

**SENATE AMENDMENT 26,  
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2003 SENATE BILL 44**

June 18, 2003 – Offered by Senator CARPENTER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1074, line 2: after that line insert:

3 “(14k) SENIOR CARE WAIVER. By the first day of the 4th month beginning after  
4 publication, the department of health and family services shall request that the  
5 federal secretary of health and human services extend the federal medicaid waiver  
6 for the prescription drug assistance program under section 49.688 of the statutes, as  
7 affected by this act, to allow federal medicaid reimbursement for prescription drugs  
8 purchased under section 49.688 of the statutes, as affected by this act, by persons  
9 who are eligible for medicare under 42 USC 1395c to 1395f because they are disabled  
10 and receiving social security disability insurance benefits under 42 USC 423. If the  
11 waiver extension is granted, beginning on the effective date of the waiver extension,  
12 the department of health and family services shall determine that any applicant for

1 prescription drug assistance under section 49.688 of the statutes, as affected by this  
2 act, who is eligible for medicare under 42 USC 1395c to 1395f because he or she is  
3 disabled and receiving social security disability insurance benefits under 42 USC  
4 423 and who satisfies all of the eligibility criteria under section 49.688 (2) (a) or (b)  
5 of the statutes, as affected by this act, except for the criterion under section 49.688  
6 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes, is eligible for prescription drug assistance under section  
7 49.688 of the statutes, as affected by this act. If the wavier extension is granted, the  
8 department of health and family services shall, not later than the effective date of  
9 the waiver extension, propose legislation to reconcile the eligibility provisions under  
10 section 49.688 (2) of the statutes, as affected by this act, with this subsection and with  
11 the waiver.”.

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