

2015 DRAFTING REQUEST

Assembly Substitute Amendment (ASA-AB222)

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Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Expand the Transitional Jobs program with increased funding

Instructions:

See attached

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## Shea, Elisabeth

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**From:** Egerer, Matt  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 03, 2015 1:03 PM  
**To:** Shea, Elisabeth; Kahler, Pam; Pleviak, Krista  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 15s0173 Topic: Expand the Transitional Jobs program with increased funding; eliminate separate Transform Milwaukee program

Can we get an amendment that does not delete the Transform Milwaukee Program? We want to fund the Transitional Jobs program state-wide with the \$7.3 Million (the estimated cost of the provisions of AB 222) and allow people 18 and older to participate.

Sorry if I made it confusing, but we just want it clear that the transitional jobs funding would be provided state-wide.

**Initial request:**

We need a sub amendment to AB 222 that would delete the bill and instead provide \$7.3 Million (the estimated cost of the provisions of bill) to the Transitional Jobs program for full-time positions throughout the state.

Please use language that makes it clear this is state-wide rather than the "establish a Transitional Jobs program in one or more geographic areas of the state that are not in Milwaukee County..." language from the bill, don't mention Milwaukee at all, but otherwise construct the program as they have under the requirements in (LRB 3302, attached).

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**From:** LRB.Legal  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 03, 2015 12:49 PM  
**To:** Rep.Barca  
**Subject:** LRB 15s0173 Topic: Expand the Transitional Jobs program with increased funding; eliminate separate Transform Milwaukee program

The attached proposal has been jacketed for introduction.

A copy has also been sent to: [elisabeth.shea@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:elisabeth.shea@legis.wisconsin.gov); [pam.kahler@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:pam.kahler@legis.wisconsin.gov); [krista.pleviak@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:krista.pleviak@legis.wisconsin.gov)

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**  
**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT ,**  
**TO ASSEMBLY BILL 222**

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AN ACT ...; relating to: (???)

providing additional funding for the  
Transitional Jobs program and  
making an appropriation.

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

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(END)

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LRB-3302/1  
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**2015 SENATE BILL 356**

October 29, 2015 - Introduced by Senators HARRIS DODD, CARPENTER, LASSA, RINGHAND and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives RIEMER, BARNES, JOHNSON, GOYKE, BERCEAU, MASON, SINICKI, SUBECK, ZAMARRIPA, POPE, SPREITZER, BOWEN, WACHS and OHNSTAD. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 49.163 (2) (am) 2.; and **to create** 20.437 (2) (dm) and 49.163  
2 (2) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** providing additional funding for the  
3 Transform Milwaukee Jobs program and the Transitional Jobs program and  
4 making an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill provides general purpose revenue funding to expand the Transform Milwaukee Jobs program and the Transitional Jobs program.

Under current law, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) must establish a Transform Milwaukee Jobs program in Milwaukee County and may, if funding is available, establish a Transitional Jobs program in one or more geographic areas of the state that are not in Milwaukee County, to the extent of available funds. Funding for the programs comes chiefly from the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant.

Under the programs, DCF pays to an employer, or a person with which DCF contracts to administer the programs (contractor), that employs a program participant a wage subsidy for up to 40 hours per week at minimum wage and may reimburse an employer or contractor for certain taxes, unemployment insurance contributions or taxes, and worker's compensation insurance premiums that are attributable to employment of the participant. To be eligible to participate in a program, an individual must be at least 18 years old, and, if over 24 years old, must be the parent or primary relative caregiver of a child under the age of 18; must have household income below 150 percent of the poverty line; must be unemployed for at

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least four weeks; must be ineligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits; and may not be participating in a Wisconsin Works employment position. An individual may participate in the program for a maximum of 1,040 hours, which is equivalent to 26 40-hour weeks.

This bill appropriates \$9,000,000 of general purpose revenue (GPR) in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$8,000,000 of GPR in fiscal year 2016-17 to expand the Transform Milwaukee Jobs program and the Transitional Jobs program. Under the bill, 60 percent of the funding from this GPR appropriation is allocated to the Transform Milwaukee Jobs program and 40 percent is allocated to the Transitional Jobs program. In order to participate in the expansion of either program funded by this GPR appropriation, an individual does not have to satisfy the criterion that, if over 24 years old, he or she must be the parent or primary relative caregiver of a child under the age of 18.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
2           the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

|  | 2015-16   | 2016-17   |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| 4 <b>20.437</b>                                    |           |           |
| 5     (2)    ECONOMIC SUPPORT                      |           |           |
| 6     (dm)  ( <u>Transform Milwaukee and</u> Tran- |           |           |
| 7           sitional Jobs program)                 | GPR       | B         |
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8           **SECTION 2.** 20.437 (2) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

9           20.437 (2) (dm) (Transform Milwaukee and Transitional Jobs program).

10          Biennially, 60 percent of the amounts in the schedule to expand (the Transform

11          Milwaukee Jobs program under s. 49.163 and 40 percent of the amounts in the

12          schedule to expand the Transitional Jobs program under s. 49.163.

13           **SECTION 3.** 49.163 (2) (am) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

