

1969 Assembly Bill 96

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**CHAPTER 377, LAWS OF 1969**

AN ACT to amend 49.45 (9); and to create 49.45 (11) (f) and 49.47 (6) (a) 10 of the statutes, relating to the inclusion of podiatrists' services under state medicare.

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

SECTION 1. 49.45 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 (9) Any person eligible for medical assistance under ss. 49.46 and 49.47 may be entitled to use the physician, *podiatrist*, dentist, pharmacist, hospital, skilled nursing home or other provider of care which he

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has designated as his choice, and nothing herein shall vitiate the legal responsibility of the physician, *podiatrist* or dentist or hospital to patients and all contract and tort relationships with patients shall remain as though dealings are direct between the physician, *podiatrist*, dentist or hospital and the patient. No physician, *podiatrist* or dentist shall be required to practice exclusively in the medical assistance program.

SECTION 2. 49.45 (11) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

49.45 (11) (f) "Podiatrist" means a person licensed to practice podiatry as defined in s. 154.01 (1).

SECTION 3. 49.47 (6) (a) 10 of the statutes is created to read:

49.47 (6) (a) 10. Podiatrists' services.

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