

State of Misconsin 2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1, TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2, TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 4

January 27, 2005 – Offered by Representative NELSON.

1	At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:
2	${f 1.}$ Page 1, line 2: before "adopting" insert "covering private sector employees
3	under the state employee health care coverage program,".
4	${f 2.}$ Page 1, line 4: delete "and providing a penalty" and substitute "providing
5	a penalty, and making an appropriation".
6	3. Page 1, line 5: before that line insert:
7	"SECTION 1c. 20.515 (1) (g) of the statutes is created to read:
8	20.515 (1) (g) Benefit and coverage payments; small employer health care
9	coverage. All moneys received from small employers under s. 40.515 who elect to
10	provide coverage for their employees in a health care coverage plan under s. 40.51
11	(6), for the payment of benefits and the cost of administering benefits under s. 40.515 .
12	SECTION 1h. 40.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1	40.51 (1) The procedures and provisions pertaining to enrollment, premium
2	transmitted and coverage of eligible employees and employees eligible for health
3	care coverage under s. 40.515 for health care benefits shall be established by contract
4	or rule except as otherwise specifically provided by this chapter.

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SECTION 1p. 40.515 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **40.515** Health care coverage for individuals employed by small 7 employers. (1) In this section, "small employer" means any person who is not an 8 employer, as defined in s. 40.02 (28) and whose average annual receipts, calculated 9 over the most recent 3-year period, are less than \$30,000,000, including receipts of 10 any affiliate or subsidiary.

- (2) Beginning on the January 1 that first occurs after the effective date of this
 subsection [revisor inserts date], any small employer located in this state may
 elect coverage for its employees under any health care coverage plan offered to state
 employees under s. 40.51 (6), during any applicable enrollment period, subject to any
 conditions established by contract or by rule under s. 40.51 (1).".
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(END)

4. Page 1, line 5: delete "SECTION 1" and substitute "SECTION 1t".