2019 SENATE BILL 392


AN ACT to create 20.435 (5) (dg) and 51.03 (7) of the statutes; relating to: regional crisis stabilization facilities and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Health Services to award grants to regional crisis stabilization facilities for adults based on criteria established by DHS such that each of five regions of the state established by DHS based on need have access to an equal amount. Current law requires certification by DHS in order to operate a youth crisis stabilization facility, which is a facility designed to prevent or de-escalate the minor’s mental health crisis and avoid admission of the minor to a more restrictive setting.

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

(5)  CARE AND TREATMENT SERVICES

(dg) Regional crisis stabilization facil-

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SECTION 2. 20.435 (5) (dg) of the statutes is created to read:

20.435 (5) (dg) Regional crisis stabilization facilities. The amounts in the

schedule to provide grants to regional crisis stabilization facilities under s. 51.03 (7).

SECTION 3. 51.03 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

51.03 (7) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (5) (dg), the department shall

award grants to regional crisis stabilization facilities for adults. The department shall

establish criteria for a regional crisis stabilization facility to receive a grant

under this subsection. In the 2020–21 fiscal year, the department shall establish 5

regions based on the need for crisis stabilization services and shall award grants

such that each region has access to an equal amount.

(END)