

1981 Senate Bill 213

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AN ACT to create 48.68 (4) and 50.03 (4) (g) of the statutes, relating to community advisory committees for residential facilities operated by child welfare agencies, group homes and community-based residential facilities.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 48.68 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

48.68 (4) Prior to initial licensure of a residential facility operated by a child welfare agency or of a group home, the applicant for licensure shall make a good faith effort to establish a community advisory committee consisting of representatives from the child

welfare agency or proposed group home, the neighborhood in which the proposed residential facility or group home will be located and a local unit of government. The community advisory committee shall provide a forum for communication for those persons interested in the proposed residential facility or group home. Any committee established under this subsection shall continue in existence after licensure to make recommendations to the licensee regarding the impact of the residential facility or group home on the neighborhood. The department shall determine compliance with this subsection both prior to and after initial licensure.

SECTION 2. 50.03 (4) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

50.03 (4) (g) Prior to initial licensure of a community-based residential facility, the applicant for licensure shall make a good faith effort to establish a community advisory committee consisting of representatives from the proposed community-based residential facility, the neighborhood in which the proposed community-based residential facility will be located and a local unit of government. The community advisory committee shall provide a forum for communication for those persons interested in the proposed community-based residential facility. Any committee established under this paragraph shall continue in existence after licensure to make recommendations to the licensee regarding the impact of the community-based residential facility on the neighborhood. The department shall determine compliance with this paragraph both prior to and after initial licensure.
