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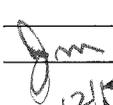
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Dodge, Tamara

From: Barry, Sarah
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 4:15 PM
To: Dodge, Tamara
Subject: RE: Additional Amendment Request

Yes, please. Thank you!

From: Dodge, Tamara
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 4:14 PM
To: Barry, Sarah
Subject: RE: Additional Amendment Request

Sarah,

To clarify, this would just be an addition to the Governor's special session bill by itself (not combined with another amendment you've requested), correct?

If that's the case, I'll draft that as a simple amendment.

Tami

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From: Barry, Sarah
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 3:19 PM
To: Dodge, Tamara
Subject: Additional Amendment Request

Could we have this drafted as an amendment to the special session bill as well? We want to maintain the extension of BadgerCare for the three months—I think it would be best if this is a simple amendment to the special session bill.

Let me know if this will work.

<< Message: Co-Sponsorship of LRB 2899: Allowing counties to access federal Medicaid funds >>
Thank you,

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Dodge, Tamara

From: Rep.Sargent
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 11:59 AM
To: *Legislative Assembly Democrats; *Legislative Assembly Republicans; *Legislative Senate Democrats; *Legislative Senate Republicans
Subject: Co-Sponsorship of LRB 2899: Allowing counties to access federal Medicaid funds
Attachments: 13-2899_1.pdf

TO: All Legislators

FROM: Representative Melissa Sargent

RE: LRB 2899: Allowing Counties to Access Federal Medicaid Funds

DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 8th at 5:00pm

This legislation would create an alternative means of accepting the federal Medicaid funds for BadgerCare. It would allow Wisconsin counties to access the federal Medicaid funds if the County Board voted to do so. Under the bill, DHS would be required to submit a waiver of federal Medicaid law on the county's behalf after a resolution is passed.

Thus far, 18 Wisconsin county boards have taken action against rejecting billions in federal funds and the Wisconsin Counties Association has renewed their support for accepting the federal Medicaid funds. Wisconsin has real experience with a county-by-county Medicaid program through the FamilyCare program. In addition, the federal government has already approved allowing other counties to accept expanded federal Medicaid funds.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation please reply to this email or call Representative Sargent's office at 266-0960 by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 8th.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires DHS to submit on behalf of a county a waiver of federal Medicaid law or a proposal for a demonstration program to the federal government in order to provide MA benefits to adults whose family incomes do not exceed 133 percent of the FPL. Under the bill, DHS is required to assist, in good faith, the county in preparing the waiver request or proposal for federal approval and in any negotiations with the federal government. In any negotiations with the federal government, DHS must promote approval of the waiver request or proposal, and must also seek the highest available federal medical assistance matching percentage described in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. To qualify for the highest available federal medical assistance matching percentage, DHS must submit any necessary amendment to the state plan, submit any amendment to the county's waiver request or proposal, and comply and assist the county in complying with all federal requirements. If the county obtains federal permission to expand MA eligibility, DHS must facilitate the administration of MA benefits in that county as needed.



State of Wisconsin
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE

December 2013 Special Session



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TJD:...

RMNR

In: 12/17

Due TODAY
By 2:00pm

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

SENATE AMENDMENT ,

TO 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 1

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 1: after "program;" insert "assisting counties to request Medical
3 Assistance eligibility expansion;".

4 2. Page 6, line 21: after that line insert:

5 "SECTION 3m. 49.45 (23m) of the statutes is created to read:

6 (END)

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also seek the highest available federal medical assistance matching percentage described in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. To qualify for the highest available federal medical assistance matching percentage, DHS must submit any necessary amendment to the state plan, submit any amendment to the county's waiver request or proposal, and comply and assist the county in complying with all federal requirements. If the county obtains federal permission to expand MA eligibility, DHS must facilitate the administration of MA benefits in that county as needed.

For further information see the *state and local* 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:

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1 ~~SECTION 1. 49.45 (23m) of the statutes is created to read:~~

2 49.45 (23m) COUNTY ELIGIBILITY EXPANSION. (a) Notwithstanding sub. (23) or
3 s. 49.471 (4) (a), the department shall submit on behalf of any county, with approval
4 of the county board of supervisors, a waiver of federal Medicaid law or a proposal for
5 a demonstration program to the federal department of health and human services
6 in order for that county to provide benefits under the Medical Assistance program
7 to adults whose family incomes do not exceed 133 percent of the poverty line. The
8 department, in good faith, shall assist the county in preparing the waiver or proposal
9 and in any negotiations with the federal department of health and human services.

10 (b) In any negotiations with the federal department of health and human
11 services related to the waiver request or proposal under par. (a), the department
12 shall promote the approval of the waiver request or proposal and shall seek the
13 highest available federal medical assistance matching percentage described under
14 42 USC 1396d (y) or (z). The department shall submit any amendment to the state
15 medical assistance plan and any amendment to the waiver request or proposal under
16 par. (a) and shall comply and assist the county in complying with all federal

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1 requirements to qualify for the highest available federal medical assistance
2 percentage.

3 (c) If the federal department of health and human services approves the waiver
4 or demonstration program described under par. (a), the department shall facilitate,
5 as needed, the administration of Medical Assistance benefits in that county.

(End Insert 1-6)

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(END)