

1 **SECTION 1j.** 20.435 (4) (bx) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.435 (4) (bx) *Investigational drug, device, and biological product assistance*
3 *program.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for assisting lower income persons
4 to afford investigational drug, device, and biological product costs under s. 49.689.

5 **SECTION 1p.** 49.689 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **49.689 Investigational drug, device, and biological product assistance**
7 **program.** (1) In this section, “investigational drug, device, or biological product”
8 has the meaning given in s. 450.135 (1) (b).

9 (2) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (4) (bx), the department shall pay
10 the costs of an investigational drug, device, or biological product for an individual
11 who is eligible under sub. (3).

12 (3) An individual is eligible to receive the payment specified under sub. (2) if
13 he or she meets all of the following criteria:

14 (a) He or she has residence in this state.

15 (b) He or she is an eligible patient, as defined in s. 450.135 (1) (a).

16 (c) He or she is an individual whose annual gross household income is at or
17 below 250 percent of the poverty line.

18 (4) The department shall determine the eligibility of individuals applying for
19 payment of costs under this section and establish a schedule of payment based on the
20 ability of individuals to pay.”.

21 **3.** Page 4, line 22: after that line insert:

22 **“SECTION 2m. Effective date.**

