

2019 Assembly Bill 564 (LRB -4226)

An Act relating to: eligibility for adoption assistance. (FE)

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| 10-23. | A. | Introduced by Representatives Mursau, Subeck, Ballweg, Considine, Dittrich, Felzkowski, James, Kulp, Kurtz, Magnafici, Milroy, Murphy, Ramthun, Sinicki, Tusler, Vining, Thiesfeldt, Tranel and Tittl ; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Olsen. | 337 |
| 10-23. | A. | Read first time and referred to Committee on Family Law | 337 |
| 10-29. | A. | Representative L. Myers added as a coauthor | 344 |
| 10-29. | A. | Public hearing held | |
| 10-31. | A. | Representative Edming added as a coauthor | 346 |
| 10-31. | A. | Fiscal estimate received | |
| 12-10. | A. | Assembly Amendment 1 offered by Representative Mursau (LRB a0708) | 421 |
| 12-17. | A. | Representative Snyder added as a coauthor | 426 |
| 12-17. | A. | Executive action taken | |
| 12-26. | A. | Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption recommended by Committee on Family Law, Ayes 9, Noes 0 | 435 |
| 12-26. | A. | Report passage as amended recommended by Committee on Family Law, Ayes 9, Noes 0 | 435 |
| 12-26. | A. | Referred to committee on Rules | 435 |

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| 01-13. | A. | Placed on calendar 1-15-2020 by Committee on Rules | |
| 01-15. | A. | Read a second time | 465 |
| 01-15. | A. | Assembly Amendment 1 adopted | 465 |
| 01-15. | A. | Ordered to a third reading | 465 |
| 01-15. | A. | Rules suspended | 465 |
| 01-15. | A. | Read a third time and passed | 465 |
| 01-15. | A. | Ordered immediately messaged | 465 |
| 01-15. | S. | Received from Assembly | 578 |
| 01-16. | S. | Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization | 583 |
| 01-16. | S. | Available for scheduling | |
| 01-17. | S. | Public hearing requirement waived by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 18 (1m), Ayes 5, Noes 0 | 586 |
| 01-17. | S. | Placed on calendar 1-21-2020 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) | 586 |
| 01-21. | S. | Read a second time | |
| 01-21. | S. | Ordered to a third reading | |
| 01-21. | S. | Rules suspended | |
| 01-21. | S. | Read a third time and concurred in | |
| 01-21. | S. | Ordered immediately messaged | |
| 01-21. | A. | Received from Senate concurred in | |

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Adopted Documents

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Amendments: None or Listed below.

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Corrections: None or Listed by date below.

1/25/20 - AAA1

Topic: Same as relating clause or Indicated below.

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Date

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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 564

October 23, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives MURSAU, SUBECK, BALLWEG, CONSIDINE, DITTRICH, FELZKOWSKI, JAMES, KULP, KURTZ, MAGNAFICI, MILROY, MURPHY, RAMTHUN, SINICKI, TUSLER, VINING, THIESFELDT, TRANEL and TITTL, cosponsored by Senators DARLING and OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Family Law.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** eligibility for adoption assistance.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill changes the definition of children with special needs who are eligible for adoption assistance under the rules promulgated by the Department of Children and Families. Under the bill, a child is considered to have special needs if the child is seven years of age or older if age is the only factor in determining eligibility, and if the child is a member of a sibling group of two or more children that must be placed together.

Under current law, DCF can provide adoption assistance payments to adoptive parents or proposed adoptive parents of a child with special needs, which are designed to assist in the cost of care of that child upon adoption. Under current rules, a child is considered to have special needs if the child is 10 years of age or older if age is the only factor in determining eligibility, and if the child is a member of a sibling group of three or more children that must be placed together.

For further information see the *state and local* 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:

2 **SECTION 1.** DCF 50.09 (1) (b) 1. and 2. of the administrative code are amended

3 to read:

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SECTION 1

1 DCF 50.09 (1) (b) 1. The child is ~~10~~ 7 years of age or older if age is the only factor
2 in determining eligibility.

3 2. The child is a member of a sibling group of ~~3~~ 2 or more children that must
4 be placed together.

5 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**
6 (1) This act takes effect as provided in s. 227.265.

7 (END)

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CORRECTIONS IN:

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 564**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(January 24, 2020)

In enrolling, the following correction was made:

1. Page 1, line 7: delete "second" and substitute "2nd".

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 564

December 6, 2019 - Offered by Representative MURSAU.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 4: after that line insert:

3 "SECTION 1g. Nonstatutory provisions.

4 (1) The department of children and families may submit a request under s.
5 13.101 (4) to the joint committee on finance to transfer moneys from another
6 appropriation account under s. 20.437 to the appropriation account under s. 20.437
7 (1) (dd) in the ^{2nd} second year of the current fiscal biennium to fund adoption assistance
8 under s. 48.48 (12)."

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9 2. Page 2, line 5: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with
10 line 6 and substitute:

11 "SECTION 2m. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the day after
12 publication, except as follows:

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1 (1) ADOPTION ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY. The treatment of s. DCF 50.09 (1) (b) 1. and
2 2., Wis. Adm. Code, takes effect as provided in s. 227.265.”

3 (END)