

1993 Assembly Bill 819

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**1993 Wisconsin Act 444**  
(Vetoed in Part)

AN ACT *to amend* 20.433 (1) (q), 25.67 (2), 48.982 (2) (a), 48.982 (2) (c), 48.982 (2) (d), 48.982 (2) (gm), 48.982 (2m) (intro.), 48.982 (2m) (a), 48.982 (3), 48.982 (4) (a), 48.982 (5) and 48.982 (6) (a); and *to create* 20.433 (1) (c), 20.433 (1) (d), 20.433 (1) (i), 20.433 (1) (k), 48.982 (1) (bm) and 48.982 (7) of the statutes, *relating to a*

right from the start grant program, the early childhood family education center grant program and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1g. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

		<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	
<b>20.433</b>	<b>Child abuse and neglect prevention board</b>			
(1)	PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT			
(c)	Right from the start grants	GPR A	<del>440,000</del>	460,000
(d)	Right from the start, general program operations and technical assistance	GPR A	<del>25,000</del>	25,000

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SECTION 1m. 20.433 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

20.433 (1) (c) *Right from the start grants.* The amounts in the schedule for right from the start grants under s. 48.982 (7).

SECTION 1r. 20.433 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

20.433 (1) (d) *Right from the start; general program operations and technical assistance.* The amounts in the schedule for the general program operations of the right from the start program under s. 48.982 (7) and for technical assistance to right from the start grant recipients under s. 48.982 (7) (a).

SECTION 3. 20.433 (1) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

20.433 (1) (i) *Gifts and grants.* All moneys received as contributions, gifts, grants and bequests, other than moneys received for the children's trust fund and deposited in the appropriation accounts under pars. (q) and (r), to carry out the purposes for which made and received.

SECTION 4. 20.433 (1) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

20.433 (1) (k) *Interagency programs.* All moneys received from other state agencies to carry out the purposes for which received.

SECTION 5. 20.433 (1) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.433 (1) (q) *Children's trust fund grants.* From the children's trust fund, all moneys received as contributions, grants, gifts and bequests for that trust fund under s. 48.982 (2) (d), less the amounts appropriated under par. (r), to carry out the purposes for which made and received under s. 48.982 (2m) (a).

SECTION 6. 25.67 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

25.67 (2) The fund shall consist of the moneys received for the fund under s. 48.982 (2) (d). All moneys in the fund not expended under s. 20.433 (1) (q) shall continue to accumulate indefinitely.

SECTION 7. 48.982 (1) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

48.982 (1) (bm) "Cultural competency" means the ability of an individual or organization to understand and act respectfully toward, in a cultural context, the beliefs, interpersonal styles, attitudes and behaviors of persons and families of various cultures, including persons and families of various cultures who participate in services from the individual or organization and persons of various cultures who provide services for the individual or organization.

SECTION 8. 48.982 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.982 (2) (a) Biennially, develop and transmit to the governor and the presiding officer of each house of the legislature a plan for awarding grants to organizations. The plan shall assure that there is an equal opportunity for establishment of child abuse and neglect prevention programs ~~and equal opportunity for establishment of~~ early childhood family education centers and right from the start projects. The plan shall also ensure that the grants will be distributed throughout all geographic areas of the state and in both urban and rural communities. For grants provided under sub. (6), the plan shall also ensure that the grants are distributed based on population.

SECTION 9. 48.982 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.982 (2) (c) Review and approve or disapprove grant applications and monitor the services provided under each grant awarded under subs. (4) ~~and~~ (6) and (7).

SECTION 10. 48.982 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.982 (2) (d) Solicit and accept contributions, grants, gifts and bequests for the children's trust fund. All moneys or for any other purpose for which a contribution, grant, gift or bequest is made and received. Moneys received shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in that fund under this paragraph may be deposited in the appropriation accounts under s. 20.433 (1) (i), (q) or (r).

SECTION 11. 48.982 (2) (gm) of the statutes, as created by 1993 Wisconsin Act 16, is amended to read:

48.982 (2) (gm) Provide, for use by the board in its statewide projects under sub. (5) and for use by organizations that receive grants under subs. (4) ~~and~~, (6) ~~and~~ (7), educational and public informational materials and programming that emphasize the role of fathers in the primary prevention of child abuse and neglect.

SECTION 12. 48.982 (2m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.982 (2m) (intro.) DONATION USES. If money is accepted by the board for the children's trust fund or for any other purpose under sub. (2) (d), the board shall use the money in accordance with the wishes of the donor to do any of the following:

SECTION 13. 48.982 (2m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.982 (2m) (a) Award grants under ~~sub.~~ subs. (4), (6) ~~and~~ (7).

SECTION 14. 48.982 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.982 (3) STAFF AND SALARIES. The board shall determine the qualifications of and appoint, in the classified service, an executive director and staff. The salaries of the executive director and staff and all actual and necessary operating expenses of the board shall be paid from the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (g), (i), (k), (m) and (r).

