



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 259

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1 **AN ACT to create** 49.148 (1t) of the statutes; **relating to:** grants under Wisconsin
2 works for terminally ill custodial parents and custodial parents of terminally
3 ill children.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, under the Wisconsin works program (this state's replacement program for aid to families with dependent children), an individual who participates in a Wisconsin works employment position receives a wage or grant for that position. Currently, there are 3 categories of employment positions under Wisconsin works:

1. Trial jobs, under which the participant is paid an hourly wage for each hour actually worked.

2. Community service jobs, under which the participant is paid a monthly grant of \$555, less \$4.25 for every hour that the participant fails to participate in a required activity without good cause.

3. Transitional placements, under which the participant is paid a monthly grant of \$518, less \$4.25 for every hour that the participant fails to participate in a required activity without good cause.

Current law provides that an eligible custodial parent of an infant that is 12 weeks old or less may receive a monthly grant of \$555 without having to participate in a Wisconsin works employment position.

Under this bill, a custodial parent who has a terminal illness, or who has a dependent child with a terminal illness, and who meets the other eligibility

