



**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 73**

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.435 (1) (bn) and 250.21 of the statutes; **relating to:** grants
2 for workplace wellness programs, granting rule-making authority, and making
3 an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.435 (1) (bn) of the statutes is created to read:
5 20.435 (1) (bn) *Workplace wellness program grants.* A sum sufficient to make
6 the payments under s. 250.21 (2) for workplace wellness programs.

7 **SECTION 2.** 250.21 of the statutes is created to read:

8 **250.21 Workplace wellness program grants.** (1) **DEFINITIONS.** In this
9 section:

10 (a) "Health risk assessment" means a computer-based health-promotion tool
11 consisting of a questionnaire; a biometric health screening to measure vital health

1 statistics, including blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, weight, and height; a
2 formula for estimating health risks; an advice database; and a means to generate
3 reports.

4 (b) “Small business” means a business that has 50 or fewer employees.

5 (c) “Workplace wellness program” means a health or fitness program that
6 includes health risk assessments and one or more of the following programs or
7 services:

- 8 1. Chronic disease prevention.
- 9 2. Weight management.
- 10 3. Stress management.
- 11 4. Worker injury prevention programs.
- 12 5. Health screenings.
- 13 6. Nutrition education.
- 14 7. Health or fitness incentive programs.
- 15 8. Vaccinations.
- 16 9. Employee physical examinations.

17 **(2) WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAM GRANTS.** Subject to the limitations provided
18 under sub. (3) and after the department’s approval of the application, from the
19 appropriation account under s. 20.435 (1) (bn), the department shall award a grant
20 to each applicant who provides a workplace wellness program to any of the
21 applicant’s employees who are employed at a small business in this state in an
22 amount not to exceed 30 percent of the amount that the applicant paid during the
23 year to provide such a program, not including any amount paid to acquire, construct,
24 rehabilitate, remodel, or repair real property.

