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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 932

February 20, 2020 - Introduced by Representatives STUBBS, CROWLEY, ANDERSON, BILLINGS, BOWEN, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, KOLSTE, NEUBAUER, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, VRUWINK, ZAMARRIPA and BROSTOFF, cosponsored by Senators JOHNSON, CARPENTER, RINGHAND, WIRCH and SMITH. Referred to Committee on Health.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 250.20 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** minority health grants.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill adds a funding priority for the minority health program through which the Department of Health Services annually awards grants to organizations for activities to improve the health status of economically disadvantaged minority group members. Under current law, DHS awards grants of up to \$50,000 per year per applicant and requires that applicants that are not federally qualified health centers receive priority for grants. This bill requires that applicants providing maternal and child health services also receive priority for these grants.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

2 **SECTION 1.** 250.20 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 2019 Wisconsin Act 9, is
3 amended to read:

4 250.20 (3) From the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (1) (cr), the
5 department shall annually award grants for activities to improve the health status
6 of economically disadvantaged minority group members. A person may apply, in the
7 manner specified by the department, for a grant of up to \$50,000 in each fiscal year

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1 to conduct these activities. An awardee of a grant under this subsection shall
2 provide, for at least 50 percent of the grant amount, matching funds that may consist
3 of funding or an in-kind contribution. An applicant that is not a federally qualified
4 health center, as defined under 42 CFR 405.2401 (b) shall receive priority for grants
5 awarded under this subsection. An applicant that provides maternal and child
6 health services shall receive priority for grants awarded under this subsection.

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(END)