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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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for the grants between fiscal years such that they can expend
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2 AN ACT to amend 20.435 (4) (b) of the statutes; relating to: home and
community-based services settings transformation grant program and making
3 an appropriation.

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2 20.435 (4) (b) *Medical Assistance program benefits.* Biennially, the amounts
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4 benefits administered under subch. IV of ch. 49, for a portion of the Badger Care
5 health care program under s. 49.665, to provide a portion of the Medical Assistance
6 program benefits administered under subch. IV of ch. 49 that are not also provided
7 under par. (o), to fund the pilot project under s. 46.27 (9) and (10), to provide a portion
8 of the facility payments under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9123 (9m), to fund
9 services provided by resource centers under s. 46.283, for services under the family
10 care benefit under s. 46.284 (5), for assisting victims of diseases, as provided in ss.
11 49.68, 49.683, and 49.685, for distributing grants under s. 146.64, for distributing
12 grants under 2019 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 3 (1), and for reduction of any
13 operating deficits as specified in 2005 Wisconsin Act 15, section 3. Notwithstanding
14 s. 20.002 (1), the department may transfer from this appropriation account to the
15 appropriation account under sub. (5) (kc) funds in the amount of and for the purposes
16 specified in s. 46.485. Notwithstanding ss. 20.001 (3) (b) and 20.002 (1), the
17 department may credit or deposit into this appropriation account and may transfer
18 between fiscal years funds that it transfers from the appropriation account under
19 sub. (5) (kc) for the purposes specified in s. 46.485 (3r).

20 **SECTION 2.** 20.435 (4) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2019 Wisconsin Act ...
21 (this act), is amended to read:

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15 SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.

16 (1) HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES SETTINGS TRANSFORMATION GRANT
17 PROGRAM. In the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, the department shall establish a home and
18 community-based services settings transformation grant program to award grants
19 in a total amount not to exceed \$5,250,000 to provider organizations offering
20 prevocational and day services who apply to come into compliance with the Home
21 and Community-Based Services Settings Final Rule established by the federal
22 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The department shall also award no
23 more than \$1,500,000 to subject matter experts who apply to help grant recipients
24 under par. (a). Providers may apply for a grant to participate in strategic planning
25 and technical assistance activities in order to initiate and sustain their

1 transformation from facility-based to community-based employment or day
2 services. In distributing the grants under this section, the department shall do all
3 of the following:

4 (a) Award on a competitive basis a total of \$3,000,000 to facility-based
5 employment or day services providers who apply, *develop a plan, and reach benchmarks* providing grants for up to 30
6 service providers that submit a proposal regarding changes the organization will
7 make to its services to be in compliance with federal rules and to initiate and sustain
8 the organization's transformation from facility-based to community-based
9 employment or day services. The department shall distribute awards of at least
10 \$25,000 per recipient up to a maximum of \$150,000 per recipient. Providers may
11 apply for grants that can be implemented over a 24-month period.

12 (b) Distribute \$2,250,000 in performance-based awards for providers that
13 achieve specific employment or community-based day outcomes for individuals with
14 intellectual or developmental disabilities transitioning from facilities to
15 community-based, individual integrated employment or community-based day
16 activities. The department will award performance-based payments under this
17 paragraph to selected providers that achieve outcomes identified by the department.
18 A provider may be eligible for an award under this paragraph regardless of whether
19 the provider is a grant recipient under par. (a).

20 (c) Distribute \$1,500,000 through a competitive solicitation for subject matter
21 experts to provide guidance, consultation, training, and technical assistance to help
22 grant recipients under par. (a) transform their business and program models
23 consistent with the provider's activities under par. (g).

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1 (d) Establish criteria for approving and distributing grants under pars. (a) and
2 (c) and establish criteria, including identifying benchmark outcomes, for approving
3 and distributing grants under par. (b).

4 (e) Review service provider applications at least every 6 months or until all
5 available grant moneys have been awarded.

6 (f) Require each applicant for a grant under par. (a) to do all of the following
7 and submit information regarding each aspect with the provider's grant application,
8 along with any other information required by the department:

9 1. Develop a workplan and budget with target numbers of program
10 participants.

11 2. Outline plans to equip staff and increase capacity.

12 3. Identify plans to ^{educate on community-based service options} communicate programmatic changes to program
13 participants and their families. ^{and facilitate individualized transition plans}

14 4. Identify plans to reallocate and restructure resources to support increased
15 individualized community participation by program participants.

16 5. Commit to providing community-based, integrated employment or day
17 services and to ^{significantly reducing} ending facility-based or sheltered employment or facility-based day
18 services.

19 (g) Require recipients of a grant under this subsection to do all of the following:

20 1. Implement plans and adhere to commitments made as part of the provider's
21 grant application under par. (f).

