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Assembly Democrat Budget Amendment Requests

Request number: 166

Agency: DHFS

Description: prescription pilot program

Attachments: see attached

Contact: Susan McMurray, Rep. Black's office 266-7521 or at home at 249-1167

See attached language

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WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY



PEGGY KRUSICK
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

TO: Representative Spencer Black
Assembly Minority Leader

FROM: Representative Peggy Krusick

DATE: June 28, 2001

TOPIC: Prescription drug budget amendment

Please have the attached language drafted as a budget amendment on my behalf.

Drafted by the Legislative Council, the proposal is to create a state clearinghouse that would offer older adults the information and resources they need to apply for prescription drug benefits currently offered by pharmaceutical companies. This pilot program proposal is similar to legislation that has already passed this year in Virginia, New Mexico and Arkansas. It has minimal fiscal impact.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Just let me know if you have any questions.

1 **AN ACT** to create 46.03 (44) of the statutes; **relating to:** establishing a pharmacy
2 outreach program in the department of health and family services.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 46.03 (44) of the statutes is created to read:

4 **46.03 (44) PHARMACY OUTREACH PROGRAM.** (a) Within the limits of available resources,
5 the department shall establish, on a pilot basis in one region of the state, a pharmacy outreach
6 program to develop systems to facilitate access to pharmaceutical manufacturer patient
7 assistance programs. The department may contract with one or more public or private
8 organizations to administer the program.

9 (b) A program established under par. (a) may do any of the following:

- 10 1. Provide consultation with health care providers about the program.
- 11 2. Provide patients with information about their eligibility for pharmaceutical
12 manufacturer patient assistance programs.
- 13 3. Assist health care providers in enrolling their patients in an assistance program under
14 subd. 2.
- 15 4. Provide health care providers with opportunities to work with representatives of
16 pharmaceutical manufacturers to improve assistance programs under subd. 2.

17 (c) The department may negotiate with pharmaceutical manufacturers to develop a
18 simplified system to assist low-income residents of this state in obtaining access to
19 pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance programs. The system may include a

1 simplified single application process and a voucher system for dispensing drugs through local
2 pharmacies.

3 (d) Before March 1 annually, the department shall submit a report to the governor, and
4 to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing
5 committees under s. 13.172 (3), on the number of residents of this state who have benefitted
6 from pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance programs in the previous calendar year,
7 the value of benefits provided by those programs, and other information about those programs
8 that the department deems relevant. In preparing the report, the department shall consult with
9 pharmaceutical manufacturers, pharmacists, and consumers, including elderly consumers.

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**ADC CAUCUS BUDGET AMENDMENT
[ONLY FOR CAUCUS]**

DAC: King

See form **AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.**

**CAUCUS AMENDMENT
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55**

>>FOR CAUCUS SUPERAMENDMENT — NOT FOR INTRODUCTION<<

LPS: Proof
the WLC text,
word-for-word
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At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

✓ #. Page 559, line 14.: after that line insert:

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Kathy Fallet
to type - she
has the WLC
draft up on
her screen.
Thank
NCSL DAC
Your Legislative Support System

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1 AN ACT to create 46.03 (44) of the statutes; relating to: establishing a pharmacy
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No ~~1~~ in this subsection:

1. "Low-income" means having an annual household income that does not exceed 185% of the poverty line for a family the size of the resident's eligible family.

3. "Prescription drug" has the meaning given in s. 450.01(20). ✓

2. "Poverty line" means the nonfarm federal poverty line for the continental United States, as defined by the federal department of labor under 42 USC 9902(2). ✓✓

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