



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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## 2019 SENATE BILL 259

June 6, 2019 - Introduced by Senators TESTIN, L. TAYLOR, OLSEN, RISSER, SCHACHTNER, WANGGAARD and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives TITTL, BROSTOFF, ANDERSON, BOWEN, BRANDTJEN, CABRERA, CROWLEY, DOYLE, EDMING, HAYWOOD, KULP, L. MYERS, MILROY, MURSAU, NEUBAUER, PLUMER, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SNYDER, SPIROS, STUBBS, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, TUSLER, VRUWINK and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 46.48 (33) of the statutes; **relating to:** trauma-informed care  
2     position grants and making an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Department of Health Services to award 50 grants, each lasting for two fiscal years and in the amount of \$75,000 per fiscal year per grant, to local branches of statewide private nonprofit organizations that apply and that satisfy criteria specified in the bill, including that the organization be able to raise \$25,000, which it must contribute to support the trauma-informed care position and administrative expenses for trauma-informed care programming.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 46.48 (33) of the statutes is created to read:  
4     46.48 (33) TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE POSITION GRANTS. (a) The department shall  
5     award 50 grants, each lasting for 2 fiscal years and in the amount of \$75,000 per fiscal  
6     year per grant, to local branches of statewide private nonprofit organizations that  
7     apply on a form prepared by the department and that satisfy all of the following  
8     criteria:

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1           1. The organization is affiliated with a national organization that provides  
2 evidence-based services directly to children who are 5 years of age and older  
3 throughout this state.

4           2. The local branch is governed by a board of directors or other governing body  
5 that is representative of the community it serves or of a significant segment of the  
6 community it serves.

7           3. The organization has demonstrated an ability to raise \$25,000 in moneys for  
8 trauma-informed care programming.

9           4. The local branch agrees in its application that it will use any grant moneys  
10 received to fund a trauma-informed care position and to pay administrative costs  
11 associated with trauma-informed care programming, including training for staff, to  
12 serve children who are 5 years of age or older and who live in the community served  
13 by the local branch.

14           (b) A local branch that receives a grant under this subsection shall contribute  
15 \$25,000 of moneys raised by the organization to support the trauma-informed care  
16 position and administrative expenses for trauma-informed care programming,  
17 including training for staff.

**SECTION 2. Fiscal changes.**

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19           (1) TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE POSITION GRANTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3)  
20 for the appropriation to the department of health services under s. 20.435 (5) (bc),  
21 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$3,750,000 to fund  
22 trauma-informed care position and programming grants under s. 46.48 (33). In the  
23 schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of health  
24 services under s. 20.435 (5) (bc), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 is

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1 increased by \$3,750,000 to fund trauma-informed care position and programming  
2 grants under s. 46.48 (33).

3 (END)