

## 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 922

January 17, 2006 – Introduced by Representatives RHOADES, DAVIS, GIELOW, GUNDERSON, JESKEWITZ, MUSSER, OTT, OWENS, STRACHOTA, TOWNSEND and PETROWSKI, cosponsored by Senators S. FITZGERALD, OLSEN and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Medicaid Reform.

1     **AN ACT relating to:** requiring a report on physician prescribing practices under  
2             Medical Assistance.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill requires that, by January 1, 2007, the Department of Health and Family Services submit to the legislature, including the Joint Committee on Finance of the legislature, a report concerning prescriptions for drugs written by physicians in fiscal years 2004–05 and 2005–06 for recipients of the Medical Assistance Program or Badger Care.

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

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

3             **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4             (1) REPORT ON PHYSICIAN PRESCRIBING PRACTICES UNDER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. By  
5     January 1, 2007, the department of health and family services shall submit to the  
6     joint committee on finance and, in the manner provided under section 13.172 (3) of  
7     the statutes, the appropriate standing committees of the legislature a report that

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**SECTION 1**

1 includes the following information for each physician who is a certified provider of  
2 Medical Assistance, concerning prescriptions written by the physician in fiscal years  
3 2004–05 and 2005–06 for recipients of the Medical Assistance program or Badger  
4 Care:

5 (a) The percentage of the prescriptions written for generic drugs and the  
6 percentage written for nongeneric drugs.

7 (b) The number and percentage of the prescriptions that required prior  
8 authorization.

9 (c) Of the prescriptions written for drugs for which a generic drug was  
10 available, the number and percentage that specified a nongeneric drug.

11 (END)