



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2009 Assembly Bill 296

Assembly Amendments 2 and 3

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Assembly Bill 296

Assembly Bill 296 provides funding to begin to phase-in the remaining counties and tribes in the state that do not currently operate either an integrated service program for children with severe disabilities under s. 46.56, Stats., or a coordinated services team initiative. Under the bill, the appropriation for state grants to implement these initiatives is increased by \$1,466,000 in fiscal years 2009-10 and 2010-11.

Prior to the enactment of 2009 Wisconsin Act 28 (the 2009-11 Biennial Budget Act), the appropriation providing funding for the integrated services program for children with severe disabilities was s. 20.435 (7) (co). Act 28 changed this appropriation reference to s. 20.435 (5) (co), Stats.

Assembly Amendment 2

Assembly Amendment 2 does the following:

- Corrects a cross-reference to the appropriation for initiatives for coordinated services.
- Corrects additional references in current law to reflect the change in the name of the program from the “integrated services program for children with severe disabilities” to “initiatives for coordinated services.”
- Inserts references to tribes that were inadvertently omitted from the original bill.

Assembly Amendment 3

Assembly Amendment 3 changes the appropriation for state grants for initiatives for coordinated services. It provides no appropriation for fiscal year 2009-2010 (which ends June 30) and provides

\$70,000 for fiscal year 2010-2011. The amendment also exempts the Legislature from complying with the required general fund balance provisions in enacting this bill.

Legislative History

On February 17, 2010, the Joint Committee on Finance took executive action on Assembly Bill 296. Assembly Amendment 3 was introduced by the committee, and Assembly Amendments 2 and 3 were recommended for adoption on a vote of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0. The bill was recommended for passage, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0.

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