



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 234

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 15.107 (19), 16.03, 20.505 (4) (f), 20.923 (6) (aj) and 230.08 (2)
2 (ye) of the statutes; **relating to:** creating an Interagency Council on
3 Homelessness and making an appropriation.

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.** 15.107 (19) of the statutes is created to read:
5 15.107 (19) INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. There is created an
6 interagency council on homelessness, attached to the department of administration
7 under s. 15.03. The council shall appoint a director, to serve at the pleasure of the
8 council, who shall be known as the state director to prevent and end homelessness.
9 The director shall coordinate the activities of the council and partner organizations.
10 The council shall meet quarterly and may meet at other times on the call of the

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1 chairperson or a majority of its members. The council shall consist of the following
2 members:

3 (a) The governor, or his or her designee, who shall serve as chairperson.

4 (b) The secretary of administration, or his or her designee.

5 (c) The executive director of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic
6 Development Authority, or his or her designee.

7 (d) The secretary of health services, or his or her designee.

8 (e) The secretary of children and families, or his or her designee.

9 (f) The secretary of workforce development, or his or her designee.

10 (g) The secretary of veterans affairs, or his or her designee.

11 (h) The secretary of corrections, or his or her designee.

12 (i) The state superintendent of public instruction, or his or her designee.

13 (j) One representative from each of the following organizations:

14 1. Wisconsin Balance of State Continuum of Care, Inc., or its successor.

15 2. Milwaukee Continuum of Care, or its successor.

16 3. Continuum of Care for the City and County of Racine, U.A., or its successor.

17 4. Homeless Services Consortium of Dane County, or its successor.

18 **SECTION 2.** 16.03 of the statutes is created to read:

19 **16.03 Interagency council on homelessness. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this
20 section:

21 (a) "Council" means the interagency council on homelessness.

22 (b) "State agency" means each agency specified under s. 15.107 (19) (b) to (i).

23 **(2) RESPONSIBILITIES.** The council shall do all of the following:

24 (a) Establish and periodically review a statewide policy with the purpose of
25 preventing and ending homelessness in this state.

