



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Major, BB0456 – Services for youth victims of sex trafficking
FOR 2015-2017 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHILDREN

Under current law, if an agency to which a report of child abuse is made determines that a child is in need of services, the agency must offer to provide appropriate services or make arrangements for the provision of services. This bill appropriates general purpose revenues to DCF to purchase or provide treatment and services for children who are the victims of sex trafficking. The bill requires DCF, within the availability of funding appropriated for that treatment and those services, to ensure that that treatment and those services are available to children in all geographic areas of the state, including both urban and rural communities.

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. 20.437 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

20.437 (1) (e) *Services for sex-trafficking victims.* The amounts in the schedule for treatment and services for sex-trafficking victims under s. 48.48 (19).

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

SECTION 2. 48.48 (19) of the statutes is created to read:

48.48 (19) To purchase or provide treatment and services for children who are the victims of trafficking, as defined in s. 940.302 (1) (d), for purposes of a commercial sex act, as defined in s. 940.302 (1) (a). Within the availability of funding under s. 20.437 (1) (e), the department shall ensure that that treatment and those services are available to children in all geographic areas of the state, including both urban and rural communities.

(END)