

BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 733 (LRB -4495)

An Act to amend 49.686 (2) and 49.686 (3) (f) of the statutes; relating to: expanding eligibility for drug treatment reimbursement grants for persons with HIV infections. (FE)

2002

01-16.	A.	Introduced by Representative Urban .	
01-16.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Public Health	580
01-23.	A.	Fiscal estimate received.	
01-23.	A.	Public hearing held.	
01-23.	A.	Executive action taken.	
01-31.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Public Health, Ayes 10, Noes 0	620
01-31.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	620
02-20.	A.	Placed on calendar 2-26-2002 by committee on Rules.	
02-26.	A.	Representative Carpenter added as a coauthor	693
02-26.	A.	Read a second time	693
02-26.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	693
02-26.	A.	Rules suspended	693
02-26.	A.	Read a third time and passed , Ayes 93, Noes 6	693
02-26.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	693
02-28.	S.	Received from Assembly	596
02-28.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs	597
03-06.	S.	Public hearing held.	
03-06.	S.	Executive action taken.	
03-06.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 9, Noes 0	
03-06.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-07.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-12-2002 by committee on Senate Organization.	
03-12.	S.	Senator Rosenzweig added as a cosponsor.	
03-12.	S.	Read a second time.	
03-12.	S.	Referred to joint committee on Finance.	
03-12.	S.	Withdrawn from joint committee on Finance and taken up.	
03-12.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
03-12.	S.	Rules suspended.	
03-12.	S.	Read a third time and concurred in , Ayes 33, Noes 0.	
03-12.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
03-14.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in.	

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2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 733

January 16, 2002 - Introduced by Representative URBAN. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 49.686 (2) and 49.686 (3) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 expanding eligibility for drug treatment reimbursement grants for persons
3 with HIV infections.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, for certain eligible persons the department of health and family services (DHFS) provides reimbursement or supplements reimbursement for prescription drugs for the treatment of infections of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). The funding for the reimbursement is from general purpose revenues, from federal moneys, and from revenue received as rebates from pharmaceutical companies that sell prescription drugs for the treatment of HIV and AIDS. To be eligible, among other things, a person must have an HIV infection; must have applied and been denied eligibility for medical assistance within 12 months of applying for the drug reimbursement program; must have no or inadequate insurance coverage for the drug; and must have an annual gross household income of no more than 200% of the federal poverty line.

This bill expands eligibility for reimbursement or reimbursement supplements for prescription drugs for the treatment of HIV infections and AIDS to include persons whose annual gross household incomes are above 200% but no more than 300% of the federal poverty line. Under the bill, reimbursement or a reimbursement supplement may be provided to these persons from federal funding or revenue from rebates from pharmaceutical companies, if the funding or revenue is available.

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For further information see the *state and local* 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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 49.686 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 49.686 (2) REIMBURSEMENT. From the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s.
3 20.435 (1) (m) and (5) (am) and (i), the department may reimburse or supplement the
4 reimbursement of the cost of AZT, the drug pentamidine, and any drug approved for
5 reimbursement under sub. (4) (c) for an individual who is eligible under sub. (3).

6 **SECTION 2.** 49.686 (3) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 49.686 (3) (f) Is an individual whose annual gross household income is at or
8 below 200% of the poverty line and, if funding is available under s. 20.435 (1) (m) or
9 (5) (i), is an individual whose annual gross household income is above 200% and at
10 or below 300% of the poverty line.

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