



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACT MEMO**

2009 Wisconsin Act 221 [2009 Senate Bill 647]	HIV-Related Care Coordination Services
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2009 Wisconsin Act 221 requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to develop a proposal to increase Medical Assistance (MA) reimbursement to each provider that receives a grant under the statutory provision entitled “Mike Johnson Life Care and Early Intervention Services Grants” if: (1) the provider is recognized by the National Committee on Quality Assurance as a Patient-Centered Medical Home; or (2) the Secretary of DHS determines that the provider performs well with respect to all of 10 enumerated aspects of care in the Act.

Under the Act, DHS’s proposal must specify increases in reimbursement rates for those providers and provide for payment of a monthly per-patient care coordination fee to those providers. The increases in reimbursement rates and the monthly per-patient care coordination fee together must provide sufficient incentive for providers to be recognized by the National Committee on Quality Assurance as a Patient-Centered Medical Home or to perform well with respect to all of the 10 enumerated aspects of care. DHS must implement the proposal beginning on January 1, 2011, subject to approval by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services of any required waiver of federal MA law and any required amendment to the state plan for MA.

In addition, the Act requires that the state share of payment for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-related care coordination that is provided to MA recipients and for any increases in reimbursement rates for care coordination for those recipients must be paid from the appropriation for HIV-related services.

Effective date: This Act takes effect on May 20, 2010.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature’s Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.