
| 15 | (a) The elected governing body of a federally recognized American Indian tribe |
| 16 | or band in this state or any business created by the elected governing body. |
| 17 | (b) A corporation organized under ch. 181 that is a nonprofit corporation, as |
| 18 | defined in s. 181.0103 (17), that is at least 51 percent controlled and actively |
| 19 | managed by minority group members, and that does all of the following: |
| 20 | 1. Operates primarily within specific geographic boundaries. |
| 21 | $2.\ Promotes\ economic\ development\ and\ employment\ opportunities\ for\ minority$ |
| 22 | group members or minority businesses within the specific geographic area. |
| 23 | 3. Demonstrates a commitment to or experience in promoting economic |
| 24 | development and employment opportunities for minority group members or |
| 25 | minority businesses. |

| 1 | (10) "Minority business" has the meaning given in s. 560.036 (1) (e). |
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| 2 | (11) "Minority group member" has the meaning given in s. 560.036 (1) (f). |
| 3 | (12) "Municipality" means a county, city, village, or town. |
| 4 | (13) "Rural municipality" means any of the following: |
| 5 | (a) A municipality that is located in a county with a population density of less |
| 6 | than 150 persons per square mile. |
| 7 | (b) A municipality with a population of 6,000 or less. |
| 8 | (14) "Small business" means a business with fewer than 100 employees, |
| 9 | including employees of any subsidiary or affiliated organization. |
| 10 | SECTION 3078. 560.301 of the statutes is created to read: |
| 11 | 560.301 Rules, policies, and standards for awarding grants and |
| 12 | making loans. The department, in consultation with the board, shall promulgate |
| 13 | rules that establish procedures, policies, and standards for implementing this |
| 14 | subchapter and awarding grants and making loans under this subchapter. The rules |
| 15 | shall include all of the following: |
| 16 | (1) A statement of the department's economic development objectives for the |
| 17 | program under this subchapter, together with the goals and accountability measures |
| 18 | required under s. 560.01 (2) (ae). |
| 19 | (2) The methodology for designating an area as economically distressed. The |
| 20 | methodology under this subsection shall require the department to consider the most |
| 21 | current data available for the area and for the state on the following indicators: |
| 22 | (a) Unemployment rate. |
| 23 | (b) Percentage of families with incomes below the poverty line established |
| 24 | under 42 USC 9902 (2). |
| 25 | (c) Median family income. |

| 1 | (d) Median per capita income. |
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| 2 | (e) Average annual wage. |
| 3 | (f) Real property values. |
| 4 | (g) Other significant or irregular indicators of economic distress, such as a |
| 5 | natural disaster. |
| 6 | (3) Provisions for the development of a biennial plan for awarding grants and |
| 7 | making loans under this subchapter, before the commencement of each |
| 8 | odd-numbered fiscal year, and for the submission of the biennial plan to the governor |
| 9 | and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate |
| 10 | standing committees under s. 13.172 (3). |
| 11 | (4) Procedures related to grants and loans under s. 560.304 for all of the |
| 12 | following: |
| 13 | (a) Submitting applications for grants and loans. |
| 14 | (b) Evaluating applications. |
| 15 | (c) Monitoring project performance. |
| 16 | (d) Auditing the grants and loans. |
| 17 | (5) Conditions applicable to a grant awarded or loan made under s. 560.304. |
| 18 | (6) Procedures for monitoring the use of grants awarded and loans made under |
| 19 | this subchapter, including procedures for verification of economic growth, job |
| 20 | creation, and the number and percentage of newly created jobs for which state |
| 21 | residents are hired. |
| 22 | SECTION 3079. 560.302 of the statutes is created to read: |
| 23 | 560.302 Grant and loan criteria. Upon receipt of an application by an |
| 24 | eligible recipient, the department may consider any of the following in determining |
| 25 | whether to award a grant or make a loan under s. 560.304: |

