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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 8**

March 27, 2017 - Offered by JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: after “programs” insert “, Medicaid expansion and eligibility
3 for BadgerCare Plus and BadgerCare Plus Core,”.

4 **2.** Page 1, line 3: before that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 1d.** 49.45 (23) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 49.45 (23) (a) The department shall request a waiver from the secretary of the
7 federal department of health and human services to permit the department to
8 conduct a demonstration project to provide health care coverage to adults who are
9 under the age of 65, who have family incomes not to exceed ~~100~~ 133 percent of the
10 poverty line ~~before application of the 5 percent income disregard under 42 CFR~~
11 ~~435.603 (d), except as provided in s. 49.471 (4g),~~ and who are not otherwise eligible
12 or medical assistance under this subchapter, the Badger Care health care program
13 under s. 49.665, or Medicare under 42 USC 1395 et seq.

1 **SECTION 1f.** 49.471 (1) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:

2 49.471 (1) (cr) “Enhanced federal medical assistance percentage” means a
3 federal medical assistance percentage described under 42 USC 1396d (y) or (z).

4 **SECTION 1g.** 49.471 (4) (a) 4. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 49.471 (4) (a) 4. b. The Except as provided in sub. (4g), the individual’s family
6 income does not exceed ~~100~~ 133 percent of the poverty line ~~before application of the~~
7 ~~5 percent income disregard under 42 CFR 435.603 (d).~~

8 **SECTION 1j.** 49.471 (4g) of the statutes is created to read:

9 49.471 (4g) MEDICAID EXPANSION; FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE. (a)
10 For services provided to individuals described under sub. (4) (a) 4. and s. 49.45 (23),
11 the department shall comply with all federal requirements to qualify for the highest
12 available enhanced federal medical assistance percentage. The department shall
13 submit any amendment to the state medical assistance plan, request for a waiver of
14 federal Medicaid law, or other approval required by the federal government to
15 provide services to the individuals described under sub. (4) (a) 4. and s. 49.45 (23) and
16 qualify for the highest available enhanced federal medical assistance percentage.

17 (b) If the department does not qualify for an enhanced federal medical
18 assistance percentage, or if the enhanced federal medical assistance percentage
19 obtained by the department is lower than printed in federal law as of July 1, 2013,
20 for individuals eligible under sub. (4) (a) 4. or s. 49.45 (23), the department shall
21 submit to the joint committee on finance a fiscal analysis comparing the cost to
22 maintain coverage for adults who are not pregnant and not elderly with family
23 incomes up to 133 percent of the poverty line to the cost of limiting eligibility to those
24 adults with family incomes up to 100 percent of the poverty line. The department
25 may reduce income eligibility for adults who are not pregnant and not elderly from

1 family incomes of up to 133 percent of the poverty line to family incomes of up to 100
2 percent of the poverty line only if this reduction in income eligibility levels is
3 approved by the joint committee on finance.”.

4 **3.** Page 2, line 14: after that line insert:

5 “(2m) MEDICAID EXPANSION. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the
6 statutes for the appropriation to the department of health services under section
7 20.435 (4) (b) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal year 2017-18 is decreased
8 by \$108,200,000 to provide Medical Assistance to certain adults with family incomes
9 up to 133 percent of the federal poverty line. In the schedule under section 20.005
10 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of health services under
11 section 20.435 (4) (b) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal year 2018-19 is
12 decreased by \$236,900,000 to provide Medical Assistance to certain adults with
13 family incomes up to 133 percent of the federal poverty line.

14 **SECTION 3m. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after
15 publication, except as follows:

16 (1) MEDICAID EXPANSION. The treatment of sections 49.45 (23) (a) and 49.471 (1)
17 (cr), (4) (a) 4. b., and (4g) of the statutes and SECTION 2 (2m) of this act take effect on
18 January 1, 2018, or on the day after publication, whichever is later.”.

19 (END)