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AN ACT to amend 46.036 (4) (c) of the statutes; relating to: changing requirements for provision of an audit report by providers of care and services purchased by the department of health and family services or county departments.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, contracts for the purchase of care and services by the department of health and family services (DHFS) or by a county department of social services, human services, developmental disabilities services or community programs are subject to certain standard requirements. One of these requirements is that each provider of care and services that exceed \$25,000 supply the purchaser with a certified financial compliance audit report biennially, or annually if required under federal law. DHFS may waive this requirement, as may a purchaser for services for a family-operated group home.

This bill changes requirements for provision of audit reports by providers of care and services to require that audits be provided annually and to apply the requirement to purchased care and services that equal or exceed \$50,000, except that an audit for care and services of less than \$50,000 is required if the purchaser so requests and if circumstances specified in the bill occur. The bill eliminates the requirement that the certified audit report be for a financial and compliance audit.

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For further information see the *state and local* 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:

SECTION 1. 46.036 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.036 (4) (c) Unless waived by the department, biennially, or annually if required under federal law, provide the purchaser with a certified financial and compliance audit report if the care and services purchased are equal to or exceed \$25,000. The \$50,000. A provider shall provide the purchaser with a certified audit report for purchased care and services of less than \$50,000 if the purchaser so requests and if the purchaser has not previously contracted with the provider, the purchaser has evidence that the provider has previously experienced significant financial management problems or an audit is necessary for the department to claim federal moneys. An audit under this paragraph shall follow standards that the department prescribes. A purchaser may waive the requirements of this paragraph for any family-operated group home, as defined under par. (a), from which it purchases services.

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SUBMITTAL FORM

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The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 08/31/1999 To: Representative Kelso Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-3493 Topic Audit report by providers of care and services purchased by DHFS Subject(s) Health - miscellaneous in the Senate ____ or the Assembly __X (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies. 2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated. 3. Obtain FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW, prior to introduction If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal. If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions

relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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