1 (1) Whether the eligible activity proposed to be conducted by the eligible 2 recipient serves a public purpose. 3 (2) Whether the eligible activity proposed to be conducted by the eligible 4 recipient will retain or increase employment in this state. 5 (3) Whether the eligible activity proposed to be conducted by the eligible 6 recipient is likely to occur without the grant or loan. 7 (4) Whether and the extent to which the eligible activity proposed to be conducted by the eligible recipient will contribute to the economic growth of this state 8 9 and the well-being of residents of this state. 10 (5) Whether the eligible activity proposed to be conducted by the eligible 11 recipient will be located in an economically distressed area. 12 (6) The economic condition of the community in which the eligible activity 13 proposed to be conducted by the eligible recipient is proposed to occur. 14 (7) The potential of the eligible activity proposed to be conducted by the eligible 15 recipient to promote the employment of minority group members. 16 (8) Any other criteria established by the department by rule, including the types of projects that are eligible for funding and the types of eligible projects that 17 18 will receive priority. 19 **Section 3080.** 560.303 of the statutes is created to read: 20 Miscellaneous and administrative expenditures. 560.303 21 biennium, the department may expend or encumber up to a total of 1 percent of the 22 moneys appropriated under s. 20.143 (1) (fi) for that biennium for any of the 23 following:

(1) Evaluations of proposed technical research projects.

1 **(3)** Evaluation costs, collection costs, foreclosure costs, and other costs 2 associated with administering the loan portfolio under this subchapter, excluding 3 staff salaries. 4 **SECTION 3081.** 560.304 of the statutes is created to read: 5 **560.304 Forward innovation fund.** The department may award a grant or 6 make a loan to an eligible recipient from the appropriations under s. 20.143 (1) (fi) 7 (gm), and (io). The department shall consult with the board prior to awarding a grant 8 or making a loan under this section. 9 **Section 3082.** 560.305 of the statutes is created to read: 10 **560.305** Administration. (1) The department, in cooperation with the board. 11 shall encourage small businesses to apply for grants and loans under this subchapter 12 by ensuring that there are no undue impediments to their participation and by 13 actively encouraging small businesses to apply for grants and loans. The department 14 shall do all of the following: 15 (a) Publish and disseminate information about projects that may be funded by 16 a grant or loan under s. 560.304 and about procedures for applying for grants and 17 loans under s. 560.304. 18 (b) Simplify the application and review procedures for small businesses so that 19 they will not impose unnecessary administrative burdens on small businesses. 20 (c) Assist small businesses in preparing applications for grants and loans. 21 (2) The department may charge a grant or loan recipient an origination fee of 22 not more than 2 percent of the grant or loan amount if the grant or loan equals or 23 exceeds \$100,000. The department shall deposit all origination fees collected under

this subsection into the appropriation account under s. 20.143 (1) (gm).

| 1 | (3) The board shall develop a policy relating to obtaining reimbursement of |
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| 2 | grants and loans provided under this subchapter. The policy may provide that |
| 3 | reimbursement shall be obtained through full repayment of the principal amount of |
| 4 | the grant or loan plus interest, through receipt of a share of future profits from or an |
| 5 | interest in a product or process, or through any other appropriate means. |
| 6 | (4) The board shall require, as a condition of a grant or loan, that a recipient |
| 7 | contribute to a project an amount that is not less than 25 percent of the amount of |
| 8 | the grant or loan. |
| 9 | Section 3082f. Subchapter III (title) of chapter 560 [precedes 560.41] of the |
| 10 | statutes is amended to read: |
| 11 | CHAPTER 560 |
| 12 | SUBCHAPTER III |
| 13 | BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE |
| 14 | REGULATORY OMBUDSMAN CENTER |
| 15 | Section 3082g. 560.41 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 16 | 560.41 (1m) "Center" means the business development assistance regulatory |
| 17 | ombudsman center in the department. |
| 18 | Section 3082h. 560.45 of the statutes is created to read: |
| 19 | 560.45 Small business innovation research assistance grants. (1) The |
| 20 | department may award a grant from the appropriations under s. $20.143(1)(ie),(ig),(ie$ |
| 21 | (im), and (ir) to a business for innovation and research assistance. |
| 22 | (2) The department may not award a total of more than \$250,000 in grants in |
| 23 | a fiscal year. In each fiscal year, the department shall allocate \$100,000 for grants |
| 24 | to businesses in the phase of development that precedes the eligibility of the |
| 25 | businesses for grants under the federal small business innovation research program, |

