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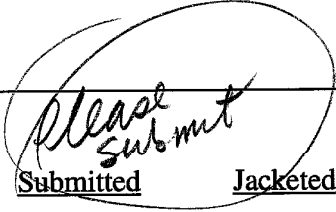
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Sent: Friday, December 18, 1998 1:59 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Cc: Kennedy, Debora; Jablonsky, Sue
Subject: Jablonsky IGT Drafting Instructions and Paper



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Steve,

I am submitting the attached drafting request. Also attached is a paper that may provide some needed background. Please list this as a draft for Sue Jablonsky, my colleague here at DOA. We will be collaborating on this draft, but it should be listed under her name.

DRAFTING REQUEST STARTS

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Thanks
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> Cc: BormeMR@dhfs.state.wi.us; JohnsJT@dhfs.state.wi.us;
> VAVRAJJ@dhfs.state.wi.us
> Subject: IGT Drafting Instructions and Paper
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SFY 1999-2001 BUDGET REQUEST

TOPIC: Intergovernmental Transfer for Milwaukee County's General Assistance Medical Program

AUTHOR: Cheryl McIlquham

Summary of Program: Create an intergovernmental transfer for the Milwaukee County General Assistance Medical Program (GAMP). The Department would make supplemental payments to hospitals that enter into a contract with Milwaukee County to provide healthcare services funded by a general assistance (GA) block grant. The amount of the supplemental payment would be equal to the amount transferred to the Department from GAMP, plus the federal matching funds available on that amount.

Problem Definition: Milwaukee County officials have been exploring alternative funding mechanisms for GAMP in efforts to develop a comprehensive, long-term strategy for providing medical services to the uninsured in Milwaukee County. Milwaukee County has expressed concerns that, although GAMP provides approximately \$36 million for healthcare to this population, the actual cost of these health services could be as high as \$200 million.

Developing an IGT program for GAMP has been the funding alternative of greatest interest in Milwaukee County.

Background: Provisions of 1995 Wisconsin Act 27 replaced the general relief program that provided cash assistance and medical care to eligible dependent persons with an optional county relief, GA block grant program, effective January 1, 1996. Milwaukee County may use state GA block grant funds only to provide health care services to dependent persons.

➤ State GA Block Grant

Milwaukee County medical relief expenditures are funded with 55% county funds (required match) and 45% state GA block grant funds. The amount of the state block grant for Milwaukee County in a fiscal year is the lesser of \$16.6 million or 45% of the total GA medical expenditures. The state GA block grant is completely offset by supplemental Medicaid payments (40% state and 60% federal) made to Milwaukee hospitals for indigent medical care. Thus, no additional GPR funding is budgeted under the block grant.

Under the mechanism for distributing the GA block grants funds, the Department makes Medicaid payments to Milwaukee County hospitals based on actual inpatient and outpatient services provided to Medicaid patients. The Bureau of Health Care Financing projects utilization and pays an enhanced Medicaid rate for these services provided to eligible Medicaid recipients that is equal to the targeted amount for the state GA block grant.

Block grant funds are received by the County in the July following the year in which the expenditures were made. In 1998-99, \$16.6 million is budgeted for the GA block grant for expenses incurred in calendar year 1997.

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**TOPIC: Intergovernmental Transfer for Milwaukee County's General Assistance
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AUTHOR: Cheryl McIlquham

- ◆ Actual expenditures for GAMP in CY 1997 totaled \$35.6 million. Under the statutory matching rates (45% state and 55% county), \$16.0 million of this amount would be funded by the state block grant, while the remaining \$19.6 million would be funded by the County.

➤ Medicare Upper Limit

Any increase in Medicaid hospital expenditures is restricted by the federal Medicare upper limit requirement. The BHCF has worked closely with the Wisconsin Health and Hospital Association (WHA) in developing methodologies used to calculate the Medicare upper limit.

- ◆ **Inpatient Upper Limit.** Between January and June, 1998, the BHCF completed three separate calculations of the inpatient Medicare upper limit by applying three separate methodologies. Two of these calculations show that estimated Medicaid payments do not exceed the Medicare upper limit. However, the results indicate that Medicaid payments are within \$1.0 million to \$3.0 million of the upper limit.

- In July, 1998, WHA retained the Health Policy Group, a Washington D.C. consulting firm, to explore additional options or methodologies for calculating the upper limit. On August 18, 1998, the BHCF met with WHA and a representative from the Health Policy Group. Based on this discussion, the BHCF has incorporated several adjustments into the calculation and has updated information where available.

This has resulted in a revised estimate that indicates that Medicaid payments are within approximately \$5.8 million of the upper limit.

