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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT (1)

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TO ASSEMBLY BILL 459

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(LRB-36416/1)

November 1, 2013 - Offered by Representative SANFELIPPO.

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1 AN ACT to repeal 20.435 (5) (ag) and 20.435 (5) (br); and to create 20.435 (5) (ag),
2 20.435 (5) (br) and 46.545 of the statutes; relating to: individual placement
3 and support program for employment of individuals experiencing mental
4 illness and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This substitute amendment requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to create five regional centers for individual placement and support (IPS) for employment of individuals experiencing mental illness. DHS must ensure that each of the state's counties is served by one of the regional centers. DHS is allowed to contract with existing organizations or consortiums to create a regional center. Under the substitute amendment, DHS must ensure that each regional center has access to the services of an IPS trainer or mentor and an IPS supervisor, who are each responsible for the duties required by an evidence-based IPS model of supported employment. DHS and the regional centers must provide or arrange for work incentive benefits counseling for individuals who are not receiving vocational rehabilitation services from the Department of Workforce Development. DHS must also seek any approval from the federal Department of Health and Human Services necessary to obtain federal Medicaid matching funds, if such funds are available.

DHS is required to award grants to counties or tribal unit programs or employment sites that are implementing IPS services or regional centers for certain

1 individual placement and support program under s. 46.545 for employment of
2 individuals experiencing mental illness.

3 **SECTION 5.** 20.435 (5) (br) of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin Act ✓
4 (this act), is repealed.

5 **SECTION 6.** 46.545 of the statutes is created to read: ✓

6 **46.545 Individual placement and support.** (1) (a) The department shall
7 create all of the following regional centers for individual placement and support for
8 employment of individuals experiencing mental illness.

9 1. A northwestern Wisconsin region.

10 2. A south-central Wisconsin region.

11 3. A region consisting of a consortium of counties in northeastern Wisconsin.

12 4. A region consisting of a consortium of counties in central Wisconsin.

13 5. A region consisting of a consortium of counties in southeastern Wisconsin.

14 (b) The department shall ensure that each county in the state is served by one
15 of the regional centers created under par. (a).

16 (c) The department may contract with existing organizations or consortiums
17 to create any regional center.

18 (2) The department shall ensure that each regional center created under sub.
19 (1) (a) has access to the services of all of the following:

20 (a) An individual placement and support trainer or mentor, who is responsible
21 for the duties required of a trainer or mentor by an evidence-based individual
22 placement and support model of supported employment.

23 (b) An individual placement and support supervisor who is responsible for the
24 duties required of a supervisor by an evidence-based individual placement and
25 support model of supported employment.

1 **(3)** (a) The department shall award grants to county or tribal unit programs
2 or employment sites implementing individual placement and support services or
3 regional centers for any of the following activities:

4 1. Implementing individual placement and support programs.

5 2. Offsetting costs until a program is capable of billing the Medical Assistance
6 program for any services covered under the Medical Assistance program.

7 3. Becoming a provider of vocational rehabilitation services through the
8 department of workforce development.

9 (b) An applicant for a grant under this subsection shall, in the grant
10 application, identify future sources of possible funding to support the individual
11 placement and support services program.

12 **(4)** The department and regional centers shall provide or arrange for work
13 incentive benefits counseling for individuals who are not receiving vocational
14 rehabilitation services from the department of workforce development.

15 **(5)** The department shall seek any approval from the federal department of
16 health and human services that is necessary to obtain federal Medicaid matching
17 funds, if available, for reimbursement of individual placement and support services.

18 **SECTION 7. Nonstatutory provisions.**

19 **(1) INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT FUNDING.**

20 (a) In the 2013–2015 fiscal biennium, the department of health services shall
21 award grants and provide moneys for individual placement and support as described
22 under section 46.545 of the statutes to be distributed in all of the following
23 allocations:

