2017 SENATE BILL 672


AN ACT to create 20.435 (1) (fe) and 46.94 of the statutes; relating to: grant to organization to provide referrals to community-based services and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Health Services to award grants to a nonprofit organization for operation of a statewide Internet site and telephone-based system to provide information on and referrals to community-based services among other services. As a condition of receiving a grant, the organization must allocate moneys for promoting and marketing the system to make the public aware of its existence and purposes.

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:

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:
20.435  Health services, department of

  (1)  PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES PLANNING, REGULATION,
      AND DELIVERY

  (fe)  Referral system for community-based services

SECTION 2.  20.435 (1) (fe) of the statutes is created to read:

  20.435 (1) (fe) Referral system for community-based services. The amounts in
  the schedule for grants to a nonprofit organization for a referral system for
  community-based services under s. 46.94.

SECTION 3.  46.94 of the statutes is created to read:

  46.94 Referral system for community-based services. From the
  appropriation under s. 20.435 (1) (fe), the department shall provide grants to a
  nonprofit organization to operate a statewide Internet site and telephone-based
  system to provide information on and referrals to community-based services,
  advocacy in accessing services, connection to crisis intervention, and follow-up
  contact. As a condition of receiving a grant under this section, the nonprofit
  organization shall agree to allocate moneys for promoting and marketing the system
  to make the public aware of its existence and purposes.

(END)