

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Senate Bill 483	Senate Amendment 3
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Senate Bill 483

Senate Bill 483 prohibits disability insurance policies and governmental self-insured health plans from using as a basis for denial or exclusion of coverage for medical, hospital or surgical expenses incurred as a result of an injury, any alcohol consumption by the insured, or use of a controlled substance by an insured.

Senate Amendment 3

Senate Amendment 3 provides that a general exclusion in a disability insurance policy or governmental self-insured health plan for coverage of treatment or services in connection with any illness or injury incurred by an insured as a result of engaging in an illegal occupation or committing or attempting to commit a felony does not violate this provision.

Legislative History

On March 4, 2010, Senate Amendment 3 was adopted by the Senate on a voice vote, and the bill was passed, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 32; Noes, 0.

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