

CHAPTER 491

AN ACT to create 66.919 (7a) of the statutes, relating to integrating the state group health insurance program with the federal plan for hospital and health care for the aged.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

66.919 (7a) of the statutes is created to read:

66.919 (7a) It is the policy of the legislature that health insurance benefits under this section be integrated with benefits under federal plans for hospital and health care for the aged. The board is directed to integrate the state health insurance with federal plans for hospital and health care for the aged, and the board shall adopt appropriate rules which, notwithstanding any other provision of this section, may establish exclusions and limitations with respect to benefits and different rates for persons eligible under such federal plans for hospital and health care for the aged in recognition of the utilization by persons within the age limits eligible under the federal program. As part of such integration plan the board may out of premiums collected under this section pay premiums for the federal health insurance for persons covered under state health insurance. Such plan may include special provisions for spouses and other dependents covered under state health insurance where one spouse is eligible under federal plans for hospital and health care for the aged but the others are not eligible because of age or otherwise.

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