

SENATE BILL 435 (LRB -3978)

An Act to amend 49.685 (6) (b) and 49.687 (1m) (b) of the statutes; relating to: waiver of a requirement under hemophilia treatment program to apply for other coverage. (FE)

2004

02-20.	S.	Introduced by Senators M. Meyer and Schultz ; cosponsored by Representatives Johnsrud, Huebsch, Hahn, Hines, McCormick, Gronemus, Plouff, Musser and Albers.	
02-09.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care	606
02-18.	S.	Fiscal estimate received.	
02-19.	S.	Public hearing held.	
02-20.	S.	Executive action taken.	
02-24.	S.	Report passage recommended by committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care, Ayes 9, Noes 0	625
02-24.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-02.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-4-2004 by committee on Senate Organization.	
03-04.	S.	Read a second time	670
03-04.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	670
03-04.	S.	Rules suspended	670
03-04.	S.	Read a third time and passed	670
03-04.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	670
03-10.	A.	Received from Senate	821
03-10.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Rules	821
03-10.	A.	Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Rules and take up	848
03-10.	A.	Read a second time	848
03-10.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	848
03-10.	A.	Rules suspended	848
03-10.	A.	Read a third time and concurred in	848
03-10.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	848
03-10.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in.	

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February 9, 2004 - Introduced by Senators M. MEYER and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives JOHNSRUD, HUEBSCH, HAHN, HINES, McCORMICK, GRONEMUS, PLOUFF, MUSSER and ALBERS. Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

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3 other coverage.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) provides reimbursement to persons with hemophilia for part of the cost of blood products and supplies for the treatment of hemophilia. DHFS will not reimburse any portion of the costs of blood products and supplies that are payable under any other health care coverage program, grant, or contractual arrangement. DHFS is required to specify, by rule, other health care coverage programs for which a person must apply before applying for benefits under the hemophilia treatment program.

This bill provides that DHFS may, for religious reasons, grant an applicant a waiver from the requirement that the applicant must apply for coverage under other health care coverage programs before applying for benefits under the hemophilia treatment program. The bill also clarifies that DHFS will not reimburse a person for any portion of the costs of blood products and supplies that are payable under any other health care coverage program under which the person actually has coverage.

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

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

