

## 2003 SENATE BILL 308

November 11, 2003 – Introduced by Senators LEIBHAM, WELCH and LAZICH, cosponsored by Representatives GROTHMAN, SERATTI and GUNDERSON. 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.

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### ***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, effective July 1, 2004, 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.

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

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

