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Summary

Under current Wisconsin MA law, section 49.45(39) School Medical Services, school districts and cooperative educational service agencies (CESAs) are not authorized to claim Medicaid reimbursement for the administrative costs of their school medical service programs.

This motion amends current law relating to MA reimbursement for school medical services to allow school districts and CESAs to be reimbursed for the administrative costs of these programs. This would be accomplished by making the following changes:

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- (1) Direct DHFS to conduct the necessary time studies under its Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) approved School Based Medicaid Program, Administrative Claiming Program. Require the program to start with the July, August and September 1999 quarter and continue each quarter thereafter.
- (2) Direct DHFS to file administrative claims with HCFA starting with the July, August, September 1999 quarter for all school districts and CESAs wishing to participate in the administrative claims program.
- (3) Provide that 10% of the ~~administrative~~ federal MA funds received for administrative claims under the program be deposited as revenues to the general fund. The balance will be forwarded to the appropriate school district or CESA. *(90% of admin. claims)*
- (4) Direct DHFS to amend the state plan for School Medical Assistance Administrative Claims filed at HCFA to allow schools and CESAs to recapture federal MA funds for up to two years prior to the date of the claim *if allowable under federal law*
- (5) Direct DHFS to use the transportation standard in place (prior to July 1, 1999, until ordered to use a new standard) by HCFA.

Fiscal Impact

Indeterminate.

Statement of Intent

DHFS. The motion would change current law to allow school districts and CESAs to be reimbursed by the federal medical assistance (MA) program for the administrative costs of school medical services.

From Amie: Add Wis Sch for Vis Handicapped + Wis School for the Deaf

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CHANGES TO OLSEN MA AMENDMENT

- (3) Delete the word *additional*
- (4) At the end add: *if allowable under federal law*
- (5) Completely change ~~read:~~ read:
*Direct DHFS to allow claiming for common carrier transportation as a school medical service under MA until it receives notice from HCFA that such claiming is not allowed.
If HCFA disallows common carrier transportation, direct DHFS to allow claims submitted after the change in policy for services provided prior to the change in policy.*

6/23 Amie Goldman : Interpretation of motion :

(1) + (2) DHFS to reimb for sch-based service admin costs on gtdly basis, using time studies, beginning in 1st qtr of 99-00 fy

(4) DHFS allow sch dists + CESAs to submit claims for admin costs for up to 2yrs prior to date of claim, if allowable under fed law



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4 substitute "1. Payment for school medical services.".

5 3. Page 718, line 21: after "and" insert "as specified in subd. 2.".

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7 "as specified in subd. 2., for allowable administrative costs. A school district,

8 cooperative educational service agency, the Wisconsin School for the Visually

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2 service unless the department receives notice from the federal health care financing
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7 common carrier transportation costs incurred before the date of the change in federal
8 policy.”.

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12 department shall reimburse a school district or a cooperative educational service
13 agency specified under subd. 1., the Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped
14 or the Wisconsin School for the Deaf for 90% of the federal share of allowable
15 administrative costs, on a quarterly basis, using time studies, beginning in the first
16 quarter of fiscal year 1999–2000. A school district or a cooperative education service
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