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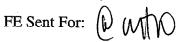
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: tax-exempt long-term care springs accounts.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

bill authorizes Under this bill, an individual may establish a long-term care expenses account (account) for the person and his or her spouse. "Long-term care expenses" is defined as any amount that is paid for care that is provided to an individual in his or her home or in institutional or community-based settings and that is convalescent or custodial care or care for a chronic condition or terminal illness. The account may be established at a financial institution, such as a bank, savings and loan, or credit union, and consists of deposits and any interest or other gain on the deposits.

In determining Wisconsin taxable income each year, the individual may deduct from his or her federal adjusted gross income up to \$2,000 in deposits to the account made on behalf of the individual and up to \$2,000 in deposits to the account made on behalf of the individual's spouse if the account is used exclusively to pay the long-term care expenses of the individual or his or her spouse. All gains that accrue to such an account are also tax-exempt if the gains are redeposited into the account. After the value of the account exceeds \$100,000, however, no deduction may be claimed for any further contributions to the account.

If any amount is withdrawn from the account and is used for any purpose other than the allowed purposes, the account holder must pay a penalty equal to 10% of any accumulated interest, dividends or other gain that has accrued to the account from the time that the account was opened, except that this provision does not apply after the death of the account holder. In addition, the account holder must pay taxes on any interest, dividends, or other gain that accrues to the account in the year in which an improper withdrawal occurs, except that this provisions also does not apply after the death of the account holder.

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This bill will be referred to the joint survey committee on tax exemptions for a detailed analysis, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 71.05 (6) (a) 21. of the statutes is created to read:

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Section 2. 71.05 (6) (b) 34. of the statutes is created to read:

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SECTION 3. 71.07 (5) (a) 9. of the statutes is created to read:

71.07 (5) (a) 9. The amount claimed as a deduction for unreimbursed medical expenses under section 213 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code to the extent that the

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2	claimed were withdrawn from an account described under s. 71.05 (6) (b) $34.$
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4	71.10 (4) (k) Any amount of money or other assets computed under sub. (10)
5	(c).
6	SECTION 5. 71.10 (10) of the statutes is created to read:
7	71.10 (10) LONG-TERM CARE EXPENSES. (a) In this subsection:
8	1. "Financial institution" means any bank, savings bank, savings and loan
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withdrawal from the account occurs that results in a person making a payment under s. 71.05 (6) (a) 21.

SECTION 6. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1 of the year in which this subsection takes effect, except that if this subsection takes effect after July 310 this act first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1 of the year following the year in which this subsection takes effect.

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Also, your instructions did not include any information as to how any oversight would be achieved. Who will determine whether a withdrawal is actually made for a "long-term care expense?" Is there a particular agency you would like to promulgate rules to govern the use of these accounts? Because the accounts are created in s. 71.10 (10) of the statutes, perhaps the department of revenue will promulgate rules to administer the program if DOR believes that rules are needed. Would this be consistent with your intent? You may wish to have DOR review this draft.

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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MEMORANDUM

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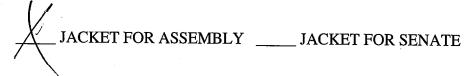
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Re:

LRB-4346/1 Individual income tax deduction for long term care savings accounts

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.



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