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1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 49.45 (9r) (a) 2.; and *to create* 49.45 (9r) (d) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** reimbursement under the Medical Assistance program for
3 complex rehabilitation technology.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 49.45 (9r) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
5 49.45 **(9r)** (a) 2. “Complex rehabilitation technology” means items classified
6 within Medicare as durable medical equipment that are individually configured for
7 individuals to meet their specific and unique medical, physical, and functional needs
8 and capacities for basic activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily
9 living identified as medically necessary. “Complex rehabilitation technology”
10 includes complex rehabilitation manual and power wheelchairs, adaptive seating

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1 and positioning items, and other specialized equipment such as standing frames and
2 gait trainers, power seat elevation or power standing components of power
3 wheelchairs, as well as options and accessories related to any of these items.

4 **SECTION 2m.** 49.45 (9r) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

5 49.45 **(9r)** (d) When reviewing prior authorization requests for complex
6 rehabilitation technology items, the department and managed care plans shall act
7 within 10 working days of receiving complete, clinically relevant written
8 documentation necessary to make a determination.

9 (END)