- ◆ **Outpatient Upper Limit.** The BHCF has also completed a calculation of the outpatient upper limit. Based on this calculation, it is estimated that Medicaid payments are below the Medicare upper limit by approximately \$9.0 million.

Overall, Medicaid payments are within approximately \$14.8 million of the upper limit.

WHA has indicated that an overall inflationary rate increase for all hospitals is its highest priority for the 1999-2001 budget. An IGT program for GAMP, however, has been identified as its next highest priority.

Based on the BHCF's current calculation of the Medicare upper limit, an overall inflationary increase in hospital rates could be supported, with additional opportunity for funding other proposals. For instance, if a 2.5% annual rate increase were provided in each year of the 1999-2001 biennium at an estimated cost of \$6.3 million annually, a total of approximately \$8.5 million would remain available for expenditure under the inpatient and outpatient upper limits.

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Recommendation:

- ❖ Allow the Department to receive annual intergovernmental transfers from Milwaukee County in an amount up to the amount determined by multiplying \$8.0 million by the state Medicaid financial participation rate for that fiscal year. This IGT would be deposited into a newly created PR appropriation.
- ❖ Authorize the Department to distribute up to a total of \$8.0 million in each year of the biennium from the newly created PR appropriation and the federal Medicaid appropriation to provide supplemental payments to eligible health care providers, as determined by the Department, that contract with Milwaukee County to provide health care services funded by a relief block grant. Require the Department to distribute from the PR appropriation an amount equal to the amount of the grant received from Milwaukee County in that fiscal year.
- ❖ The amount transferred by the county to the state and the federal match to those funds under the proposed IGT would be included as part of the 55% county share required under current law provisions related to the state GA block grant.
- ❖ As required under current law for payments made to providers from the state block grant, the contract between the relief agency (Milwaukee County) and the private health care provider must provide that any payments under an IGT program made to the provider must be used to offset the liability of the relief agency for the costs of the health care services provided under the contract.
- ❖ Supplemental payments to qualifying health care providers could be distributed only to the extent that the distribution would not violate federal payment limitations, such as the Medicare upper limit and customary charges.

Fiscal Analysis: Provide increases of \$3.3 million PR and \$4.7 million FED in each year of the biennium.

This proposal would allow Milwaukee County to receive federal matching funds on a portion of its GAMP expenditures. Under this proposal, Milwaukee County expenditures for GAMP would be reduced by up to \$4.7 million in each year of the biennium.



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10 received in that year from the federal government for that purpose.

History: 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27, 35.

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History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 42, 125; 1971 c. 213 s. 5; 1971 c. 215, 217, 307; 1973 c. 62, 90, 147; 1973 c. 333 ss. 106g, 106h, 106j, 201w; 1975 c. 39; 1975 c. 223 s. 28; 1975 c. 224 ss. 54h, 56 to 59m; 1975 c. 383 s. 4; 1975 c. 411; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 34 ss. 837f to 838, 2102 (20) (a); 1979 c. 102, 177, 221, 355; 1981 c. 20 ss. 839 to 854, 2202 (20) (r); 1981 c. 93, 317; 1983 a. 27 ss. 1046 to 1062m, 2200 (42); 1983 a. 245, 447, 527; 1985 a. 29 ss. 1026m to 1031d, 3200 (23), (56), 3202 (27); 1985 a. 120, 176, 269; 1985 a. 332 ss. 91, 251 (5), 253; 1985 a. 340; 1987 a. 27 ss. 989r to 1000s, 2247, 3202 (24); 1987 a. 186, 307, 339, 399; 1987 a. 403 s. 256; 1987 a. 413; 1989 a. 6;

1989 a. 31 ss. 1402 to 1452g, 2909g, 2909i; 1989 a. 107, 173, 310, 336, 351, 359; 1991 a. 22, 39, 80, 250, 269, 315, 316; 1993 a. 16 ss. 1362g to 1403, 3883; 1993 a. 27, 107, 112, 183, 212, 246, 269, 335, 356, 437, 446, 469; 1995 a. 20; 1995 a. 27 ss. 2947 to 3002r, 7299, 9126 (19), 9130 (4), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 191, 216, 225, 289, 303, 398, 417, 457; 1997 a. 3, 13, 27, 114, 175, 191, 237, 252, 293.

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> From: Bormett, Michael

> Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 1999 4:14 PM

> To: Johnston, James; Jablonsky, Sue; Geisler, Jeffrey

> Subject: Re: FW: LRB Draft: 99-1393/1

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> Sue,

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> In Section 2, line 9, we suggest adding the word "including" before "the

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> transferred" and the "amount estimated to be received from the federal

> government" are part of the total expended.

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> Please contact us if you need to discuss. Thanks for your help.

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> Mike

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