



State of Wisconsin
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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 362

1 **AN ACT to amend** 251.11 (1), 251.15 (1), 251.15 (2) and 251.15 (2m); and **to create**
2 251.115 of the statutes; **relating to:** multiple jurisdictions' health
3 departments.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 251.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 251.11 (1) The local board of health of every multiple county health department
6 established under s. 251.02 (3) and of every city-county health department
7 established under s. 251.02 (1m) shall annually prepare a budget of its proposed
8 expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year and determine either the proportionate cost
9 to each participating county and city on the basis of equalized valuation or the
10 proportionate levy contribution from each county and city on a per capita basis. A

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1 certified copy of the budget, which shall include a statement of the amount required
2 from each county and city, shall be delivered to the county board of each participating
3 county and to the mayor or city manager of each participating city. The appropriation
4 to be made by each participating county and city shall be determined by the
5 governing body of the county and city. No part of the cost apportioned to the county
6 shall be levied against any property within the city.

7 **SECTION 1p.** 251.115 of the statutes is created to read:

8 **251.115 Multiple municipal local health department and city-city local**
9 **health department; how financed.** The governing body of every multiple
10 municipal local health department established under s. 251.02 (2) (b) or (3r) and of
11 every city-city local health department established under s. 251.02 (3t) shall
12 annually prepare a budget of its proposed expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year
13 and determine either the proportionate cost to each participating municipality on
14 the basis of equalized valuation or the proportionate levy contribution from each
15 participating municipality on a per capita basis. A certified copy of the budget, which
16 shall include a statement of the amount required from each municipality, shall be
17 delivered to the governing body of each participating municipality. The
18 appropriation to be made by each participating municipality shall be determined by
19 the governing body of the city, village, and town.

20 **SECTION 2.** 251.15 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 251.15 (1) After establishing a multiple county health department under s.
22 251.02 (3), any participating county board may withdraw by giving written notice to
23 its county board of health and the county boards of all other participating counties,
24 except that participating county boards may, in establishing a multiple county
25 health department under s. 251.02 (3), establish an initial minimum participation

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1 period of up to 5 years. If a multiple county health department is established with
2 an initial minimum participation period under this subsection, a participating
3 county may not withdraw during that initial minimum period unless withdrawal is
4 necessary to meet statutory requirements for a Level I health department under s.
5 251.05.

6 **SECTION 3m.** 251.15 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 251.15 (2) A city that had established a local health department prior to
8 deciding to participate in a city–county health department established under s.
9 251.02 (1m) may withdraw from the city–county health department if the common
10 council of the city gives written notice to the county board of the participating county,
11 except that participating cities and counties may, in establishing a city–county
12 health department under s. 251.02 (1m), establish an initial minimum participation
13 period of up to 5 years. If a city–county health department is established with an
14 initial minimum participation period under this subsection, a participating city or
15 county may not withdraw during that initial minimum period unless withdrawal is
16 necessary to meet statutory requirements for a Level I health department under s.
17 251.05.

18 **SECTION 4m.** 251.15 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 251.15 (2m) After establishing a multiple municipal local health department
20 under s. 251.02 (2) (b) or (3r) or a city–city local health department under s. 251.02
21 (3t), the governing body of any participating city, village, or town participating may
22 withdraw by giving written notice to the local board of health and to the governing
23 bodies of all other participating cities, villages, and towns, except that participating
24 cities, villages, and towns may, in establishing a multiple municipal local health
25 department under s. 251.02 (2) (b) or (3r) or a city–city local health department under

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1 s. 251.02 (3t), establish an initial minimum participation period of up to 5 years. If
2 a multiple municipal local health department or city-city local health department
3 is established with an initial minimum participation period under this subsection,
4 a participating city, village, or town may not withdraw during that initial minimum
5 period unless withdrawal is necessary to meet statutory requirements for a Level I
6 health department under s. 251.05.

7 (END)