

State of Misconsin 2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

DOA:.....Bollhorst, BB0395 - EKG Screening Pilot Program

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

GENERAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Electrocardiogram screening pilot project for middle school and high school athletes in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties

This bill directs DHS to develop a pilot program to provide electrocardiogram screenings for participants in middle school and high school athletics programs in Milwaukee County and Waukesha Counties. DHS is required to award \$4,067,200 in grants in fiscal year 2026-27 to local health departments to implement the program. The bill specifies that participation in the program by participants in middle school and high school athletics programs must be optional.

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 9119. Nonstatutory provisions; Health Services.

 (1) ELECTROCARDIOGRAM SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM. The department of health services shall develop a pilot program to provide electrocardiogram screenings for participants in middle school and high school athletics programs in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties. From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (1)
(b), in fiscal year 2026-27, the department shall award \$4,067,200 in grants to local health departments, as defined under s. 250.01 (4), to implement the pilot program 2025 - 2026 Legislature

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under this subsection. Participation in the pilot program by participants in middle school and high school athletics programs shall be optional.

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