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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2019 Assembly Bill 837

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 837

2019 Assembly Bill 837 authorizes up to \$5,000,000 in general fund supported borrowing to assist in the purchase and renovation of a new facility by a nonprofit entity in Milwaukee County for the employment of, and provision of related services to, blind and visually impaired individuals. The bill also requires the Department of Administration (DOA) to sell the existing state facilities occupied by the nonprofit entity. The bill directs DOA to solicit public bids for the purchase of the facilities no later than six months after the nonprofit entity vacates the facilities.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 retains the provisions in the bill related to assistance in the purchase and renovation of a new facility by a nonprofit entity and the sale of the existing state facilities occupied by the nonprofit entity. However, the amendment removes the provision directing DOA to solicit public bids no later than six months after the entity vacates the facilities.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Bill 837 was introduced by Representative Steffen on January 30, 2020, and assigned to the Assembly Committee on Jobs and the Economy. On February 3, 2020, Representative Steffen offered Assembly Amendment 1 to the bill. On February 4, 2020, the committee held a public hearing on the bill. On February 12, 2020, the committee recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 0; and passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 1.

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