



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2015 Assembly Bill 787	Assembly Amendments 1, 2, and 3
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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 787

This bill provides a \$1,000,000 appropriation increase under the Alzheimer's Family and Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP) for the purposes of respite care services for fiscal year 2016-17.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 raises the maximum joint income eligibility for the AFCSP from \$40,000 to \$48,000, excluding expenses attributable to Alzheimer's Disease.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2

Assembly Amendment 2 expands eligibility for the AFCSP to tribes and bands.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3

Assembly Amendment 3 increases the amount that the Department of Health Services (DHS) may spend on the AFCSP each year from \$2,342,800 to \$2,558,900. The amendment also clarifies that DHS must allocate at least \$1,000,000 of AFCSP funds for respite care each year.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendments 1 and 2 were introduced by Representative Rohrkaste on January 29, 2016. On February 1, 2016, the Assembly Committee on Mental Health Reform recommended adoption of Assembly Amendments 1 and 2, on votes of Ayes, 10; Noes 0. On the same day, the committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes 0.

Assembly Amendment 3 was introduced by the Joint Committee on Finance on February 4, 2016.

On February 4, 2016, the Joint Committee on Finance recommended adoption of Assembly Amendments 1, 2, and 3, on votes of Ayes, 15; Noes 0. On the same day, the committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes 0.

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