| 1 | \$100,000 for grants to businesses in phase III of the federal small business |
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| 2 | innovation research program, and \$50,000 for grants to businesses for the costs of |
| 3 | preparing projects for participation in the federal small business innovation |
| 4 | research program. |
| 5 | (3) The department shall promulgate rules necessary to administer this |
| 6 | section. |
| 7 | Section 3083. 560.60 (1s) of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 8 | 560.60 (1s) "Board" means the development finance economic policy board |
| 9 | created under s. $15.155 (1) (2)$. |
| 10 | SECTION 3086. 560.68 (3) of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 11 | 560.68 (3) The department may charge a grant or loan recipient an origination |
| 12 | fee of not more than 2% of the grant or loan amount if the grant or loan equals or |
| 13 | exceeds \$200,000 \$100,000. The department shall deposit all origination fees |
| 14 | collected under this subsection in the appropriation account under s. $20.143(1)(gm)$. |
| 15 | Section 3092g. 560.70 (7) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 560.70 (7) (b) 1. |
| 16 | and amended to read: |
| 17 | 560.70 (7) (b) 1. In Except as provided in subd. 2., in s. 560.795, "tax benefits" |
| 18 | means the development zones investment credit under ss. 71.07 (2di), 71.28 (1di), |
| 19 | and $71.47(1di)$ and the development zones credit under ss. $71.07(2dx),71.28(1dx),$ |
| 20 | 71.47 (1dx), and 76.636. With respect to the development opportunity zones under |
| 21 | s. 560.795 (1) (e) and (f), "tax benefits" also means the development zones capital |
| 22 | investment credit under ss. 71.07 (2dm), 71.28 (1dm), and 71.47 (1dm). |
| 23 | Section 3092r. 560.70 (7) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read: |
| 24 | 560.70 (7) (b) 2. With respect to the development opportunity zones under s. |
| 25 | 560.795 (1) (g) and (h), "tax benefits" means the development zone credits under ss. |

1 71.07 (2dx), 71.28 (1dx), 71.47 (1dx), and 76.636 and the development zones capital
2 investment credit under ss. 71.07 (2dm), 71.28 (1dm), and 71.47 (1dm).

SECTION 3110b. 560.795 (1) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

560.795 (1) (g) An area in the city of Janesville, the legal description of which is provided to the department by the local governing body of the city of Janesville.

Section 3110e. 560.795 (1) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

560.795 (1) (h) An area in the city of Kenosha, the legal description of which is provided to the department by the local governing body of the city of Kenosha.

SECTION 3110h. 560.795 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.795 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (d), the designation of each area under sub. (1) (a), (b), and (c) as a development opportunity zone shall be effective for 36 months, with the designation of the areas under sub. (1) (a) and (b) beginning on April 23, 1994, and the designation of the area under sub. (1) (c) beginning on April 28, 1995. Except as provided in par. (d), the designation of each area under sub. (1) (d) and (e) as a development opportunity zone shall be effective for 84 months, with the designation of the area under sub. (1) (d) beginning on January 1, 2000, and the designation of the area under sub. (1) (e) beginning on September 1, 2001. Except as provided in par. (d), the designation of the area under sub. (1) (f) as a development opportunity zone shall be effective for 108 months, with the designation of the area under sub. (1) (f) beginning on September 1, 2001. Except as provided in pars. (d) and (e), the designation of each area under sub. (1) (g) and (h) as a development opportunity zone shall be effective for 60 months, beginning on the date on which the area is designated under sub. (1).

SECTION 3110L. 560.795 (2) (b) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

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1 560.795 (2) (b) 7. Except as provided in par. (e) 1., the limit for tax benefits for 2 the development opportunity zone under sub. (1) (g) is \$5,000,000. **Section 3110p.** 560.795 (2) (b) 8. of the statutes is created to read: 3 4 560.795 (2) (b) 8. Except as provided in par. (e) 2., the limit for tax benefits for 5 the development opportunity zone under sub. (1) (h) is \$5,000,000. 6 **Section 3110r.** 560.795 (2) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read: 7 560.795 (2) (d) 1. Notwithstanding par. pars. (a) and (e), the designation of an 8 area as a development opportunity zone shall expire 90 days after the day on which 9 the department determines that the forgone tax revenues under par. (c) will equal 10 or exceed the limit for the development opportunity zone. 11 **Section 3110u.** 560.795 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read: 12 560.795 (2) (e) 1. The department may extend the designation of an area under 13 sub. (1) (g) as a development opportunity zone for an additional 60 months if the 14 department determines that an extension under this subdivision would support 15 economic development within the city. If the department extends the designation of 16 the area as a development opportunity zone, the limit for tax benefits for the 17 development opportunity zone under sub. (1) (g) is increased by \$5,000,000. 18 2. The department may extend the designation of an area under sub. (1) (h) as 19 a development opportunity zone for an additional 60 months if the department 20 determines that an extension under this subdivision would support economic 21 development within the city. If the department extends the designation of the area 22 as a development opportunity zone, the limit for tax benefits for the development

