



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 2**  
[2005 Assembly Bill 102]

**Medical Assistance and Other  
Appropriation Changes**

*2005 Wisconsin Act 2* makes the following modifications in appropriations for state fiscal year 2004-05, the fiscal year that ends June 30, 2005: (1) decreases the appropriation for BadgerCare by \$9,500,000; (2) increases the appropriation for SeniorCare by \$12,234,000; (3) increases the appropriation for Medical Assistance by \$69,800,000; and (4) transfers \$50,000,000 from the general fund to the Medical Assistance trust fund. The Act also repeals the statute that requires a \$40,000,000 general fund balance for state fiscal year 2004-05. In addition, the Act provides that all Indian gaming receipts that are received from the Ho-Chunk Nation in state fiscal year 2004-05 are to be deposited in the general fund and then transferred to the Medical Assistance trust fund.

**Effective Date:** The Act takes effect on March 12, 2005.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.