AN ACT to create 49.46 (2) (f) of the statutes, relating to medical assistance coverage for gastric bypass surgery.

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

SECTION 1. 49.46 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

49.46 (2) (f) Benefits under this subsection may not include payment for gastric bypass surgery or gastric stapling surgery unless it is performed because of a medical emergency.

SECTION 2. Appropriation changes; health and social services. The appropriation to the department of health and social services under section 20.435 (1) (b) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1985, is decreased by $527,900 for fiscal year 1986-87.