

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 12,  
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 876**

March 7, 2002 – Offered by Representative UNDERHEIM.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 11, line 14: delete “The board shall determine whether a” and  
3 substitute “No”.

4 **2.** Page 21, line 6: delete lines 6 to 9 and substitute “plan under ch. 149 if the  
5 employee’s small employer terminates coverage under the group health benefit plan  
6 under par. (a) 1. and does not provide coverage for its employees under another  
7 health benefit plan.”.

8 **3.** Page 21, line 10: before that line insert:

9 “(c) If the small employer of an employee who is enrolled in the program  
10 terminates coverage under the group health benefit plan under par. (a) 1. and  
11 provides coverage for its employees under a different group health benefit plan, the  
12 employee is no longer eligible for coverage under the program unless the employee

1 meets the eligibility requirements under par. (a) with respect to the new group health  
2 benefit plan.

3 (d) If an employee under par. (b) applies for and obtains coverage under the  
4 health insurance risk-sharing plan under ch. 149 and his or her application for  
5 coverage was received within 63 days after his or her enrollment under the program  
6 was terminated under par. (b), the employee may not be subject to any preexisting  
7 condition exclusion under that plan.”.

8 (END)