



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Bong, BB0363 – Eliminate GPR funding of Division of Hearings and Appeals

FOR 2015-2017 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE FINANCE

Under current law, the Division of Hearings and Appeals (DHA) in DOA is funded through a combination of general propose revenue (GPR) and certain program revenue (PR) received from other agencies based on fees charged by DHA for DHA's services. This bill repeals the GPR appropriation to DHA. Under the bill, DHA is funded exclusively through PR received from the agencies for which DHA provides services.

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SECTION 1. 20.505 (4) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

SECTION 2. 20.505 (4) (kp) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.505 (4) (kp) *Hearings and appeals fees.* The amounts in the schedule for the general program operations of the division of hearings and appeals services to the department of health services under s. 227.43 (1) (bu), the department of children and families under s. 227.43 (1) (by), the department of public instruction under s. 227.43 (1) (bd), and to all agencies under s. 227.43 (1m). All moneys received from the fees charged under s. 227.43 (3) ~~(br), (c), (d), and (e)~~ shall be credited to this appropriation account.

SECTION 3. 227.43 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

227.43 (3) (a) The administrator of the division of hearings and appeals may set the fees to be charged for any services rendered to the department of natural resources by a hearing examiner under this section. The fee shall cover the total cost of the services ~~less any costs covered by the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (f).~~

SECTION 4. 227.43 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

227.43 (3) (b) The administrator of the division of hearings and appeals may set the fees to be charged for any services rendered to the department of transportation by a hearing examiner under this section. The fee shall cover the total cost of the services ~~less any costs covered by the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (f).~~

SECTION 5. 227.43 (3) (br) of the statutes is amended to read:

227.43 (3) (br) The administrator of the division of hearings and appeals may set the fees to be charged for any services rendered to the department of public instruction by a hearing examiner under this section. The fee shall cover the total cost of the services ~~less any costs covered by the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (f).~~

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