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Department of Health and Family Services
2003-2005 Biennial Budget Statutory Language Request
July 26, 2002

Eliminate County Insurance Payments**Current Language**

s. 49.45(3)(am)

Proposed Change

Repeal s. 49.45(3)(am) which provides for incentive payments to local units of governments that identify other health insurance for applicants and recipients of the Medical Assistance (MA) program.

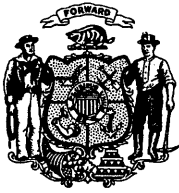
Effect of the Change

This change will make the statutory language governing incentive payments for identifying other health coverage consistent with state policy. The state no longer provides incentive payments to local units of governments for this task, and this change will eliminate the language governing payment of incentives to local governments.

Rationale for the Change

Changes in the state's procedures for identifying other health insurance have made incentive payments to local agencies unnecessary. Local agencies, as part of the CARES eligibility-determination process, regularly record other insurance coverage, if any, and use the eligibility computer system, CARES, and additional computerized data to identify third party liability for MA payments. In the Department's 5% cut plan, incentive payments were identified as a savings item and the funding for the payments was eliminated for FY02. In 2001, the state paid \$180,000 AF in incentive payments. This statutory language change eliminates the language that governs incentive payments to local agencies. Because funding has been eliminated for incentive payments, the incentives are no longer paid to agencies, and the statutory language is no longer needed.

Desired Effective Date: Upon Passage of the Budget Bill
Agency: DHFS
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For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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