



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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## 2019 SENATE BILL 392

September 16, 2019 - Introduced by Senators SCHACHTNER, PETROWSKI, ERPENBACH, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, RINGHAND, SMITH, L. TAYLOR and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives SPIROS, C. TAYLOR, ANDERSON, BROSTOFF, CONSIDINE, DITTRICH, EMERSON, KOLSTE, KULP, MILROY, OHNSTAD, OTT, SHANKLAND, SNYDER, SPREITZER, SUBECK and SKOWRONSKI. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 20.435 (5) (dg) and 51.03 (7) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2           regional crisis stabilization facilities and making an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Department of Health Services to award grants to regional crisis stabilization facilities for adults based on criteria established by DHS such that each of five regions of the state established by DHS based on need have access to an equal amount. Current law requires certification by DHS in order to operate a youth crisis stabilization facility, which is a facility designed to prevent or de-escalate the minor's mental health crisis and avoid admission of the minor to a more restrictive setting.

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:***

3           **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
4           the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

**SENATE BILL 392**

**SECTION 1**

**2019-20**

**2020-21**

1 **20.435 Health Services, Department of**

2 (5) CARE AND TREATMENT SERVICES

3 (dg) Regional crisis stabilization facil-

4 ities GPR A -0- 5,000,000

5 **SECTION 2.** 20.435 (5) (dg) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.435 (5) (dg) *Regional crisis stabilization facilities.* The amounts in the  
7 schedule to provide grants to regional crisis stabilization facilities under s. 51.03 (7).

8 **SECTION 3.** 51.03 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

9 51.03 (7) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (5) (dg), the department shall  
10 award grants to regional crisis stabilization facilities for adults. The department  
11 shall establish criteria for a regional crisis stabilization facility to receive a grant  
12 under this subsection. In the 2020-21 fiscal year, the department shall establish 5  
13 regions based on the need for crisis stabilization services and shall award grants  
14 such that each region has access to an equal amount.

15 (END)