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1999 BILL

1 **AN ACT** <sup>Regen</sup> *to renumber* 49.47 (4) (a) 2.; *to amend* 49.46 (1) (a) 1m., 49.46 (1) (a) 6.,  
2 49.46 (1) (a) 12., 49.47 (4) (a) 1., 49.47 (4) (b) 2m. a. and 49.47 (6) (a) 7.; and *to*  
3 *create* 49.47 (4) (ag) (intro.) and 49.47 (4) (ag) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:**  
4 eliminating the asset requirements for medical assistance eligibility for certain  
5 individuals.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, a child or pregnant woman is eligible for medical assistance (MA) if he or she meets certain income and asset requirements. Currently, a child or pregnant woman who would have been eligible to receive benefits under the former aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) program is eligible for MA if his or her assets do not exceed one automobile with an equity value of \$1,500 and \$1,000 in cash assets. A child under the age of six or a pregnant woman whose income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level or a child who is between the ages of six and 19 years of age and whose income does not exceed 133.33% of the maximum payment amount under the former AFDC program is eligible for MA if his or her assets do not exceed one home, one automobile and \$2,000 in cash assets for a single individual, \$3,000 in cash assets for a family of two plus \$300 for each additional dependent family member.

This bill eliminates the asset requirements for MA eligibility for children under age 19 and pregnant women.

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For further information see the *state* 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:*

1           **SECTION 1.** 49.46 (1) (a) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           49.46 (1) (a) 1m. Any pregnant woman who meets the ~~resource and income~~  
3           limits under s. 49.19 (4) (~~bm~~) and (es) and whose pregnancy is medically verified.  
4           Eligibility continues to the last day of the month in which the 60th day after the last  
5           day of the pregnancy falls.

6           **SECTION 2.** 49.46 (1) (a) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

7           49.46 (1) (a) 6. Any person not described in pars. (c) to (e) who is, without regard  
8           to the individual's resources, would be considered, under federal law, to be receiving  
9           aid to families with dependent children for the purpose of determining eligibility for  
10          medical assistance.

11          **SECTION 3.** 49.46 (1) (a) 12. of the statutes is amended to read:

12          49.46 (1) (a) 12. Any child not described under subd. 1. who is under 19 years  
13          of age and who meets the ~~resource and income~~ limits under s. 49.19 (4) (es).

14          **SECTION 4.** 49.47 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

15          49.47 (4) (a) 1. ~~Under 18~~ At least 19 years of age but under 21 years of age ~~or,~~  
16          if and the person resides in an intermediate care facility, skilled nursing facility or  
17          inpatient psychiatric hospital, ~~under 21 years of age.~~

18          **SECTION 5.** 49.47 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 49.47 (4) (ag) 2.

19          **SECTION 6.** 49.47 (4) (ag) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           49.47 (4) (ag) (intro.) Any individual who meets the limitations on income  
2       under par. (c) and who complies with par. (cm) shall be eligible for medical assistance  
3       under this section if such individual is:

4           **SECTION 7.** 49.47 (4) (ag) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

5           49.47 (4) (ag) 1. Under the age of 19.

6           **SECTION 8.** 49.47 (4) (b) 2m. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

7           49.47 (4) (b) 2m. a. For persons who are eligible under par. (a) 1. ~~or 2.~~, one  
8       vehicle is exempt from consideration as an asset. A 2nd vehicle is exempt from  
9       consideration as an asset only if the department determines that it is necessary for  
10      the purpose of employment or to obtain medical care. The equity value of any  
11      nonexempt vehicles owned by the applicant is an asset for the purposes of  
12      determining eligibility for medical assistance under this section.

13          **SECTION 9.** 49.47 (6) (a) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

14          49.47 (6) (a) 7. Beneficiaries eligible under sub. (4) ~~(a) 2.~~ (ag) 2. or (am) 1., for  
15      services under s. 49.46 (2) (a) and (b) that are related to pregnancy, including  
16      postpartum services and family planning services, as defined in s. 253.07 (1) (b), or  
17      related to other conditions which may complicate pregnancy.

18                                      **(END)**

**SUBMITTAL  
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**  
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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: 02/22/2000

To: Senator Moore

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-4591

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**Subject(s)**

Public Assistance - med. assist.

1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction

in the ~~Senate~~ or the Assembly (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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