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LAW

To: Member of the Wisconsin State Assembly

From: Laura Leitch

Subject: Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians: AB-518

Date: October 26, 1999

WACEP is seeking the following amendments:

1. Because many, if not most, physicians have temporarily lost their hospital staff privileges because of incomplete paperwork, the requirement in the bill that an independent review physician can never have lost hospital staff privileges would severely limit the number of physicians who would qualify as an independent review physician. The following language would ensure that physicians would not be disqualified simply because of a paperwork issue.

- Substitute Amendment: page 14, line 23, amend:

"Have no history of disciplinary action, including loss of staff privileges except the temporary suspension due to incomplete records, taken or pending by the medical examining board or another regulatory body or by any hospital or government.

2. Because emergency physicians and hospital emergency departments are unique in their treatment of patients (there is no "course of treatment"), the \$500 threshold for an independent review would preclude a review of over 50 percent of the claims. WACEP suggests a narrow carve out for this unique situation, requiring a threshold of \$200 for treatment provided in hospital emergency facilities:

- Page 5 Line 17, insert:

5. For treatment provided in a hospital emergency facility, subject to sub. (5)(c), the amount of the reduction or the cost or expected cost of the denied or terminated treatment or payment exceeds \$200.

③ \$400 ←

Urban 3 separate audits

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① \$200 for treatment =

② \$400 for treatment provided
in a
"hospital emergency
facility"

③ §. 50.36(3)(c)
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due to incomplete records



~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,

TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 518

*8:00 am
Tues*

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 ✓ 1. Page 5, line 18: after "\$500" insert ", or \$400 if the treatment was provided
3 in a hospital emergency facility".

4 ✓ 2. Page 6, line 5: after "\$500" insert ", or \$400 if the treatment was provided
5 in a hospital emergency facility".

6 (END)

*or would have
been*