



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1172/P1

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DOA:.....Rice, BB0220 - Transitional Jobs and Transform Milwaukee

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Transform Milwaukee Jobs and Transitional Jobs programs

Under current law, DCF administers temporary wage subsidy programs for individuals who meet all of the following qualifications: 1) are at least 18 years old and, if over 25 years old, are the parent or primary relative caregiver of a child under the age of 18; 2) have a household income below 150 percent of the poverty line; 3) have been unemployed for at least four weeks; 4) are ineligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits; 5) are not participating in a Wisconsin Works employment position; and 6) satisfy applicable substance abuse screening, testing, and treatment requirements.

The bill modifies the qualifications for participating in the programs by removing the requirement that the individual has been unemployed for at least four weeks, and by specifying that anyone who is not receiving unemployment insurance benefits, regardless of their eligibility to receive those benefits, may participate.

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

SECTION 1. 49.163 (2) (am) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 49.163 (2) (am) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

49.163 (2) (am) 5. ~~Be ineligible~~ Have not filed for unemployment insurance benefits or have filed but is not eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits.

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