



ENGROSSED 2019 SENATE BILL 605

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1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 49.45 (9r) (a) 2.; and *to create* 49.45 (9r) (d) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** reimbursement under the Medical Assistance program for
3 complex rehabilitation technology.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Engrossment information:

The text of Engrossed 2019 Senate Bill 605, as passed by the senate on February 19, 2020, consists of the following documents adopted in the senate on February 19, 2020: the bill as affected by Senate Amendments 1 and 2. Senate Amendment 2 deleted the material affected by Senate Amendment 1. Consequently Senate Amendment 1 is not given effect.

Content of Engrossed 2019 Senate Bill 605:

This bill modifies the definition of complex rehabilitation technology. Under current law, “complex rehabilitation technology” is defined as items classified within Medicare as durable medical equipment that are individually configured for individuals to meet their specific and unique medical, physical, and functional needs and capacities for basic activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living that are identified as medically necessary. Under the Medical Assistance program, an item or service must be “medically necessary” in order to be eligible for reimbursement. The bill specifically identifies power seat elevation and power standing components of power wheelchairs as items that are included in the definition of “complex rehabilitation technology.” Under the engrossed bill, when reviewing prior authorization requests for complex rehabilitation technology items,