22 2. Participate in required technical assistance activities.

23 3. Set and report on quarterly benchmarks to be achieved over the grant period.

24 4. Report outcomes to the department within 30 days of the end of the
25 24-month project.

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11 department shall give preference in awarding grant funds to providers with more
12 aggressive and successful transformation outcomes.

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13 **SECTION 1. Effective date.**

14 (1) This act takes effect on the day after publication, or on the 2nd day after
15 publication of the 2019 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

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Per Tyler

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At end of par. (c) [line 14] add "and develop financial models for service transformation"



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13 grant recipients under par. (a) transform their business and program models
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15 24-month project.

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17 individualized transportation solutions.

18 **SECTION 2. Fiscal changes.**

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21 services under s. 20.435 (4) (b), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased
22 by \$6,750,000 to award grants under SECTION 1 (1) of this act. Notwithstanding ss.
23 20.001 (3) (b) and 20.002 (1), the department of health services may transfer between
24 fiscal years funds under this subsection for the purposes specified in this subsection.

25 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**



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14 consistent with the provider's activities under par. (g) ^{2 subd. 7.} and develop financial models
15 for service transformation.

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17 ^{2 3.} (c) and establish criteria, including identifying benchmark outcomes, for approving
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19 ^{2 5.} (e) Review service provider applications at least every 6 months or until all
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9 facility-based day services.
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- ⑪ ^{a.} ① Implement plans and adhere to commitments made as part of the provider's
12 grant application under par. (f) ^{subd. 6.}
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1 ^{stet}~~(b)~~ Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit access to or choice of
2 allowable services, including prevocational services provided in accordance with 42
3 CFR parts 440[✓] and 441[✓], in the family care program under ss. 46.2805 to 46.2895, the
4 Family Care Partnership program, and the self-directed services option, as defined
5 in s. 46.2899 (1).

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Walkenhorst Barber, Sarah

From: Longsine, Tyler
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 10:49 AM
To: Walkenhorst Barber, Sarah
Subject: Requested Changes to LRB 0888
Attachments: Requested Changes to the P6 Draft.docx

Sarah,

You will find the requested changes to the P6 draft attached. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Warm regards,

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24 (b) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit access to or choice of
25 allowable services, including prevocational services provided in accordance with 42 2019 -
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2 Family Care Partnership program, and the self-directed services option, as defined
3 in s. 46.2899 (1).

4 **SECTION 2. Fiscal changes.**

5 (1) HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES SETTINGS TRANSFORMATION GRANTS. In
6 the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of health
7 services under s. 20.435 (4) (b), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased
8 by \$6,750,000 to award grants under SECTION 1 (1) of this act. Notwithstanding ss.
9 20.001 (3) (b) and 20.002 (1), the department of health services may transfer between 10 fiscal years
funds under this subsection for the purposes specified in this subsection.

11 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

12 (1) This act takes effect on the day after publication, or on the 2nd day after
13 publication of the 2019 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

14 (END)



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1 AN ACT relating to: home and community-based services settings
2 transformation grant program and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Health Services to establish for the 2019-21 fiscal biennium a home and community-based services settings transformation grant program to distribute awards to provider organizations offering prevocational and day services who choose to apply to come into compliance with the Home and Community-Based Services Settings Final Rule established by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Under the bill, DHS must award grants to facility-based employment or day services providers who choose to apply, develop a plan, and reach benchmarks, providing grants for up to 30 service providers that submit a proposal regarding changes the organization will make to its services 1) to be in compliance with federal rules and 2) to initiate and sustain the organization's transformation from facility-based toward community-based employment or day services. The bill also requires DHS to distribute performance-based awards to providers that achieve specific employment or community-based day outcomes for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities transitioning from facilities to community-based individual integrated employment or community-based day activities. Under the bill, DHS must also distribute awards to subject matter experts to assist the grant recipients with following through on efforts to transition from facility-based toward community-based employment or day services. Finally, the bill allows DHS to transfer the funds specified for the grants between fiscal years such that they can expend the funds until they are gone, even beyond the 2019-21 fiscal biennium.

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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. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES SETTINGS TRANSFORMATION GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) In the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, the department shall establish a home and community-based services settings transformation grant program to award grants in a total amount not to exceed \$5,250,000 to provider organizations offering prevocational and day services who choose to apply to come into compliance with the Home and Community-Based Services Settings Final Rule established by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The department shall also award no more than \$1,500,000 to subject matter experts who apply to help grant recipients under subd. 1. Providers may apply for a grant to participate in strategic planning and technical assistance activities in order to initiate ^{increase} and sustain their transformation from facility-based toward community-based employment or day services. In distributing the grants under this section, the department shall do all of the following:

1. Award on a competitive basis a total of \$3,000,000 to facility-based employment or day services providers who choose to apply, develop a plan, and reach benchmarks, providing grants for up to 30 service providers that submit a proposal regarding changes the organization will make to its services to be in compliance with federal rules and to initiate ^{increase} and sustain the organization's transformation from facility-based toward community-based employment or day services. The

1 department shall distribute awards of at least \$25,000 per recipient up to a
2 maximum of \$150,000 per recipient. Providers may apply for grants that can be
3 implemented over a 24-month period.

