



State of Wisconsin  
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Lessner, BB0249 - Crisis Stabilization Facilities Funding

**FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

***Crisis stabilization facilities grants***

This bill requires DHS to award grants for services at facilities providing crisis stabilization services. Under the bill, “crisis stabilization services” are optional emergency mental health services that provide short-term, intensive, community-based services to avoid the need for inpatient hospitalization.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

**SECTION 1.** 20.435 (5) (dg) of the statutes is created to read:

20.435 (5) (dg) *Grants for crisis stabilization facilities.* The amounts in the schedule for grants to facilities that provide crisis stabilization services under s. 51.03 (7).

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

**SECTION 2.** 51.03 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

51.03 (7) The department shall award grants to fund services at facilities that provide crisis stabilization services, as defined in s. 51.043 (1) (b), based on criteria established by the department.

**(END)**