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2017 SENATE BILL 317

June 23, 2017 - Introduced by Senators JOHNSON, RISSER, L. TAYLOR and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives SUBECK, BILLINGS, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CROWLEY, GENRICH, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, KOLSTE, MASON, OHNSTAD, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPREITZER, C. TAYLOR, VRUWINK, YOUNG and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Housing and Trade.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 16.306 (2) (a); and **to create** 16.306 (2) (am) and 20.505 (7) (fk)
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** transitional housing grants and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Administration provides transitional housing grants to counties, municipalities, community action agencies, and private organizations for the purpose of providing housing and associated supportive services to homeless individuals and families in order to facilitate the movement of homeless persons to independent living. This bill provides an additional \$2,500,000 in the 2017-19 fiscal biennium to fund that grant program.

Also, under the bill, in awarding transitional housing grants, DOA must give priority to counties, municipalities, community action agencies, and private organizations using rapid-rehousing and housing first program models, as determined by the department.

For further information see the *state and local* 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.** 16.306 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

