



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 234

April 13, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives STEINEKE, PRONSCHINSKE, RODRIGUEZ, SNYDER, BALLWEG, EDMING, GANNON, GENRICH, JAGLER, KATZMA, KRUG, KULP, LOUDENBECK, MURSAU, NOVAK, PETRYK, RIPP, ROHRKASTE, SANFELIPPO, SPIROS, STEFFEN, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TRANEL, TUSLER, VANDERMEER, SUBECK, KITCHENS, SINICKI and E. BROOKS, cosponsored by Senators DARLING and OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Public Benefit Reform.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

- 1     **AN ACT to create** 15.107 (19), 16.03, 20.505 (4) (f), 20.923 (6) (aj) and 230.08 (2)  
2            (ye) of the statutes; **relating to:** creating an Interagency Council on  
3            Homelessness and making an appropriation.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill creates the Interagency Council on Homelessness. Under the bill, the governor, or the governor's designee, chairs the council and the council consists of secretaries (or their designees) of certain departments, the executive director of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, the state superintendent of public instruction, and a representative from each of the four Continuum of Care organizations that serve the homeless in Wisconsin. The bill provides that the council's responsibilities include appointing a director to coordinate the activities of the council and partner organizations; establishing and periodically reviewing a statewide policy for ending and preventing homelessness; designating individuals from state agencies to implement the policy of the council; and implementing the policy in cooperation with state agencies.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

**ASSEMBLY BILL 234**

1           **SECTION 1.** 15.107 (19) of the statutes is created to read:

2           15.107 **(19)** INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. There is created an  
3 interagency council on homelessness, attached to the department of administration  
4 under s. 15.03. The council shall appoint a director, to serve at the pleasure of the  
5 council, who shall be known as the state director to prevent and end homelessness.  
6 The director shall coordinate the activities of the council and partner organizations.  
7 The council shall meet quarterly and may meet at other times on the call of the  
8 chairperson or a majority of its members. The council shall consist of the following  
9 members:

- 10           (a) The governor, or his or her designee, who shall serve as chairperson.  
11           (b) The secretary of administration, or his or her designee.  
12           (c) The executive director of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic  
13 Development Authority, or his or her designee.  
14           (d) The secretary of health services, or his or her designee.  
15           (e) The secretary of children and families, or his or her designee.  
16           (f) The secretary of workforce development, or his or her designee.  
17           (g) The secretary of veterans affairs, or his or her designee.  
18           (h) The secretary of corrections, or his or her designee.  
19           (i) The state superintendent of public instruction, or his or her designee.  
20           (j) One representative from each of the following organizations:  
21           1. Wisconsin Balance of State Continuum of Care, Inc., or its successor.  
22           2. Milwaukee Continuum of Care, or its successor.  
23           3. Continuum of Care for the City and County of Racine, U.A., or its successor.  
24           4. Homeless Services Consortium of Dane County, or its successor.

25           **SECTION 2.** 16.03 of the statutes is created to read:



