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Kahler, Pam

From: Halbur, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2004 10:23 AM
To: Kahler, Pam; Kennedy, Debora
Subject: Draft request from Senator Roessler

Hi,

Senator Roessler has two drafting requests:

One relates to eliminating unnecessary state hospital licensure and the other relates to reducing state reporting requirements for health plans if plans have accreditation from a private national accrediting organization that has standards at least as stringent as state requirements.

I have the drafting instructions relating to hospitals in electronic format. I will send the other issue over via inter-D mail.

Please let me know if you think these should be two separate bills or if they could be combined into one bill.

Thank you,
Jennifer



red tape bill

Healthier Choices for Affordable Health Care

Goal #5 – Cut Red Tape, Control Costs

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Section _____. Section 609.32 (3) is created to read:

609.32 (3) DEEMED COMPLIANCE. (a) Defined network plans accredited by a private national accrediting organization approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) shall be deemed by the commissioner to be in full compliance with section 609.32.

(b) Defined network plans accredited by an organization under par. (a) shall provide the commissioner with written verification of such accreditation.

Kahler, Pam

From: Halbur, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2004 9:59 PM
To: Kahler, Pam; Kennedy, Debora
Subject: Bill drafts relating to hospital and health plan reporting

Hi,

I don't recall if I mentioned that Senator Roessler would like to hold a public hearing on these two bill on Feb 19th, if possible. Please let me know if getting the drafts done by then is a problem.

Thank you,
Jennifer



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1 AN ACT ~~relating to~~; relating to: satisfaction of quality assurance requirements through
2 accreditation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, defined network plans (formerly called managed care plans in the statutes) are required to develop quality assurance standards that include various specified features and to develop a process for selecting and evaluating participating providers. Under administrative rules promulgated by the commissioner of insurance (commissioner), a defined network plan must annually submit to the commissioner a quality assurance plan that is consistent with the requirements under the statutes.

This bill provides that, if a defined network plan is accredited by a private national accrediting organization that is approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for establishing quality assurance standards and submits written verification to the commissioner of its accreditation, the defined network plan satisfies the quality assurance requirements under the statutes and is not required to submit a quality assurance plan to the commissioner while its accreditation is current.

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

3 SECTION 1. 609.32 (3) of the statutes is created to read:



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RESEARCH APPENDIX -
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☞ The 2003 drafting file for LRB 03-4239/1
has been copied/added to the 2003 drafting file for
LRB 03-4224

☞ The attached 2003 draft was incorporated into the new 2003 draft listed above. For research purposes, this cover sheet and the attached drafting file were copied, and added, as an appendix, to the new 2003 drafting file. If introduced this section will be scanned and added, as a separate appendix, to the electronic drafting file folder.

☞ This cover sheet was added to rear of the original 2003 drafting file. The drafting file was then returned, intact, to its folder and filed.