



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2013 Senate Bill 368**

**Senate Amendment 1**

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### **2013 Senate Bill 368**

Senate Bill 368 requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to award grants to counties to contract with peer-run organizations to establish peer-run respite centers for individuals experiencing mental health conditions or substance abuse. For each grant awarded, DHS must award the county an amount that is one-half the amount that the county provides.

### **Senate Amendment 1**

Under the amendment, DHS will contract directly with peer-run organizations instead of providing grants to counties for the counties to contract with the organizations. Under the amendment, there is no county matching requirement.

### **Bill History**

Senator Harsdorf offered Senate Amendment 1 on January 14, 2014. On January 15, 2014, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services voted to recommend adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill as amended, on successive votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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