SECTION 3110y. 560.795 (3) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

opportunity zone under sub. (1) (h) is increased by \$5,000,000.

| 560.795 (3) (a) 4. Any person that is conducting or that intends to conduct |
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| economic activity in a development opportunity zone under sub. (1) (e) $\Theta_{r_s}(f)$, (g), or |
| (h) and that, in conjunction with the local governing body of the city in which the |
| development opportunity zone is located, submits a project plan as described in par- |
| (b) to the department shall be entitled to claim tax benefits while the area is |
| designated as a development opportunity zone. |
| SECTION 3121g. 560.799 (5m) of the statutes is created to read: |
| 560.799 (5m) Additional tax benefits for significant capital expenditures |
| If the department determines that a business certified under sub. (5) makes a |
| significant capital expenditure in the enterprise zone, the department may certify |
| the business to receive additional tax benefits in an amount to be determined by the |
| department, but not exceeding 10 percent of the business' capital expenditures. The |
| department shall, in a manner determined by the department, allocate the tax |
| benefits a business is certified to receive under this subsection over the remainder |
| of the time limit of the enterprise zone under sub. (4). |
| Section 3121r. 560.799 (6) (g) 3. of the statutes is created to read: |
| 560.799 (6) (g) 3. The definition of "significant capital expenditure" for purposes |
| of sub. (5m). |
| Section 3128. Subchapter VII of chapter 560 [precedes 560.80] of the statutes |
| is repealed. |
| Section 3133. 563.03 (1) of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 563.03 (1) "Adult family home" has the meaning given in s. 50.01 (1) (a) or (b). |
| Section 3134. 600.03 (34) of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 600.03 (34) "Office" means "the office of the insurance commissioner" |
| commissioner of insurance of this state |

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SECTION 3135. 601.31 (1) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:

601.31 (1) (n) For listing appointing, or renewing a listing an appointment of, an agent under s. 628.11, a fee to be set by the commissioner by rule but not to exceed \$8\frac{1}{5}\$16 annually for resident agents or \$24\frac{1}{5}\$50 annually for nonresident agents, unless the commissioner sets a higher fee by rule, to be paid at times and under procedures set by the commissioner.

SECTION 3135t. 601.41 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

601.41 **(9)** (a) In this subsection, "health care provider" has the meaning given in s. 146.81 (1) (a) to (p).

SECTION 3136. 601.41 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

- 601.41 (10) Uniform application for individual health insurance policies.

 (a) The commissioner shall by rule prescribe uniform questions and the format for applications, which may not exceed 10 pages in length, for individual major medical health insurance policies.
- (b) After the effective date of the rules promulgated under par. (a), an insurer may use only the prescribed questions and format for individual major medical health insurance policy applications. The commissioner shall publish a notice in the Wisconsin Administrative Register that states the effective date of the rules promulgated under par. (a).
- (c) For purposes of this subsection, an individual major medical health insurance policy includes health coverage provided on an individual basis through an association.

Section 3137. 601.428 of the statutes is created to read:

601.428 Cancellation and rescission reports. Beginning in 2009, every insurer that issues individual health insurance policies shall annually report to the

| commissioner the total number of individual health insurance policies that the |
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| insurer issued in the preceding year and the total number of individual health |
| insurance policies with respect to which the insurer initiated or completed a |
| cancellation or rescission in the preceding year. |
| SECTION 3137r. 609.655 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 609.655 (3) (a) A clinical assessment of the dependent student's nervous or |
| mental disorders or alcoholism or other drug abuse problems, conducted by a |
| provider described in s. 632.89 (1) (e) 2. or, 3., or 4. who is located in this state and |
| in reasonably close proximity to the school in which the dependent student is |
| enrolled and who may be designated by the defined network plan. |
| SECTION 3138. 609.755 of the statutes is created to read: |
| 609.755 Coverage of dependents. Limited service health organizations, |
| preferred provider plans, and defined network plans are subject to s. 632.885. |
| SECTION 3138g. 609.805 of the statutes is created to read: |
| 609.805 Coverage of contraceptives. Defined network plans are subject to |
| s. 632.895 (17). |
| SECTION 3138i. 609.87 of the statutes is created to read: |
| 609.87 Coverage of treatment for autism spectrum disorders. Defined |
| network plans are subject to s. 632.895 (12m). |
| SECTION 3138n. 610.65 of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 610.65 Uniform claim processing form. Beginning no later than July 1, |
| 2004, every insurer shall use the uniform claim processing form developed by the |
| commissioner under s. $601.41(9)(b)$ when processing a claim submitted by a health |
| care provider, as defined in s. 146.81 (1) (a) to (p). |
| SECTION 3139. 611.11 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: |

