



State of Wisconsin
2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



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DOA:.....Pawasarat, BB0023 - Remove reference to home-craft services

FOR 2011-13 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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Under current law, DWD, through the division of vocational rehabilitation, is required to provide homecraft services to persons with severe disabilities. According to the division of vocational rehabilitation, the division has not provided homecraft services since 2003 when it was determined that homecraft services do not satisfy federal standards related to vocational rehabilitation.

This bill removes the requirement that DWD provide homecraft services to persons with severe disabilities.

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. 47.03 (11) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

47.03 (11) (a) The department shall provide services, including vocational training, ~~craft instruction~~ and a supervised business initiatives program for persons

with severe disabilities who are eligible for vocational rehabilitation services. Under this subsection, the department may own, lease, manage, supervise or operate businesses for the benefit of persons with severe disabilities, ~~including home-based employment and craft work,~~ with the ultimate objective of enabling persons with severe disabilities to operate their own businesses. ~~The department shall assist persons with severe disabilities who receive these services in marketing the finished products.~~

SECTION 2. 47.03 (11) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 47.03 (11) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. 47.03 (11) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

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