

State of Wisconsin



2003 Senate Bill 484

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2003 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT to amend 49.45 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes; relating to: contracts for services under Medical Assistance.

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

SECTION 1. 49.45 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 (2) (b) 2. Contract with any organization whether or not organized for profit to administer, in full or in part, the benefits under ~~the medical assistance program~~ Medical Assistance including prepaid health care. Any contract that includes provision of prepaid health care benefits shall require that prepaid payments to the organization be made on an actuarially sound basis that is consistent with 42 USC 1396b (m) (2) (A) (iii). The department shall accept bids on contracts for administrative services and services evaluating ~~the medical assis-~~

~~tance program~~ Medical Assistance as provided in ch. 16, but may accept the contract deemed most advantageous for claims processing services; or contract with any insurer authorized under the insurance code of this state to insure the program in full or in part and on behalf of the department. The department shall submit a report each December 31 to the governor, the joint committee on finance and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), regarding the effectiveness of the management information system for monitoring and analyzing medical assistance expenditures.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to contracts that are issued or renewed on the effective date of this subsection.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2001-02 : Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].

SENATE BILL 484 (LRB -4167)

An Act to amend 49.45 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes; relating to: contracts for services under Medical Assistance. (FE)

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- 02-24. S. Introduced by Senators **Schultz** and **Lassa**; cosponsored by Representatives **McCormick**, **Hines**, **Ladwig** and **Hahn**.
- 02-24. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care 623
- 02-25. S. Public hearing held.
- 03-02. S. Fiscal estimate received.
- 03-03. S. Executive action taken.
- 03-04. S. Report passage recommended by committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care, Ayes 8, Noes 1.
- 03-04. S. Available for scheduling.
- 03-04. S. Placed on calendar 3-9-2004 by committee on Senate Organization.
- 03-09. S. Read a second time.
- 03-09. S. Senate amendment 1 offered by Senator Schultz (**LRB a2644**).
- 03-09. S. Senate amendment 1 **adopted**.
- 03-09. S. Ordered to a third reading.
- 03-09. S. Rules suspended.
- 03-09. S. Read a third time and **passed**.
- 03-09. S. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 03-10. A. Received from Senate 821
- 03-10. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Rules 821
- 03-10. A. Made a special order of business at 9:21 A.M. on 3-11-2004 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 39 860
- 03-11. A. Read a second time.
- 03-11. A. Ordered to a third reading.
- 03-11. A. Rules suspended.
- 03-11. A. Read a third time and **concurred in**.
- 03-11. A. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 03-11. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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2003 SENATE BILL 484

February 24, 2004 - Introduced by Senators SCHULTZ and LASSA, cosponsored by Representatives MCCORMICK, HINES, LADWIG and HAHN. Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

1 **AN ACT** to amend 49.45 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes; relating to: contracts for
2 services under Medical Assistance.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the Department of Health and Family Services may contract with any organization to administer Medical Assistance (MA) benefits, including prepaid health care.

This bill requires that any contract that includes provision of prepaid health care benefits require that prepaid MA payments be made on an actuarially sound basis that is consistent with federal law.

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

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SECTION 1

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10 of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing
11 committees under s. 13.172 (3), regarding the effectiveness of the management
12 information system for monitoring and analyzing medical assistance expenditures.

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(END)

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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 SENATE BILL 484**

March 9, 2004 - Offered by Senator SCHULTZ.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 ✓ 1. Page 2, line 12: after that line insert:

3 "SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

4 (1) This act first applies to contracts that are issued or renewed on the effective
5 date of this subsection.

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(END)