4 2. Distribute \$2,250,000 in performance-based awards for providers that
5 achieve specific employment or community-based day outcomes for individuals with
6 intellectual or developmental disabilities transitioning from facility-based services
7 to community-based, individualized community day services, community
8 prevocational services, and supported employment services. The department will
9 award performance-based payments under this paragraph to selected providers
10 that achieve outcomes that the provider identifies and meets that increase
11 community-based services agency-wide and reduce facility-based services
12 agency-wide over 2 years. A provider may be eligible for an award under this
13 paragraph regardless of whether the provider is a grant recipient under subd. 1. The
14 department shall give preference in awarding grant funds to providers with more
15 aggressive and successful transformation outcomes. *subdivision*

16 3. Distribute \$1,500,000 through a competitive solicitation for subject matter
17 experts to provide guidance, consultation, training, and technical assistance to help
18 grant recipients under subd. 1. transform their business and program models
19 consistent with the provider's activities under subd. 7. and develop financial models
20 for service transformation.

21 4. Establish criteria for approving and distributing grants under subds. 1. and
22 3. and establish criteria, including identifying benchmark outcomes, for approving
23 and distributing grants under subd. 2.

24 5. Review service provider applications at least every 6 months or until all
25 available grant moneys have been awarded.

1 6. Require each applicant for a grant under subd. 1. to do all of the following
2 and submit information regarding each aspect with the provider's grant application,
3 along with any other information required by the department:

4 a. Develop a workplan and budget with target numbers of program
5 participants.

6 b. Outline plans to equip staff and increase capacity.

7 c. Identify plans to educate on community-based service options, communicate
8 programmatic changes to program participants and their families, and facilitate
9 individualized transition plans.

10 d. Identify plans to reallocate and restructure resources to support increased
11 individualized community participation by program participants.

12 e. Commit to providing ^{and increasing} community-based, integrated employment or day
13 services and to reducing facility-based or sheltered employment or facility-based
14 day services.

15 7. Require recipients of a grant under this subsection to do all of the following:

16 a. Implement plans and adhere to commitments made as part of the provider's
17 grant application under subd. 6.

18 b. Participate in required technical assistance activities.

19 c. Set and report on quarterly benchmarks to be achieved over the grant period.

20 d. Report outcomes to the department within 30 days of the end of the
21 24-month project.

22 e. Implement strategies to address transportation barriers or develop
23 individualized transportation solutions.

24 (b) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit access to or choice of
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1 CFR parts 440 and 441, in the family care program under ss. 46.2805 to 46.2895, the
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September 24, 2019

Representative Edming:

This version of the draft eliminates the effective date provision. The effective date language was originally included in case the bill passed before the biennial budget. Since the 2019-21 biennial budget has now been passed, there is no longer any need for the provision, and the default effective date will apply such that, if passed and signed into law, the bill's provisions would take effect on the day after publication. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Sarah,

Per our conversation, please see the attached.

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SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

✓ (1) A community-based services GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) In the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, the department shall establish a grant program to award grants in a total amount not to exceed \$5,250,000 to provider organizations offering facility-based prevocational and day services who choose to apply to initiate, or increase and sustain their provision of community-based services that create pathways to and increase competitive integrated employment for people with disabilities. The department shall also award no more than \$1,500,000 to subject matter experts, including those with experience in Wisconsin's long-term care system, who apply to help grant recipients under subd. 1. Providers may apply for a grant to participate in strategic planning and technical assistance activities in order to initiate or increase, and sustain their community-based employment or community-based day services. In distributing the grants under this section, the department shall do all of the following:

✓ 1. Award on a competitive basis a total of \$3,000,000 to providers who choose to apply, develop a plan, and reach benchmarks they set and which are approved by the department, providing grants for up to 30 service providers that submit a proposal of the organization's plan to initiate or increase, and sustain the organization's community-based employment or community-based day services. The department shall distribute awards of at least \$25,000 per recipient up to a maximum of \$150,000 per recipient. Providers may apply for grants that can be implemented over a 24-month period. The department shall give preference in awarding grant funds to providers with the most aggressive and achievable benchmarks for increasing competitive integrated employment and meaningful community involvement for people with disabilities.

