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**From:** Geisler, Jeffrey [jeffrey.geisler@doa.state.wi.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 1998 10:47 AM  
**To:** Kennedy, Debora  
**Subject:** Governor's 1999-01 Budget Statutory Language Drafting Request

Debora,  
I tried to send this e-mail to Stephen Miller, but his e-mail address appears not to work.

Please draft language to delete the following chapter 16 requirement (added in 1997 Wisconsin Act 27).

Thanks

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SECTION 96r. 16.0095 of the statutes is created to read:  
16.0095 Medicare upper limit consultant. The department shall hire a consultant, to be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (1) (bm), to determine and recommend to the the [sic] department of health and family services the aggregate payments that should be made for inpatient nursing home services under medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49 such that the aggregate payments will not exceed the amount that is estimated to be the amount that would have been paid under the federal medicare program's payment principles. The consultant's recommendations to the department of health and family services shall be nonbinding.

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**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

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This bill eliminates the requirement that DOA hire a consultant to determine and recommend to DHFS the amount of the "medicare upper limit" for payments to nursing homes under the MA program.

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