



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 845

January 10, 2022 - Introduced by Representatives ZIMMERMAN, DITTRICH, EDMING, KRUG, LOUDENBECK, ORTIZ-VELEZ and SCHRAA, cosponsored by Senators BALLWEG, COWLES, DARLING and JAGLER. Referred to Committee on Substance Abuse and Prevention.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** medication-assisted treatment expansion.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Health Services to request supplemental funding from the Joint Committee on Finance and, if funding is received, to award grants to develop or support entities that offer medication-assisted treatment for substance use. The DHS appropriations may be supplemented after JCF approves a request by DHS for the funding, and JCF is not required to find an emergency to make the supplement.

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:

2 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

3 (1) MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT EXPANSION. After requesting and receiving
4 an appropriation supplement for the purpose of implementing this subsection from
5 the joint committee on finance, the department of health services shall award grants
6 of up to \$500,000 cumulatively in fiscal year 2021-22 and up to \$1,000,000

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1 cumulatively annually thereafter to develop or support entities that offer
2 medication-assisted treatment for substance use. The joint committee on finance,
3 upon its approval of a request by the department of health services and without
4 needing a finding of emergency, shall supplement any applicable appropriation of the
5 department of health services for the purposes of this subsection.

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