



2011 SENATE BILL 297

November 21, 2011 - Introduced by Senators GALLOWAY, MOULTON, VUKMIR, LEIBHAM, LAZICH and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives STONE, ZIEGELBAUER, SPANBAUER, KAPENGA, MEYER, ENDSLEY, KRUG, LITJENS and KAUFERT. Referred to Committee on Public Health, Human Services, and Revenue.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 20.566 (1) (gn), 25.77 (13) and 146.98 of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** eliminating ambulatory surgical center assessment.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Revenue (DOR) may impose an assessment on ambulatory surgical centers. The Department of Health Services allocates any assessment among the ambulatory surgical centers in proportion to their gross patient revenue. The DOR, if it imposes an assessment, must transfer 99.5 percent of the moneys collected to the Medical Assistance trust fund, which pays some of the costs for the Medical Assistance program. This bill eliminates on July 1, 2013, the ability for DOR to impose this assessment on ambulatory surgical centers.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 20.566 (1) (gn) of the statutes is repealed.
4 **SECTION 2.** 25.77 (13) of the statutes is repealed.
5 **SECTION 3.** 146.98 of the statutes is repealed.

