AN ACT to amend 49.46 (1) (a) 1m, 49.465 (3) and 49.47 (4) (a) 2; and to create 49.47 (4) (d) of the statutes, relating to: eligibility for medical assistance and providers of medical assistance services for certain pregnant women.

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

SECTION 1. 49.46 (1) (a) 1m of the statutes is amended to read:
49.46 (1) (a) 1m. Any pregnant woman who meets the resource and income limits under s. 49.19 (4) (bm) and (es) and whose pregnancy is medically verified. Eligibility begins on the date pregnancy is verified or the date of application, whichever is later, and continues for 60 days to the last day of the month in which the 60th day after the last day of the pregnancy falls.

SECTION 2. 49.465 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
49.465 (3) The department shall audit and pay allowable charges to a qualified provider certified under s. 49.45 (2) (a) 11, for medical assistance on behalf of a recipient under this section only for ambulatory prenatal care covered under s. 49.46 (2).

SECTION 3. 49.47 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
49.47 (4) (a) 2. Pregnant and the woman’s pregnancy is medically verified. Eligibility begins on the date pregnancy is verified or the date of application, whichever is later, and continues for 60 days to the last day of the month in which the 60th day after the last day of the pregnancy falls.

SECTION 4. 49.47 (4) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
49.47 (4) (d) An individual is eligible for medical assistance under this section for 3 months prior to the month of application if the individual met the eligibility criteria under this section during those months.