



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.435 (5) (bd) and 46.47 of the statutes; **relating to:** grants
2 for county jails to provide nonnarcotic treatment before offender reentry and
3 making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a grant program for counties to obtain funds to provide nonnarcotic drug treatment to inmates of county jails. Under the bill, a county that has a county jail and an established drug court and that provides care coordination may receive a grant to provide targeted drug treatment to inmates who are about to be released from county jail. Under the bill, grants may be used to provide a nonnarcotic, non-addictive, injectable medically assisted treatment to inmates who will be released into the community within five days of receiving the treatment and who volunteer for the treatment.

For further information see the ***state and local*** 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:

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

	2017-18	2018-19
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1 **20.435 Health services, department of**

2 (5) MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

3 (bd) Nonnarcotic drug treatment

4 grants	GPR	B	750,000	750,000
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5 **SECTION 2.** 20.435 (5) (bd) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.435 (5) (bd) *Nonnarcotic drug treatment grants.* Biennially, the amounts in
7 the schedule to provide grants to counties under s. 46.47 (1).

8 **SECTION 3.** 46.47 of the statutes is created to read:

9 **46.47 Grants for nonnarcotic drug treatment in county jails. (1)** From
10 the appropriation account under 20.435 (5) (bd), the department shall award grants
11 to provide nonnarcotic drug treatment as provided in sub. (2) to counties that meet
12 all of the following criteria:

13 (a) The county has a county jail.

14 (b) The county has an established drug court, as defined in s. 165.955 (1).

15 (c) The county provides care coordination for inmates exiting county jail.

16 (d) The county has identified how it will use care coordination to ensure that
17 all program participants are enrolled in Medical Assistance under subch. IV of ch.
18 49 and will continue to receive treatment after an inmate leaves county jail custody.

19 **(2)** Grant funds awarded under sub. (1) may be used only to provide
20 nonnarcotic, non-addictive, injectable medically assisted treatment to inmates of
21 county jails who voluntarily receive the treatment within the 5 days immediately
22 preceding release from county jail into the community.

