

## Summary of WI statute: 106.30 – Nursing workforce survey and grant

(2) Survey form: DWD **shall** develop and submit to DSPS a survey form to gather data under 441.01 (7) (a) to:

1. Assist DWD in evaluating the supply of, demand for, and turnover among nurses in this state and in determining whether there are any regional shortages of nurses, shortages of nurses in any specialty areas or impediments to entering the nursing profession in this state.

(3) Survey results: Beginning in 2011, by Sept 30 of each odd-numbered year, DWD **shall** compile, process and evaluate the survey results and submit a report of its findings to the speaker of the assembly and the president of the senate under s. 13.172 (3) and to the governor, secretary of DHS and the nurse resource center described in sub. (5).

(4) Costs of Survey: DWD may use no more than 12% of the amount received under s. 20.445 (1) for costs incurred by DWD under subs. (2) and (3).

(5) Nursing Workforce Grants.

(a) From the appropriation account under s. 20.445 (1) DWD **shall** award grants equal to the amount appropriated under s. 20.445 (1) minus the amount expended under s. (4) to:

- a non-profit statewide nursing center
- comprised of and led by nurses
- that has demonstrated coordination with constituent groups
  - within the nursing community
    - including
      - professional nursing organizations
      - orgs representing nurse educators
      - staff nurses
      - nurse managers and executives
      - labor organizations representing nurses
      - DSPS
      - DHS
      - Legislators who are concerned with issues affecting the nursing profession

(b) A Statewide nursing center that receives a grant under (a) **shall** use the grant to:

- Develop strategies to ensure there is a nursing workforce adequate to meet the current and future health care needs of the state.
- The statewide nursing center **may** use those moneys to fund activities that are aimed at:
  - Ensuring such a nursing workforce including:
    - Monitoring trends in the applicant pool for nursing education programs
    - Evaluating the effectiveness of nursing education programs in increasing access to those programs and

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- In enhancing career mobility for nurses especially for: Populations underrepresented in the nursing profession
- And facilitating partnerships between the nursing community and:
  - other healthcare providers
  - DSPS
  - The business community
  - The legislature
  - Educators
- To promote diversity within the nursing profession
- Enhance career mobility
- Leadership development for nurses and,
- Achieve consensus regarding policies aimed at ensuring an adequate nursing workforce in this state.