



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2017 Senate Bill 527	Senate Amendment 1
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2017 SENATE BILL 527

Senate Bill 527 requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to award grants for the purpose of increasing awareness of Alzheimer’s disease and dementia in rural and underserved urban areas. The bill requires DHS to award grants in a total amount not to exceed \$500,000 in the 2017-19 fiscal biennium.

The bill increases the appropriation to DHS for grants for community programs under s. 20.435 (7) (bc), Stats., on a one-time basis in the amount of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017-18. The bill sunsets the grant program on July 1, 2019.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 moves the expenditure from the appropriation to DHS for grants for community programs under s. 20.435 (7) (bc), Stats., to the appropriation to DHS for general aids and local assistance under s. 20.435 (1) (b), Stats. Similar to the bill, under the amendment, the appropriation is on a one-time basis in the amount of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017-18.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Bill 527 was introduced on November 8, 2017, by Senator Moulton and others. On January 18, 2018, Senator Moulton offered Senate Amendment 1. On February 8, 2018, the Senate Committee on Workforce Development, Military Affairs, and Senior Issues recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 and passage of Senate Bill 527, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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