✓ 2. Distribute \$2,250,000 in performance-based awards to providers that achieve specific employment or community-based day outcomes for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. The department will award performance-based payments established in consultation with subject matter experts with experience in Wisconsin's long-term care system under this paragraph to selected providers that achieve outcomes that the provider identifies and meets that increase community-based services agency-wide over 2 years. A provider may be eligible for an award under this subdivision regardless of whether the provider is a grant recipient under subd. 1. The department shall give preference in awarding grant funds to providers with more aggressive and successful competitive integrated employment outcomes.

✓ 3. Distribute \$1,500,000 through a competitive solicitation for subject matter experts, including those with experience in Wisconsin's long-term care system to provide guidance, consultation, training, and technical assistance to help grant recipients under subd. 1. Initiate or increase and sustain their provision of community-based services consistent with the provider's activities under subd. 7. and assist with necessary changes in business management practices to ensure financial viability in provision of community-based services.

- ✓ 4. Establish criteria for approving and distributing grants under subds. 1. and 3. and establish criteria, including identifying benchmark outcomes established in consultation with subject matter experts with experience in Wisconsin's long-term care system, for approving and distributing grants under subd. 2.
- ✓ 5. Review service provider applications at least every 6 months or until all available grant moneys have been awarded.
- ✓ 6. Require each applicant for a grant under subd. 1. to do all of the following and submit information regarding each aspect with the provider's grant application, along with any other information required by the department:
 - ✓ a. Develop a workplan and budget with target numbers of program participants.
 - ✓ b. Outline plans to equip staff and increase capacity.
 - ✓ c. Identify plans to educate on community-based service options, communicate programmatic changes to program participants and their families, and facilitate changes to individualized plans.
 - ✓ d. Identify plans to reallocate and restructure resources to support increased individualized community participation by program participants.
 - ✓ e. Commit to increasing and sustaining community-based, integrated employment or day services.
- ✓ 7. Require recipients of a grant under this subsection to do all of the following:
 - ✓ a. Implement plans and adhere to commitments made as part of the provider's grant application under subd. 6.
 - ✓ b. Participate in required technical assistance activities.
 - ✓ c. Set and report on quarterly benchmarks to be achieved over the grant period.
 - ✓ d. Report outcomes to the department within 30 days of the end of the 24-month project.
 - ✓ e. Implement strategies to address transportation barriers or develop individualized transportation solutions that can be sustained after the grant period.

✓ (b) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit access to or choice of allowable services, including prevocational services provided in accordance with 42 CFR parts 440 and 441, in the family care program under ss. 46.2805 to 46.2895, the Family Care Partnership program, and the self-directed services option, as defined in s. 46.2899 (1).

SECTION 2. Fiscal changes.

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This bill requires the Department of Health Services to establish for the 2019-21 fiscal biennium a home and community-based services settings transformation grant program to distribute awards to provider organizations offering prevocational and day services who choose to apply to come into compliance with the Home and Community-Based Services Settings Final Rule established by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Under the bill, DHS must award grants to facility-based employment or day services providers who choose to apply, develop a plan, and reach benchmarks, providing grants for up to 30 service providers that submit a proposal regarding changes the organization will make to its services 1) to be in compliance with federal rules and 2) to initiate, increase, and sustain the organization's community-based employment or day services. The bill also requires DHS to distribute performance-based awards to providers that achieve specific employment or community-based day outcomes for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Under the bill, DHS must also distribute awards to subject matter experts to assist the grant recipients with following through on efforts toward community-based employment or day services. Finally, the bill allows DHS to transfer the funds specified for the grants between fiscal years such that they can expend the funds until they are gone, even beyond the 2019-21 fiscal biennium.

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The department shall also award no more than \$1,500,000 to subject matter experts ^{including those with experience in Wisconsin's long-term care systems} who apply to help grant recipients under subd. 1. Providers may apply for a grant to participate in strategic planning and technical assistance activities in order to initiate, increase, and sustain their community-based employment or day services. In distributing the grants under this section, the department shall do all of the following:

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25 **SECTION 2. Fiscal changes.**



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1 **AN ACT relating to:** community-based services grant program and making an
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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it satisfies your intent. If you have any questions concerning the draft or would like to have it redrafted, please contact Sarah Walkenhorst Barber, Legislative Attorney, at (608) 504-5826, at sarah.walkenhorstbarber@legis.wisconsin.gov, or at One East Main Street, Suite 200.

We will jacket this draft for introduction in the Assembly.

If the last paragraph of the analysis states that a fiscal estimate will be prepared, the LRB will submit a request to DOA when the draft is introduced. You may obtain a fiscal estimate on the draft prior to introduction by contacting our program assistants at LRB.Legal@legis.wisconsin.gov or at (608) 266-3561. If you requested a fiscal estimate on an earlier version of this draft and would like to obtain a fiscal estimate on the current version before it is introduced, you will need to request a revised fiscal estimate from our program assistants.

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