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2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 1056

February 2, 2024 – Introduced by Representatives SCHRAA, ALLEN, S. JOHNSON, MURSAU, O'CONNOR and DITTRICH, cosponsored by Senators FEYEN and BALLWEG. Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 AN ACT to create 46.995 (2g) (c) and 46.995 (2m) of the statutes; relating to:

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funding methodology under the Children's Long-Term Support program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Health Services is required to determine the amount of contribution that a county is required to maintain based on historical county expenditures for the Children's Long-Term Support program and may require counties to maintain a specified level of contribution for the program. This bill sunsets the current funding methodology after December 31, 2024, and requires DHS, in cooperation with counties, to review county contributions and develop a revised funding methodology for the Children's Long-Term Support program to take effect on January 1, 2025. In developing a revised funding methodology, the bill prohibits DHS from requiring counties to maintain any level of contribution. The Children's Long-Term Support program is a program operating under a waiver of federal Medicaid law to provide home and community-based services to children with disabilities. The Children's Long-Term Support program is referred to as the disabled children's long-term support program in the bill.

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:

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LRB-4022/1 JPC:cjs SECTION 1

1	SECTION 1. 46.995 (2g) (c) of the statutes is created to read:
2	46.995 (2g) (c) This subsection does not apply after December 31, 2024.
3	SECTION 2. 46.995 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:
4	46.995 (2m) (a) Beginning on the effective date of this paragraph [LRB
5	inserts date], the department shall cooperate with counties to review county
6	contributions under sub. (2g) and develop a revised funding methodology for the
7	disabled children's long-term support program.
8	(b) In developing a revised funding methodology under par. (a), the department
9	may not require a county to maintain any level of contribution for the disabled
10	children's long-term support program.
11	(c) The revised funding methodology under par. (a) shall take effect on January
12	1, 2025.
13	SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.
14	(1) No later than June 1, 2024, the department of health services shall report
15	to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature, as determined by the
16	speaker of the assembly and the president of the senate, in the manner provided
17	under s. 13.172 (3), and to the joint committee on finance the amount and source of
18	moneys that may be reallocated following implementation of the revised funding
19	methodology under s. 46.995 (2m) (a).
20	(END)