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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25, the Department is authorized to pay an enhanced rate for Medical Assistance program services that are provided to individuals who, under a waiver of federal Medicaid laws, are relocated from nursing homes under a community integration program (CIP II). The number of individuals served may not exceed the number of nursing home beds that are delicensed as part of the plans submitted by nursing homes and approved by DHFS.

This bill gives the Department the authority to provide enhanced reimbursement under the CIP II program for an individual who is diverted from imminent entry into a nursing home. The bill allows the Department the discretion to decide in what circumstance to provide reimbursement for new diversions. To fund new placements, the Department would need to reallocate funding budgeted in the Medical Assistance (MA) program for nursing home care to CIP II. In administering this provision, the Department would develop criteria to define individuals at imminent risk of nursing home entry and allocate new funding for community placements for nursing home diversions only in cases where it is very clear that the community placement would result in a decrease in MA nursing home utilization and costs. Given that it is not possible to know for certain what might otherwise happen to every such person and that total MA funded nursing home patient days may remain steady or increase despite the diversions due to various other factors affecting nursing home utilization it is not possible to guarantee that funding a CIP II diversion placement will cause a decrease in MA nursing home patient days and costs. It is assumed that the Department would manage CIP II diversion funding based on overall nursing home utilization so that the diversions will have a small or no effect on the MA budget.

There is no estimated local fiscal effect. The bill does not require counties to divert individuals from a nursing facility to the community. For individuals who are diverted under this bill, the Department would provide counties waiver funding at a level that is projected to cover the individual's cost of care in the community.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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