



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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2015 SENATE BILL 662

February 1, 2016 – Introduced by Senator TIFFANY, cosponsored by Representatives E. BROOKS, BERNIER, QUINN, TRANEL, KULP, MURSAU, NOVAK, VANDERMEER, KRUG, T. LARSON, BALLWEG, NERISON, SPIROS, EDMING, RIPP, SWEARINGEN, PETRYK, MURTHA, CZAJA, KITCHENS, TAUCHEN, A. OTT, MACCO, SKOWRONSKI, KNODL and MURPHY. Referred to Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 25.774 (1) and 25.774 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** funding
2 for the rural physician residency assistance program and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides a one-year increase of \$250,000 in funding for the rural physician residency assistance program. Under this program of the University of Wisconsin System, the Department of Family Medicine in the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health establishes and supports physician residency positions in hospitals in rural areas or that include rural rotations in hospitals in rural areas. This program is funded from the critical access hospital assessment fund. Under the bill, the increased funding is provided for fiscal year 2016–17 from the general fund.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 25.774 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 25.774 (1) There is established a separate nonlapsible trust fund designated
6 as the critical access hospital assessment fund, to consist of all moneys received

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1 under s. 50.38 (2) (b) from assessments on critical access hospitals ~~and~~, all moneys
2 recouped and deposited under s. 50.38 (6m) (a) 3., and all moneys transferred under
3 2015 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 4 (1).

4 **SECTION 2.** 25.774 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act (this
5 act), is amended to read:

6 25.774 (1) There is established a separate nonlapsible trust fund designated
7 as the critical access hospital assessment fund, to consist of all moneys received
8 under s. 50.38 (2) (b) from assessments on critical access hospitals, and all moneys
9 recouped and deposited under s. 50.38 (6m) (a) 3., ~~and all moneys transferred under~~
10 ~~2015 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 4 (1).~~

11 **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

12 (1) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, the Board of Regents
13 of the University of Wisconsin System, in submitting information under section
14 16.42 of the statutes for purposes of the 2017-19 biennial budget bill, shall submit
15 information concerning the appropriation under section 20.285 (1) (qe) of the
16 statutes as though the increase in the dollar amount of that appropriation under
17 SECTION 4 (2) of this act had not been made.

18 **SECTION 4. Fiscal changes.**

19 (1) TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT FUND.
20 There is transferred from the general fund to the critical access hospital assessment
21 fund \$250,000 in fiscal year 2016-17.

22 (2) FUNDING FOR THE RURAL PHYSICIAN RESIDENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. In the
23 schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the Board
24 of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under section 20.285 (1) (qe) of the
25 statutes, as affected by the acts of 2015, the dollar amount for fiscal year 2016-17

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1 is increased by \$250,000 to provide funding for the rural physician residency
2 assistance program.

3 **SECTION 5. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,
4 except as follows:

5 (1) The treatment of section 25.774 (1) (by SECTION 2) of the statutes takes effect
6 on July 1, 2017.

7 (END)