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send to Sen.
Meyer's office)*

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1-6-03

per Title from Rep. Johnson's office:

draft and jacket a Senate companion
bill of LRB-3862 / 1 for
Senator Meyer

Pam

From: Eiting, Jill
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 2:18 PM
To: Kahler, Pam
Subject: FW: Hemophilia

HFS 153

Hi Pam,

Here is the language for the bill that we would like to introduce. If you have any questions, give me a call at 266-3534.
Thank you,
Jill

-----Original Message-----

From: Sweet, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2003 1:25 PM
To: Natzke, Ryan; Eiting, Jill
Subject: Hemophilia

Ryan/Jill,

It sounds like the statute that is causing the problem for the Amish (shown below) could be amended by adding a phrase such as ", except that on request the department may waive this requirement for religious reasons" at the end of the second sentence.

49.685(6)(b) Reimbursement shall not be made under this section for any blood products or supplies that are not purchased from or provided by a comprehensive hemophilia treatment center, or a source approved by the treatment center. Reimbursement shall not be made under this section for any portion of the costs of blood products or supplies that are payable under any other state, federal, or other health care coverage program, including a health care coverage program specified by rule under s. 49.687 (1) or under any grant, contract, or other contractual arrangement.

Dick

-----Original Message-----

From: Natzke, Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2003 10:59 AM
To: Sweet, Richard
Cc: Eiting, Jill
Subject: Language

Dick,

The language would.....direct DHFS to create a method to allow a person to cite a religious exemption to provision the state hemophilia program.
(the method would be allowing DHFS to change a form by adding a line or checkbox which would solve the problem)

Please call with any questions.

Ryan

Ryan Natzke
Legislative Aide
Office of Senator Mark Meyer
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2003 BILL

SOON (in 1-6)
(no changes)
D-note

Regen

1 AN ACT to amend 49.685 (6) (b) and 49.687 (1m) (b) of the statutes; relating to:
2 waiver of a requirement under hemophilia treatment program to apply for
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:

BILL

1 SECTION 1. 49.685 (6) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33,
2 is amended to read:

3 49.685 (6) (b) Reimbursement shall not be made under this section for any
4 blood products or supplies that are not purchased from or provided by a
5 comprehensive hemophilia treatment center, or a source approved by the treatment
6 center. Reimbursement shall not be made under this section for any portion of the
7 costs of blood products or supplies that are payable under any other state, federal,
8 or other health care coverage program under which the person is covered, including
9 a health care coverage program specified by rule under s. 49.687 (1m), or under any
10 grant, contract, or other contractual arrangement.

11 SECTION 2. 49.687 (1m) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2003 Wisconsin Act
12 33, is amended to read:

13 49.687 (1m) (b) The department shall promulgate rules that specify other
14 health care coverage programs for which a person must apply before applying for
15 benefits under s. 49.685. The department may waive the requirement under this
16 paragraph for an applicant who requests a waiver for religious reasons.

17 (END)

D-note

This bill allows DHFS to waive the
requirement under the hemophilia treatment
reimbursement program that an applicant must first
apply for other health care coverage programs. Bill
Exiting from Rep. Johnson's office requested that
this bill be jacketed for your office.

PJK

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRB-3978/1dn
PJK:jld:rs

January 7, 2004

This bill allows DHFS to waive the requirement under the hemophilia treatment reimbursement program that an applicant must first apply for other health care coverage programs. Jill Eiting from Rep. Johnsrud's office requested that this bill be jacketed for your office.

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