

2003 SENATE BILL 186

June 3, 2003 – Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 49.45 (24r) of the statutes; **relating to:** a Medical Assistance
2 family planning demonstration project minimum age eligibility limitation
3 change.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) must request a waiver from the secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services for conduct of a demonstration project, under the Medical Assistance Program, to provide family planning services to women aged 15 to 44 whose family incomes do not exceed 185% of the federal poverty line for families the size of the women's families. DHFS must implement the waiver, if granted, by July 1, 1998, or the waiver's effective date, whichever is later.

This bill changes the minimum age requirement, from 15 to 18 years, for eligibility for the Medical Assistance Program demonstration project to provide family planning services to women whose family incomes do not exceed 185% of the federal poverty line for families the size of the women's families.

This bill is introduced as required by s. 227.26 (2) (f), stats., in support of the action of the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules in suspending on April 31, 2003, a revision to chs. HFS 101 to 107, Wis. Adm. Code, relating to the Medicaid Family Planning Demonstration Project, an emergency rule of DHFS. The suspended rule provided for implementation in February 2003 of the Medicaid Family Planning Demonstration Project, under which family planning services would be provided to women aged 15 to 44 whose family incomes do not exceed 185% of the federal poverty line for families the size of the women's families.

