

2019 Senate Bill 605 (LRB -4970)

An Act to amend 49.45 (9r) (a) 2.; and to create 49.45 (9r) (d) of the statutes; relating to: reimbursement under the Medical Assistance program for complex rehabilitation technology. (FE)

2019

12-06.	S.	Introduced by Senators Testin, Johnson, Marklein, Larson, Risser, L. Taylor and Wanggaard ; cosponsored by Representatives Thiesfeldt, Anderson, Skowronski, Bowen, Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Crowley, Dittrich, Duchow, James, Krug, Murphy, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Rohrkaste, Sargent, Shankland, Sinicki, Spiros, Stafsholt, Steffen, Subeck, C. Taylor, Tusler, Vining, Vruwink and Wichgers .	531
12-06.	S.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	531
12-10.	S.	Representative Spreitzer added as a cosponsor	535

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01-08.	S.	Public hearing held	
01-15.	S.	Fiscal estimate received	
01-21.	S.	Senate Amendment 1 offered by Senator Testin (LRB a0947)	588
01-23.	S.	Executive action taken	
01-23.	S.	Report adoption of Senate Amendment 1 recommended by Committee on Health and Human Services, Ayes 3, Noes 2	608
01-23.	S.	Report passage as amended recommended by Committee on Health and Human Services, Ayes 4, Noes 1	608
01-23.	S.	Available for scheduling	
02-17.	S.	Senate Amendment 2 offered by Senator Testin (LRB a1265)	681
02-18.	S.	Placed on calendar 2-19-2020 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	684
02-19.	S.	Read a second time	
02-19.	S.	Senate Amendment 1 adopted	
02-19.	S.	Senate Amendment 2 adopted	
02-19.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	
02-19.	S.	Rules suspended	
02-19.	S.	Read a third time and passed	
02-19.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	
02-20.	A.	Received from Senate	
02-20.	A.	Read	
02-20.	A.	Received from Senate	
02-20.	A.	Printed engrossed by the direction of the Assembly Chief Clerk (LRB -5765)	
02-20.	A.	Read	
02-20.	A.	Rules suspended to withdraw from Senate message and take up	
02-20.	A.	Read a second time	
02-20.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	
02-20.	A.	Rules suspended	
02-20.	A.	Read a third time and concurred in	
02-20.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	
02-21.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in	



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Adopted Documents

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Amendments: None or Listed below.

Corrections: None or Listed by date below.

Topic: Same as relating clause or Indicated below.

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ENGROSSED 2019 SENATE BILL 605

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Engrossment information:

The text of Engrossed 2019 Senate Bill 605, as passed by the senate on February 19, 2020, consists of the following documents adopted in the senate on February 19, 2020: the bill as affected by Senate Amendments 1 and 2. Senate Amendment 2 deleted the material affected by Senate Amendment 1. Consequently Senate Amendment 1 is not given effect.

Content of Engrossed 2019 Senate Bill 605:

This bill modifies the definition of complex rehabilitation technology. Under current law, “complex rehabilitation technology” is defined as items classified within Medicare as durable medical equipment that are individually configured for individuals to meet their specific and unique medical, physical, and functional needs and capacities for basic activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living that are identified as medically necessary. Under the Medical Assistance program, an item or service must be “medically necessary” in order to be eligible for reimbursement. The bill specifically identifies power seat elevation and power standing components of power wheelchairs as items that are included in the definition of “complex rehabilitation technology.” Under the engrossed bill, when reviewing prior authorization requests for complex rehabilitation technology items,

