



1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 500

October 5, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives NASS, SUDER, LEIBHAM, GUNDRUM, HAHN, ALBERS, SERATTI, GOETSCH, AINSWORTH, PETTIS and OWENS, cosponsored by Senators FITZGERALD and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Family Law.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 40.02 (20); and **to create** 40.56 and 111.91 (2) (r) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** prohibiting the provision of certain insurance benefits to any adult
3 who resides with a state employe and who is not related to the state employe
4 or the state employe's spouse by blood, marriage or adoption.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits the state from providing any health and long-term care insurance coverage to an adult who resides with a state employe and who is not related to the state employe or the state employe's spouse by blood, marriage or adoption. In addition, the bill makes the provision of any health and long-term care insurance coverage to an adult who resides with a state employe and who is not related to the state employe or the state employe's spouse by blood, marriage or adoption a prohibited subject of collective bargaining under the state employe labor relations act.

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:

5 **SECTION 1.** 40.02 (20) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 40.02 (20) “Dependent” means the spouse, minor child, including stepchildren
2 of the current marriage dependent on the employe for support and maintenance, or
3 child of any age, including stepchildren of the current marriage, if handicapped to
4 an extent requiring continued dependence. For group insurance purposes only, the
5 department may promulgate rules with a different definition of “dependent” than the
6 one otherwise provided in this subsection for each group insurance plan, except that
7 the department may not promulgate a rule that includes within the definition of
8 “dependent” any adult who resides with an employe and who is not related to the
9 employe or the employe’s spouse by blood, marriage or adoption.

10 **SECTION 2.** 40.56 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **40.56 Prohibited insurance coverage.** The state may not provide any
12 insurance coverage under this subchapter to an adult who resides with an employe
13 and who is not related to the employe or the employe’s spouse by blood, marriage or
14 adoption.

15 **SECTION 3.** 111.91 (2) (r) of the statutes is created to read:

16 111.91 (2) (r) The definition of “dependent” in s. 40.02 (20) and the restrictions
17 on the scope of insurance coverage specified in s. 40.56.

18 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

19 (1) The treatment of section 111.91 (2) (r) of the statutes first applies to
20 employes who are affected by a collective bargaining agreement that contains
21 provisions inconsistent with that treatment on the day on which the collective
22 bargaining agreement expires or is extended, modified or renewed, whichever occurs
23 first.

24 **(END)**