



2019 SENATE BILL 299

June 21, 2019 - Introduced by Senators COWLES, MILLER, CARPENTER, HANSEN, LARSON, OLSEN, RINGHAND and SMITH, cosponsored by Representatives MURSAU, MILROY, ANDERSON, CROWLEY, GRUSZYNSKI, HESSELBEIN, KULP, B. MEYERS, OHNSTAD, POPE, RAMTHUN, RODRIGUEZ, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SNYDER, SPREITZER, TAUCHEN and C. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** increasing the number of authorized positions for the
2 Department of Health Services and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill increases the authorized positions for the Department of Health Services by one full-time position to provide for an advanced epidemiologist dedicated to vector-borne diseases spread by mosquitoes, ticks, and other insects, with a specific focus on Lyme disease, whose job duties will include raising awareness and creating informational materials about Lyme disease and other vector-borne diseases for the general public and for patients and potential patients of these diseases.

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:

3 **SECTION 1. Fiscal changes.**

4 (1) **ADVANCED EPIDEMIOLOGIST FOR VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES.** In the schedule
5 under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of health services under
6 s. 20.435 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$91,400 to

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2 advanced epidemiologist dedicated to vector-borne diseases spread by mosquitoes,
3 ticks, and other insects, with a specific focus on Lyme disease, whose job duties will
4 include raising awareness and creating informational materials about Lyme disease
5 and other vector-borne diseases for the general public and for patients and potential
6 patients of Lyme disease and other vector-borne diseases. In the schedule under s.
7 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of health services under s. 20.435
8 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 is increased by \$91,400 to provide
9 funding for the position authorized under this subsection.

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