



2019 SENATE BILL 145

April 4, 2019 - Introduced by Senators OLSEN and CARPENTER, cosponsored by Representatives JAMES, STEINEKE, RODRIGUEZ, SNYDER, PRONSCHINSKE, KURTZ, PLUMER, DITTRICH, NYGREN, FELZKOWSKI, ROHRKASTE, TITTL, MURSAU, SPIROS, STEFFEN, ALLEN, DUCHOW, KULP, PETRYK, PETERSEN, THIESFELDT, TUSLER, KITCHENS, EDMING and NOVAK. Referred to Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 16.3085 (2) (a) and 49.175 (1) (f); and **to create** 16.3085 (2) (b)
2 5. of the statutes; **relating to:** homelessness case management services and
3 making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The bill requires the Department of Children and Families to allocate in each fiscal year \$1,000,000 of funding under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program for the Department of Administration to make grants to shelter facilities for case management services for homeless families. Current law requires DCF to allocate \$500,000 of that funding to DOA to make the grants. The bill also increases the annual limit on grants to a shelter facility from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Also, the bill eliminates a restriction under current law that limits DCF to making no more than ten grants in total each year. In addition, the bill allows shelters to use the grants for professional development of case managers, in addition to the uses allowed under current law. The bill provides that professional development includes travel expenses necessary for case managers to participate in training. However, the bill provides that no more than 10 percent of a grant can be used for profession development 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:

