



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

**January 2018 Special Session
Assembly Bill 6**

Assembly Amendment 1

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JANUARY 2018 SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLY BILL 6

January 2018 Special Session Assembly Bill 6 requires all contracts for the administration of the Wisconsin Works and FoodShare Employment and Training programs to be paid on a performance-based system, using certain identified performance metrics.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 adds a new provision, which directs the Department of Health Services to create a 10-month pilot program for a healthy eating incentive in the FoodShare program. The incentive is to be offered as a discount at the point-of-sale on fresh produce and other healthy foods. The pilot program must include 2,000 families and must be studied for its efficacy in affecting food purchases and the health of the participating families.

The amendment provides \$425,000 in the 2017-18 fiscal year to administer the pilot incentive program, which may be expended through December 31, 2019.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Zimmerman on February 15, 2018. That same day, the Assembly adopted the amendment on a voice vote, and passed the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 62; Noes, 35.

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