



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 501

Assembly Amendment 1

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 501

2017 Assembly Bill 501 directs the Department of Health Services to create a 10-month pilot program for a healthy eating incentive in FoodShare Wisconsin, the program formerly referred to as food stamps. The bill specifies that the pilot incentive is to be provided as a discount at the point-of-sale on fresh produce and other healthy foods. The bill requires that the pilot incentive be provided to 2,000 families and that the pilot be studied for the efficacy in affecting food purchases and the health of the participating families.

The bill provides \$425,000 in the 2017-18 fiscal year to administer the pilot incentive. The appropriation may continue to be expended in the second year of the biennium, 2018-19, through June 30, 2019.

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Assembly Amendment 1 revises the deadline for expending the appropriation to December 31, 2019.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Rohrkaste offered Assembly Amendment 1 on November 2, 2017. On November 7, 2017, the Assembly adopted the amendment by a voice vote, and passed the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 91; Noes, 1.

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