



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 500

October 18, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives SCHUTT, DONOVAN, GUSTAFSON, KITCHENS, MURPHY, MURSAU, RETTINGER and ORTIZ-VELEZ, cosponsored by Senators TESTIN, BALLWEG, COWLES and QUINN. Referred to Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

1 **AN ACT to create** 49.45 (61m) of the statutes; **relating to:** provision of health
2 services through telehealth by out-of-state providers under the Medical
3 Assistance program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current administrative code, out-of-state health care providers that regularly provide services to Wisconsin Medical Assistance recipients and that provide services to Wisconsin Medical Assistance recipients through telehealth may apply for certification as a Medical Assistance provider in Wisconsin regardless of the provider's location. This bill codifies this administrative code provision by prohibiting the Department of Health Services from requiring a health care provider that is licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized to provide health care services in this state and that exclusively offers health care services in this state through telehealth to maintain a physical address or site in this state to be eligible for enrollment as a certified provider under the Medical Assistance program. Additionally, this bill prohibits DHS from requiring a provider group with health care providers that are licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized to provide health care services in this state and that exclusively offer health care services in this state through telehealth to maintain a physical address or site in this state to be eligible for enrollment as a provider group under the Medical Assistance

