

**1983 Senate Bill 609**

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**1983 Wisconsin Act 396**

AN ACT to create 185.983 (3) and 628.36 (2m) (e) of the statutes, relating to participation by pharmacists in cooperative association and health maintenance organization health care plans.

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

SECTION 1. 185.983 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

185.983 (3) (a) A plan that provides coverage of pharmaceutical services when performed by one or more pharmacists who are designated by the cooperative association but who are not full-time salaried employes of the cooperative association shall provide an annual period of at least 30 days during which any pharmacist registered under ch. 450 may elect to participate in the plan under its terms as a designated health care provider for at least one year.

(b) Except as provided in par. (c), par. (a) applies to plans on and after the effective date of this paragraph (1983), and before July 1, 1986.

(c) If compliance with the requirements of par. (a) during the period specified in par. (b) would impair any provision of a contract between a cooperative association and any other person, and if the contract provision was in existence prior to the effective date of this paragraph (1983), then immediately after the expiration of all such contract provisions, if before July 1, 1986, the plan operated by the cooperative association shall comply with the requirements of par. (a), and if on or after July 1, 1986, the plan shall provide one period of at least 30 days during which any pharmacist may elect to participate in the plan, as provided in par. (a), for at least one year.

SECTION 2. 628.36 (2m) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

628.36 (2m) (e) 1. A plan sponsored by a health maintenance organization that provides coverage of pharmaceutical services when performed by one or more pharmacists who are selected by the organization but who are not full-time salaried employees or partners of the organization shall provide an annual period of at least 30 days during which any pharmacist registered under ch. 450 may elect to participate in the plan under its terms as a selected provider for at least one year.

2. Except as provided in subd. 3, subd. 1 applies to plans on and after the effective date of this subdivision (1983), and before July 1, 1986.

3. If compliance with the requirements of subd. 1 during the period specified in subd. 2 would impair any provision of a contract between a health maintenance organization and any other person, and if the contract provision was in existence prior to the effective date of this subdivision (1983), then immediately after the expiration of all such contract provisions, if before July 1, 1986, the plan operated by the health maintenance organization shall comply with the requirements of subd. 1, and if on or after July 1, 1986, the plan shall provide one period of at least 30 days during which any pharmacist may elect to participate in the plan, as provided in subd. 1, for at least one year.

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