



2009 SENATE BILL 630

March 18, 2010 - Introduced by Senator HOLPERIN, cosponsored by Representative MURSAU. Referred to Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.435 (2) (km), 20.505 (8) (hm) 25. and 51.606 of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** reimbursement of counties and Indian tribes for unexpected or
3 unusually high-cost placement of Indians in mental health treatment facilities
4 and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill appropriates \$500,000 in Indian gaming receipts to the Department of Health Services in the 2009-11 fiscal biennium to reimburse tribes and county departments of human services or social services for unexpected or unusually high-cost placements of Indian tribe members in a mental health institute.

For further information see the ***state and local*** 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:

5 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
6 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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20.435 Health services, department of

(2) MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
SERVICES; FACILITIES

(km) Indian mental health placement PR-S C 250,000 250,000

SECTION 2. 20.435 (2) (km) of the statutes is created to read:

20.435 (2) (km) *Indian mental health placement.* The amounts in the schedule to reimburse an Indian tribe or band in this state or a county department as provided under s. 51.606 (2). All moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 25. shall be credited to this appropriation account. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year shall revert to the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm).

SECTION 3. 20.505 (8) (hm) 25. of the statutes is created to read:

20.505 (8) (hm) 25. The amount transferred to s. 20.435 (2) (km) shall be the amount in the schedule under s. 20.435 (2) (km).

SECTION 4. 51.606 of the statutes is created to read:

51.606 Reimbursement for Indian mental health placement. (1) In this section, “unusually high-cost” means the amount by which the cost to an Indian tribe or to a county department exceeds \$50,000.

(2) The department may reimburse from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (2) (km) an Indian tribe in this state or a county department for unexpected or unusually high-cost placement by a tribal court of a member of the Indian tribe or band in a state treatment facility.

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