SECTION 15. 48.982 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.982 (4) (a) From the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (h), (i), (k), (m) and (q), the board shall award grants to organizations in accordance with the plan developed under sub. (2) (a). In each of the first 2 fiscal years in which grants are awarded, no organization may receive a grant or grants totaling more than \$15,000.

SECTION 16. 48.982 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.982 (5) STATEWIDE PROJECTS. From the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (i) ~~and~~ (r), the board shall administer any statewide project ~~that~~ for which it has accepted money ~~for~~ under sub. (2m) (c).

SECTION 17. 48.982 (6) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1993 Wisconsin Act 16, is amended to read:

48.982 (6) (a) From the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (b), (h) ~~and~~, (i), (k), (ma) ~~and~~ (q), the board shall award grants to organizations in accordance with the request-for-proposal procedures developed under sub. (2) (a). No organization may receive a grant or grants under this subsection totaling more than \$75,000 in any year.

SECTION 18. 48.982 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

48.982 (7) AWARD OF RIGHT FROM THE START GRANTS. (a) From the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (c), (i), (k) and (q), the board shall award grants to

organizations in accordance with the plan developed under sub. (2) (a). ~~Notwithstanding the geographical and urban and rural distribution requirements under sub. (2) (a), the board shall award not less than one grant to an organization located in a county with a population of 500,000 or more; not less than one grant to an organization located in a county with a population of more than 60,000, but less than 500,000; and not less than 2 grants to organizations located in counties with populations of 60,000 or less.~~

(b) A grant may be awarded only to an organization that agrees to make a 20% match to the grant, through either money or in-kind services.

(c) Each grant application shall include proof of the organization's ability to comply with par. (b). Any in-kind services proposed under par. (b) are subject to the approval of the board.

(d) Each grant application shall include proof that the organization has the cultural competency to provide services under the grant to persons and families in the various cultures in the organization's target population and that cultural competency is incorporated in the organization's policies, administration and practices. Each grant application shall also include proof of the organization's ability to do all of the following:

1. Maximize the coordination of new and existing family support, educational and health services and minimize the duplication of those services by coordinating and collaborating with other organizations in the planning and provision of the organization's right from the start project.

2. Provide programs that identify and build on a family's strengths and that encourage a family to become independent from the organization's right from the start project and other human services programs.

3. Provide culturally competent outreach ~~and family visiting~~ services.

4. Provide or coordinate the provision of the community-based outreach, educational and family support services of an early childhood family education center.

(e) The board shall award grants to organizations for programs that provide parenting education services but not crisis intervention. A program supported by a grant shall provide culturally competent outreach ~~and family visiting services in homes and other locations, either prenatally or shortly after an infant's birth, to persons who are either expecting a newborn infant or are the parents of a newborn infant.~~ A program supported by a grant shall emphasize direct services to families with children who are 3 years of age or less and shall provide or coordinate the provision of the community-based outreach, educational and family support services of an early childhood family education center. The board shall provide technical assistance to organizations receiving grants under this subsection.

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(f) Grants awarded under this subsection may not supplant any other funding for parenting education.

(fg) An organization that receives a grant under this subsection and under sub. (6) may not use the grant moneys received under this subsection to provide any services that the organization provides under the grant received under sub. (6).

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~~(fm) By December 1 of each year, the board shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance providing all of the following information about grants made under this subsection during the year in which the report is submitted:~~

- ~~1. The number of grants made.~~
- ~~2. The name of all grant recipients.~~
- ~~3. The amount awarded to each grant recipient.~~

(g) By September 1, 1995, the board shall submit a report to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3). The report shall include all of the following information about grants made under this subsection:

1. The number of grants made.
2. The name of all grant recipients.
3. The number of children served.
4. Whether or not each grant recipient achieved its stated goals.

(h) The board shall conduct an evaluation of the effectiveness of the right from the start grant program under this subsection in achieving its stated goals and, by January 2, 1997, submit a report on that evaluation

to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3).

SECTION 20m. **Nonstatutory provisions.** (1) **RIGHT FROM THE START.** ~~(a) Right from the start grants.~~ From the appropriation account under section 20.433 (1) (c) of the statutes, as created by this act, the child abuse and neglect prevention board shall distribute \$460,000 in fiscal year 1994-95 as grants under section 48.982 (7) of the statutes, as created by this act, to establish not less than 4 right from the start projects as described in section 48.982 (7) of the statutes, as created by this act.

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~~(b) Right from the start general program operations and technical assistance.~~ From the appropriation account under section 20.433 (1) (d) of the statutes, as created by this act, the child abuse and neglect prevention board shall distribute \$10,000 in fiscal year 1993-94 and \$25,000 in fiscal year 1994-95 for the general program operations of the right from the start program under section 48.982 (7) of the statutes, as created by this act, and for technical assistance to grant recipients under that program.

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SECTION 22m. **Effective dates.** This act takes effect on July 1, 1994, except as follows:

~~(1m) BIRTH CERTIFICATE FEE INCREASES.~~ The treatment of section 69.22 (1) (c) of the statutes takes effect on the first day of the first month beginning after publication.

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