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Fred - Rep Pasch's office

requests a companion bill to LRB-2407

(60 days notice of changes in

MA benefits)



State of Wisconsin  
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LRB-24074  
PJK:med&wlj:rs

3509/1

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2011 BILL

(in 11-18)

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1 AN ACT *to create* 49.45 (2) (a) 15m. of the statutes; **relating to:** notice of  
2 eligibility and benefit changes in Medical Assistance.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, the Department of Health Services (DHS) administers the Medical Assistance (MA) program, under which eligible low-income individuals or families receive health care benefits. This bill requires DHS to notify MA recipients, at least 60 days in advance, before implementing any change under MA affecting eligibility or benefits. The notice must be written in clear language that is understandable to laypersons and must describe how the change will affect a recipient.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 SECTION 1. 49.45 (2) (a) 15m. of the statutes is created to read:  
4 49.45 (2) (a) 15m. Beginning on the effective date of this subdivision .... [LRB  
5 inserts date], at least 60 days before implementing any change affecting eligibility  
6 for, or a benefit provided under, the Medical Assistance program, notify medical

**BILL**

**SECTION 1**

1 assistance recipients of the change. The notice must be written in clear language  
2 that is understandable to laypersons and must describe how the change will affect  
3 a recipient.

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**From:** Rep.Pasch

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2011 9:23 AM

**To:** LRB.Legal

**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 11-3509/1 Topic: Notification of MA changes

Please Jacket LRB 11-3509/1 for the ASSEMBLY.

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