



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Sherwin, BB0036 - DOA Cybersecurity Appropriation

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

STATE GOVERNMENT

GENERAL STATE GOVERNMENT

Cybersecurity

Under current law, DOA is required to ensure that an adequate level of information technology services is made available to state agencies. This bill requires that DOA additionally conduct cybersecurity emergency incident response for state agencies. The bill funds those activities with up to \$10,000,000 each fiscal year in moneys from the general fund that are allocated to sum sufficient appropriations of state agencies. A sum sufficient appropriation is expendable in the amounts necessary to accomplish the purpose specified in the appropriation.

The bill also creates an annual appropriation of general purpose revenues for DOA's cybersecurity activities generally.

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:

SECTION 1. 16.971 (18) of the statutes is created to read:

16.971 (18) (a) The department shall conduct cybersecurity emergency incident response for agencies and authorities.

(b) For the department's cybersecurity emergency incident response under par. (a), the secretary may allocate to the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (bv) amounts, not to exceed \$10,000,000 each fiscal year, previously allocated to general

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purpose revenue sum sufficient appropriations under ch. 20 and shall reduce the amounts allocated to such appropriations accordingly.

SECTION 2. 20.505 (1) (bv) of the statutes is created to read:

20.505 (1) (bv) *Cybersecurity emergency incident response.* A sum sufficient, not to exceed the amounts allocated under s. 16.971 (18) (b), for cybersecurity emergency incident response under s. 16.971 (18) (a).

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

SECTION 3. 20.505 (1) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

20.505 (1) (em) *Cybersecurity activities.* The amounts in the schedule for the department of administration's cybersecurity activities.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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