611.11 (4) (a) In this subsection, "municipality" has the meaning given in s. 345.05 (1) (c), but also includes any transit authority created under s. 66.1038 or 66.1039.

SECTION 3140. 614.10 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

614.10 (2) (c) 3. Notwithstanding s. 614.01 (1) (a) 2., on the application of an employee specified in subd. 2., provide insurance benefits to the employee's spouse or domestic partner under ch. 770 or a child of the employee who receives financial services or support from the employee.

SECTION 3141. 619.01 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

619.01 (1) (a) Establishment of plans. If the commissioner finds after a hearing that in any part of this state automobile insurance, property insurance, health care liability insurance, liability insurance but not to include coverage for risks which that are determined to be uninsurable, worker's compensation insurance, insurance coverage for foster homes or treatment foster homes, or insurance coverage for group homes is not readily available in the voluntary market, and that the public interest requires such that availability, the commissioner may by rule either promulgate plans to provide such insurance coverages for any risks in this state which that are equitably entitled to, but otherwise unable to obtain such, that coverage, or may call upon the insurance industry to prepare plans for the commissioner's approval.

SECTION 3142. 619.01 (1) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

619.01 (1) (c) 1. Each plan, except a health care liability insurance plan, a foster home protection insurance plan, a treatment foster home protection insurance plan or a group home protection insurance plan, shall require participation by all insurers doing any business in this state of the types covered by the specific plan and all agents licensed to represent such those insurers in this state for the specified types

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of business, except that the commissioner may exclude classes of persons for administrative convenience or because it is not equitable or practicable to require them to participate in the plan. **SECTION 3143.** 619.01 (1) (c) 4m. of the statutes is repealed. **SECTION 3144.** 619.01 (9) of the statutes is amended to read: 619.01 (9) FOSTER HOME PROTECTION INSURANCE. In this section "foster home protection insurance" means insurance coverage to protect persons who receive a license to operate a foster home under s. 48.62 (1) (a) against the unique risks, determined by the commissioner, to which such those persons are exposed. If the persons have insurance which that covers any of these those risks, the foster home protection insurance may insure against any or all of the other risks, and may provide additional or excess limits coverage for any or all of these those risks. **Section 3145.** 619.01 (9m) of the statutes is repealed. **SECTION 3147.** 631.43 (3) of the statutes is amended to read: 631.43 (3) Exception. Subsection (1) does not affect the rights of insurers to exclude, limit or reduce restrict coverage under s. 632.32 (5) (b), or (c) or (f) to (j). **Section 3147g.** 631.89 (2) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read: 631.89 (2) (bm) Require or request directly or indirectly a health care provider, as defined in s. 146.81 (1) (a) to (p), who is or may be providing or who has or may have provided health care services to an individual to reveal whether the individual or a member of the individual's family has obtained a genetic test or what the results of the test, if obtained by the individual or a member of the individual's family, were. **Section 3148.** 632.32 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 632.32 (2) (at).

