



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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2025 SENATE BILL 996

February 12, 2026 - Introduced by Senator JAMES, cosponsored by Representatives SNYDER, DOYLE and JOHNSON. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Local Government.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 20.435 (1) (ck); *to create* 20.435 (1) (ck) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** funding for grants for community emergency medical services
3 and falls prevention initiatives and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill appropriates \$600,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Department of Health Services for grants for emergency medical services programs to employ a community paramedic or community emergency medical services practitioner, as provided in other legislation. In addition, the bill appropriates \$200,000 in each of fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 to DHS for grants to the Wisconsin Institute of Healthy Aging, as provided in the other legislation. If the other legislation is not enacted into law during the 2025 legislative session, the appropriation of the money is void.

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:

SENATE BILL 996**SECTION 5**

1 for the appropriation to the department of health services under s. 20.435 (1) (a),
2 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$200,000 and the dollar
3 amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$200,000 for grants for falls
4 prevention initiatives.

5 **SECTION 6. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after
6 publication, except as follows:

7 (1) COMMUNITY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES GRANTS; REPEAL. The repeal
8 of s. 20.435 (1) (ck) takes effect on July 1, 2027.

9 (END)