

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT to repeal 49.155 (1m) (c) 1m., 49.155 (1m) (c) 2. and 49.155 (1m) (c) 3.; and to amend 49.155 (1m) (c) 1. (intro.) of the statutes; relating to: updating Wisconsin Shares eligibility (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Children and Families).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Wisconsin Shares program is administered by the Department of Children and Families and provides child care subsidies for low-income custodial parents. Eligibility criteria for Wisconsin Shares require an individual to meet certain financial requirements.

This bill removes references to a program known as Aid to Families with Dependent Children, which ended in 1997, for the purposes of determining financial eligibility for individuals to participate in the Wisconsin Shares program.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Children and Families and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

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

1	SECTION 1. 49.155 (1m) (c) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	49.155 (1m) (c) 1. (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1d., 1g., <u>and</u> 1h. , 1m.,
3	2., and 3. , the gross income of the individual's family is at or below 185 percent of the
4	poverty line for a family the size of the individual's family or, for an individual who
5	is already receiving a child care subsidy under this section, the gross income of the
6	individual's family is at or below 200 percent of the poverty line for a family the size
7	of the individual's family. In calculating the gross income of the family, the
8	department or county department or agency determining eligibility shall include
9	court-ordered child or family support payments received by the individual, if those
10	support payments exceed \$1,250 per month, and income described under s. 49.145
11	(3) (b) 1. and 3., except that, in calculating farm and self-employment income, the
12	department or county department or agency determining eligibility shall include the
13	sum of the following:
	NOTE: This SECTION deletes references to financial eligibility criteria, based on a program no longer in existence, for the Wisconsin Shares program that are no longer applied by the Department of Children and Families.
14	SECTION 2. 49.155 $(1m)$ (c) 1m. of the statutes is repealed.
	NOTE: This SECTION deletes a financial eligibility criterion for the Wisconsin Shares program that is no longer applied by the Department of Children and Families.
15	SECTION 3. 49.155 $(1m)$ (c) 2. of the statutes is repealed.
	NOTE: This SECTION deletes a financial eligibility criterion for the Wisconsin Shares program that is no longer applied by the Department of Children and Families.
16	SECTION 4. 49.155 $(1m)$ (c) 3. of the statutes is repealed.
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17	(END)