

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Assembly Bill 460

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Bill 460 requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to award grants to counties to establish mental health mobile crisis teams to serve individuals having mental health crises in rural areas.

<u>Assembly Amendment 1</u>

Assembly Amendment 1 specifies that the grants are for counties to establish certified crisis programs, and the programs will create mental health mobile crisis teams. As under the bill, these teams serve individuals having mental health crises in rural areas.

The amendment also provides that grants may also be awarded to regions comprised of multiple counties.

<u>Bill History</u>

Representative Ballweg offered Assembly Amendment 1 on October 25, 2013. On November 5, 2013, the Assembly Committee on Health voted to recommend adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill as amended, on successive votes of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

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