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**2005 Senate Bill 532**

**Senate  
Amendment 1**

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**2005 Senate Bill 532**

2005 Senate Bill 532 increases the general purpose revenue (GPR) appropriation for the Medical Assistance (MA) program to \$10,118,000 for fiscal year 2006-07, to provide a rate reimbursement increase for care provided to MA recipients by nursing homes.

The bill also increases the appropriation of GPR for MA by \$1,285,400 for fiscal year 2005-06, to provide a one-time supplement to nursing home reimbursement under MA which must be based on each nursing home's proportionate share of numbers of MA recipient patient days in fiscal year 2004-05.

The bill requires the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) to provide the supplement to nursing homes within 10 days after the date that the Secretary of DHFS is informed that the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have approved Wisconsin's amended state plan for MA, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25 and this bill, but not before that date.

**Senate Amendment 1**

Senate Amendment 1 deletes the provision of the bill relating to when DHFS must provide the supplement to nursing homes for fiscal year 2005-06.

**Legislative History**

On February 8, 2006, the Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long-Term Care recommended introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0; and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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