



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 262

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Bill 262 makes several changes to current law relating to the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board (hereinafter, “the board”).

Non-Stock, Non-Profit Corporation

Current law provides that the board may organize and maintain a non-stock, non-profit corporation for the exclusive purpose of soliciting and accepting contributions, gifts, grants, and bequests for the Children’s Trust Fund. Any contributions, grants, gifts, or bequests accepted by the corporation must be deposited into the Children’s Trust Fund and, in accordance with the wishes of the donor, must be used to fund grants, the board’s staff and operating costs, or statewide projects or may continue to accumulate in the Children’s Trust Fund. The corporation is prohibited from employing staff or engaging in political activities.

Assembly Bill 262 makes several changes relating to the corporation organized by the board. One provision of the bill permits the board to transfer \$100,000 from the board’s gifts and grants appropriation to the corporation in fiscal years 2005-06 and 2006-07.

Assembly Amendment 1 deletes this provision.

Revenue from Copies of Birth Certificates

Under *current law*, the board receives funding from revenue generated by the sale of certified and uncertified copies of birth certificates.

Assembly Bill 262 increases the board’s appropriation that is supported by these revenues by \$300,000 annually to increase funding for statewide projects to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Assembly Amendment 1 deletes the appropriation change and permits the board to fund statewide projects from its general program operations appropriation.

Legislative History

The Assembly Committee on Children and Families recommended passage of the bill on a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 1 on May 24, 2005.

The Joint Committee on Finance offered Assembly Amendment 1 on September 21, 2005. The Joint Committee on Finance recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0 on September 26, 2005.

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