Section 3149. 632.32 (2) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

| 1 | 632.32 (2) (am) "Medical payments coverage" means coverage to indemnify for |
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| 2 | medical payments or chiropractic payments or both for the protection of all persons |
| 3 | using the insured motor vehicle from losses resulting from bodily injury or death. |
| 4 | Section 3150. 632.32 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 632.32 (2) (h). |
| 5 | Section 3151. 632.32 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read: |
| 6 | 632.32 (2) (cm) "Umbrella or excess liability policy" means an insurance |
| 7 | contract providing at least \$1,000,000 of liability coverage per person or per |
| 8 | occurrence in excess of certain required underlying liability insurance coverage or |
| 9 | a specified amount of self-insured retention. |
| 10 | Section 3152. 632.32 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read: |
| 11 | 632.32 (2) (d) "Underinsured motorist coverage" means coverage for the |
| 12 | protection of persons insured under that coverage who are legally entitled to recover |
| 13 | damages for bodily injury, death, sickness, or disease from owners or operators of |
| 14 | underinsured motor vehicles. |
| 15 | Section 3153. 632.32 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read: |
| 16 | 632.32 (2) (e) "Underinsured motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle to which all |
| 17 | of the following apply: |
| 18 | 1. The motor vehicle is involved in an accident with a person who has |
| 19 | underinsured motorist coverage. |
| 20 | 2. A bodily injury liability insurance policy applies to the motor vehicle at the |
| 21 | time of the accident. |
| 22 | 3. The limits under the bodily injury liability insurance policy are less than the |
| 23 | amount needed to fully compensate the insured for his or her damages. |
| 24 | SECTION 3154. 632.32 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read: |

| 632.32 (2) (f) "Uninsured motorist coverage" means coverage for the protection |
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| of persons insured under that coverage who are legally entitled to recover damages |
| for bodily injury, death, sickness, or disease from owners or operators of uninsured |
| motor vehicles. |
| Section 3155. 632.32 (2) (g) of the statutes is created to read: |
| 632.32 (2) (g) "Uninsured motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is involved |
| in an accident with a person who has uninsured motorist coverage and with respect |
| to which, at the time of the accident, a bodily injury liability insurance policy is not |
| in effect and the owner or operator has not furnished proof of financial responsibility |
| for the future under subch. III of ch. 344. "Uninsured motor vehicle" also includes |
| any of the following motor vehicles involved in an accident with a person who has |
| uninsured motorist coverage: |
| 1. An insured motor vehicle if before or after the accident the liability insurer |
| of the motor vehicle is declared insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction. |
| 2. Except as provided in subd. 3., an unidentified motor vehicle, provided that |
| an independent 3rd party provides evidence in support of the unidentified motor |
| vehicle's involvement in the accident. |
| 3. An unidentified motor vehicle involved in a hit-and-run accident with the |
| person. |
| SECTION 3156. 632.32 (4) (title) of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 632.32 (4) (title) Required uninsured motorist, underinsured motorist, and |
| MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGES. |
| SECTION 3157. 632.32 (4) (intro.) (except 632.32 (4) (title)) of the statutes is |
| renumbered 632.32 (4) (a) (intro.) and amended to read: |

to the rights of their insureds.

| 1 | 632.32 (4) (a) (intro.) Every policy of insurance subject to this section that |
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| 2 | insures with respect to any motor vehicle registered or principally garaged in this |
| 3 | state against loss resulting from liability imposed by law for bodily injury or death |
| 4 | suffered by any person arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor |
| 5 | vehicle shall contain therein or supplemental thereto the following provisions for all |
| 6 | of the following coverages: |
| 7 | SECTION 3158. 632.32 (4) (a) (title) of the statutes is repealed. |
| 8 | Section 3159. 632.32 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 9 | 632.32 (4) (a) 1. For the protection of persons injured who are legally entitled |
| 10 | to recover damages from owners or operators of uninsured motor vehicles because |
| 11 | of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death resulting therefrom Excluding |
| 12 | a policy written by a town mutual organized under ch. 612, uninsured motorist |
| 13 | $\underline{\text{coverage}}$, in limits of at least \$25,000 $\underline{\$100,000}$ per person and \$50,000 $\underline{\$300,000}$ per |
| 14 | accident. |
| 15 | Section 3160. 632.32 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed. |
| 16 | Section 3161. 632.32 (4) (a) 2m. of the statutes is created to read: |
| 17 | 632.32 (4) (a) 2m. Excluding a policy written by a town mutual organized under |
| 18 | $ch.612, under insuredmotoristcoverage, in limitsofatleast\$100,\!000perpersonand$ |
| 19 | \$300,000 per accident. |
| 20 | Section 3162. $632.32(4)(a)3.$ of the statutes is renumbered $632.32(4)(c)$ and |
| 21 | amended to read: |
| 22 | 632.32 (4) (c) Insurers Unless an insurer waives the right to subrogation, |
| 23 | insurers making payment under the uninsured motorists' coverage any of the |
| 24 | coverages under this subsection shall, to the extent of the payment, be subrogated |