



## 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 13

January 14, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, J. LEHMAN, LASSA, RYBA and HUBER. Referred to Joint committee on Information Policy.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 77.52 (2) (a) 5. of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting certain  
2 telecommunications services from the sales tax.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill creates a sales tax exemption for telecommunications services that allow persons who have transmitters to communicate with a hospital when they need medical attention.

This bill will be referred to the joint survey committee on tax exemptions for a detailed analysis, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 77.52 (2) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 77.52 (2) (a) 5. The sale of telecommunications services that either originate  
5 or terminate in this state; except services that are obtained by means of a toll-free  
6 number, that originate outside this state and that terminate in this state, and except,  
7 with regard to services that originate in this state, services that allow persons who

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1 have transmitters to communicate with a hospital when they need medical  
2 attention; and are charged to a service address in this state, regardless of the location  
3 where that charge is billed or paid, and the sale of the rights to purchase  
4 telecommunications services, including purchasing reauthorization numbers, by  
5 paying in advance and by using an access number and authorization code.

6 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

7 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 2nd month beginning after  
8 publication.

9 (END)