



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 BILL

1 AN ACT *to amend* 20.435 (1) (eg); and *to create* 253.02 (5) of the statutes;
2 relating to: grants to Choose Life Wisconsin and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Health Services to award a grant to Choose Life Wisconsin for that organization to provide grants to pregnancy resource centers. Choose Life Wisconsin must report annually to DHS on the pregnancy resource centers it has awarded a grant, and DHS must distribute this annual report to the legislature.

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

3 SECTION 1. 20.435 (1) (eg) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 20.435 (1) (eg) *Pregnancy counseling*. The amounts in the schedule for grants
5 for pregnancy counseling under s. 253.08 and for the grant under s. 253.02 (5).
6 SECTION 2. 253.02 (5) of the statutes is created to read:
7 253.02 (5) The department shall award a grant in an amount of \$500,000 per
8 fiscal year to Choose Life Wisconsin, Inc., for Choose Life Wisconsin to provide grants

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1 in an amount of up to \$25,000 each to pregnancy resource centers. Choose Life
2 Wisconsin shall report to the department annually on the pregnancy resource
3 centers that receive grants with moneys provided under this subsection. The
4 department shall distribute the annual report to the legislature in the manner
5 described under s. 13.172 (2).

6 **SECTION 3. Fiscal changes.**

7 (1) In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department
8 of health services under s. 20.435 (1) (eg), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20
9 is increased by \$500,000 to award the grant to Choose Life Wisconsin under s. 253.02
10 (5). In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of
11 health services under s. 20.435 (1) (eg), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 is
12 increased by \$500,000 to award the grant to Choose Life Wisconsin under s. 253.02
13 (5).

14 (END)