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State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 SENATE BILL 1033

March 9, 2022 - Introduced by Senators Ballweg, Cowles, Darling and Jagler, cosponsored by Representatives Zimmerman, Dittrich, Edming, Krug, Loudenbeck, Ortiz-Velez, Schraa, Plumer and Cabrera. Referred to Committee on Health.

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:

SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) Medication-assisted treatment expansion. After requesting and receiving an appropriation supplement for the purpose of implementing this subsection from the joint committee on finance, the department of health services shall award grants of up to \$500,000 cumulatively in fiscal year 2021-22 and up to \$1,000,000

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

6 (END)