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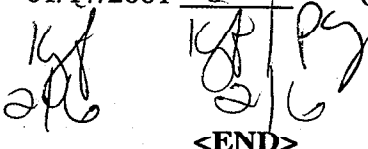
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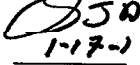
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**Date:** January 12, 2001  
**To:** Steve Miller  
Legislative Reference Bureau  
**From:** Melissa Mullikin  
State Budget Office  
**Subject:** Statutory Language Budget Draft for DHFS

Please prepare a non-statutory language draft that directs the Department of Health and Family Services to seek a federal waiver and alter the BadgerCare administrative rule to require verification of insurance coverage prior to enrollment in the BadgerCare program.

Thank you for your attention to this request. I can be reached at 267-7980.

\* once a month DHFS checks list of insurers  
\* to check more than once a month, wherever individual applies

The department of health and family services shall request a waiver from the federal secretary of HHS to verify before enrolling the family, or child who does not reside with a parent, in the Badger care health care program under section 49.065 of the statutes, whether the family or child has had access to employer-subsidized healthcare within the time period specified by the department under section 49.065(1)(a)3. ~~and~~ of the statutes.



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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ↓**

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ↓**

Under current law, DHFS administers the badger care health care (BadgerCare) program under a federal waiver from the federal secretary of health and human services. The BadgerCare program provides health care coverage to certain low-income families and certain low-income children who do not reside with a parent. As a condition of eligibility for the BadgerCare program, a family or child must be without access to employer-subsidized health care coverage for a specified amount of time immediately preceding the date on which the family or child applies for the BadgerCare program.

This bill requires DHFS, not later than January 1, 2002, to request a waiver from the federal secretary of health and human services to permit DHFS to verify whether a family or child has had access to employer-subsidized health care within the specified time period prior to enrolling the family or child in the BadgerCare program.

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:***





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INSURANCE VERIFICATION

SECTION 9123

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PROGRAM

**SECTION 9123. Nonstatutory provisions; health and family services.**

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**NOTE**

Melissa Mullikin:

This "12" version changes the title <sup>on</sup> line 1  
of the bill

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February 6, 2001

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This "2" version changes the title on page 2, line 1 of the bill.

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