



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Lessner, BB0483 - County crisis call center support

FOR 2021-2023 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

GENERAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

County crisis call center support

Under current law, DHS awards several grants during each fiscal biennium to certain entities for various programs involving mental health and crisis intervention. This bill directs DHS to annually award grants to support mental health professionals to provide supervision and consultation to individuals who support crisis call center services. The bill specifies that each county or multicounty program that receives supervision and consultation services from a mental health professional awarded a grant under this program shall contribute at least 10 percent of the costs of the services that the mental health professional incurs for the purpose that the grant is received.

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. 20.435 (5) (cj) of the statutes is created to read:

20.435 (5) (cj) *County crisis call center support grants.* The amounts in the schedule for awarding grants for county crisis call center support under s. 46.537.

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

SECTION 2. 46.537 of the statutes is created to read:

46.537 COUNTY CRISIS CALL CENTER SUPPORT GRANTS. From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (5) (cj), the department shall award grants to support mental health professionals to provide supervision and consultation to individuals who support crisis call center services. Each county or multicounty program that receives supervision and consultation services from a grant recipient described under this section shall contribute at least 10 percent of the costs of the services that the grant recipient incurs for the purpose that the grant is received.

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