



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**January 2018 Special Session  
Senate Bill 9**

**Senate  
Amendment 1**

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### **JANUARY 2018 SPECIAL SESSION SENATE BILL 9**

January 2018 Special Session Senate Bill 9 requires the Department of Health Services to submit a waiver request to the federal Department of Health and Human Services to establish and implement a program within Medical Assistance that is similar in function and operation to health savings accounts, as created in federal P.L. 108-173. Children and individuals who are elderly, blind, or disabled may not be included in the program.

### **SENATE AMENDMENT 1**

Senate Amendment 1 removes the specific reference to the federal law, P.L. 108-173.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Kapenga on February 5, 2018. On February 14, 2018, the Senate Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing, and State-Federal Relations recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 1. The committee then recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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