



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

LRB-2704/P3  
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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1     **AN ACT to create** 20.455 (2) (d) and 165.985 of the statutes; **relating to:** creating  
2             an officer mental health support grant program and making an appropriation.

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

This bill requires the Department of Justice to award a \$250,000 grant to fund a program that provides mental health support services to law enforcement agencies and officers statewide. Under the bill, the grant must fund a program that provides 1) assistance to law enforcement agencies to develop and implement policies to support law enforcement officers who are involved in a shooting or an incident involving the use of deadly force; 2) training for law enforcement officers and their immediate family members on the symptoms of job-related mental trauma; or 3) peer support programs for law enforcement officers.

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:

2021-22

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1 **20.455 Justice, department of**

2 (2) LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

3 (d) Officer mental health support

4 grant program GPR A \$250,000 \$250,000

5 **SECTION 2.** 20.455 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:6 20.455 (2) (d) *Officer mental health support grant program.* The amounts in  
7 the schedule for the officer mental health support grant program under s. 165.985.8 **SECTION 3.** 165.985 of the statutes is created to read:9 **165.985 Officer mental health support grant program.** (1) From the  
10 appropriation under s. 20.455 (2) (d), the department of justice shall annually award  
11 a \$250,000 grant to an agency to provide mental health support services for law  
12 enforcement officers on a statewide basis.13 (2) The grant under this section shall be awarded on a competitive,  
14 request-for-proposals process to a law enforcement agency; a public safety agency;  
15 a behavioral health provider; a county department of health, social services, or  
16 human services; a community-based social services agency; or a behavioral health  
17 provider in partnership with a law enforcement agency. In awarding the grant, the  
18 department shall consider the cost-effectiveness of the agency's proposal.19 (3) The program funded under this section shall provide one or more of the  
20 following services statewide to law enforcement agencies and officers:21 (a) Assistance for law enforcement agencies to develop and implement policies  
22 to support law enforcement officers who are involved in a shooting or a fatal use of  
23 force.

