



2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 313

August 23, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives C. TAYLOR, RICHARDS, ZAMARRIPA, KOLSTE, JOHNSON, BERNARD SCHABER, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, BERCEAU, WRIGHT, GENRICH, YOUNG, KAHL, WACHS, JORGENSEN, OHNSTAD, HEBL and RINGHAND. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

- 1 **AN ACT to repeal** 49.45 (24s); and **to create** 49.45 (24v) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** family planning services provided through the Medical Assistance program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Health Services (DHS) is required to request a waiver from the federal Department of Health and Human Services (federal DHHS) to provide optional services for family planning under the Medical Assistance program. DHS is required to implement any waiver granted. In addition, under current law, DHS is required to seek waivers from the federal DHHS to require parental notification of any female under age 18 receiving family planning services under the waiver program and to determine income eligibility for a female under age 18 using the family income of the female's parent or guardian instead of only the female's income. This bill replaces the current family planning waiver program requirement with a requirement that DHS administer a family planning only services program under the Medical Assistance program to provide family planning services to any female or male between the ages of 15 and 44 whose family income does not exceed 300 percent of the federal poverty line for a family the size of the female's family or male's family.

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:

