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- (m) Federal funds; state operations. All moneys received from the federal government, as authorized by the governor under s. 16.54, for the purposes for which made and received.
- (s) Employer assessments received from the state; segregated revenue. From the appropriate segregated funds, a sum sufficient to pay employer assessments for state employees whose salaries are paid from segregated funds for the operating costs of the Wisconsin Health Care Plan.
  - SECTION 7. 20.515 (1) (s) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 8. 20.515 (1) (ut) of the statutes is repealed

SECTION 9. 20.515 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33, is

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SECTION 10. 20.928 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 11.** 40.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.01 (2) Purpose. The public employee trust fund is a public trust and shall be managed, administered, invested and otherwise dealt with solely for the purpose of ensuring the fulfillment at the lowest possible cost of the benefit commitments to participants, as set forth in this chapter, and shall not be used for any other purpose. Revenues collected for and balances in the accounts of a specific benefit plan shall be used only for the purposes of that benefit plan, including amounts allocated under s. 20.515 (1) (um) or (ut) or 40.04 (2), and shall not be used for the purposes of any other benefit plan. Each member of the employee trust funds board shall be a trustee of the fund and the fund shall be administered by the department of employee trust funds. All statutes relating to the fund shall be construed liberally in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this section.

**SECTION 12.**  $40.02 \stackrel{(1)}{(10)}$  of the statutes is amended to read:

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40.02 (10) "Benefit plan" includes the Wisconsin retirement system, employee-funded reimbursement account plan, deferred compensation plan, OASDHI, group health insurance under s. 40.51, group income continuation insurance, group life insurance, or any other insurance plan established under this chapter, regardless of whether each type of insurance is provided through one or multiple contracts or provides different levels of benefits to different employees.

Section 13. 40.02 (25) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.02 (25) (b) (intro.) For the purpose of group health insurance coverage under s. 40.51:

**Section 14.** 40.02 (25) (b) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 15.** 40.02 (25) (b) 1m. of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 16.** 40.02 (25) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 17. 40.02 (25) (b) 2g. of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 18. 40.02 (25) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

40.02 (25) (b) 3. The surviving spouse of an employee, or of a retired employee, who is currently covered by health insurance at the time of death of the employee or retired employee. The spouse shall have the same right to health insurance coverage under any health care coverage plan under s. 40.51 as the deceased employee or retired employee, but without state contribution, under rules promulgated by the secretary.

**Section 19.** 40.02 (25) (b) 5. of the statutes is repealed.

**Section 20.** 40.02 (25) (b) 6g. of the statutes is amended to read:

40.02 (25) (b) 6g. Any state constitutional officer, member or officer of the legislature, head of a state department or state agency who is appointed by the governor with senate confirmation, or head of a legislative service agency, as defined

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in s. 13.90 (1m) (a), who terminates all creditable service on or after January 1, 1992, who is eligible for and has applied for a retirement annuity or a lump sum payment under s. 40.25 (1), who, if eligible, is receiving medicare coverage under both part A and part B of Title XVIII of the federal social security act, 42 USC 1395 to 1395zz, and who has acted under s. 40.51 (10m) to elect group health insurance coverage. **SECTION 21.** 40.02 (25) (b) 6m. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read: 40.02 (25) (b) 6m. (intro.) Beginning on the date specified by the department, but not earlier than March 20, 1992, and not later than July 1, 1992, any of the following persons who, if eligible, is receiving medicare coverage under both part A and part B of Title XVIII of the federal social security act, 42 USC 1395 to 1395zz, and who has acted under s. 40.51 (16) to elect group health insurance coverage: **Section 22.** 40.02 (25) (b) 8. of the statutes is repealed. SECTION 23. 40.02 (25) (b) 9. of the statutes is repealed. **SECTION 24.** 40.02 (25) (b) 10. of the statutes is repealed. **SECTION 25.** 40.02 (25) (b) 11. of the statutes is amended to read: 40.02 (25) (b) 11. Beginning on July 1, 1988, any retired public employee, other than a retired employee of the state, who is receiving an annuity under the Wisconsin retirement system, or any dependent of such an employee, as provided in the health insurance contract, who is receiving a continuation of the employee's annuity, and, if eligible, is receiving medicare coverage under both part A and part B of Title XVIII of the federal social security act, 42 USC 1395 to 1395zz, and who has acted under s. 40.51 (10) to elect group health insurance coverage. **SECTION 26.** 40.02 (26) (intro.) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read: 40.02 (26) (intro.) "Employee" means any person who receives earnings as

payment for personal services rendered for the benefit of any employer, including



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officers of the employer. An employee is considered to have separated from the service of an employer at the end of the day on which the employee last performed services for the employer, or, if later, the day on which the employee–employer relationship is terminated because of the expiration or termination of leave without pay, sick leave, vacation, or other leave of absence. A person shall not be considered an employee if a person:

SECTION 27. 40.02 (28) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

40.02 (28) "Employer" means the state, including each state agency, any county, city, village, town, school district, other governmental unit or instrumentality of 2 or more units of government now existing or hereafter created within the state, any federated public library system established under s. 43.19 whose territory lies within a single county with a population of 500,000 or more, a local exposition district created under subch. II of ch. 229, and a family care district created under s. 46.2895, except as provided in s. 40.61 (3). "Employer" does not include a local cultural arts district created under subch. V of ch. 229. Each employer shall be a separate legal jurisdiction for OASDHI purposes.

**SECTION 28.** 40.02 (37) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.02 (37) "Health insurance" means contractual arrangements which may include, but are not limited to, indemnity or service benefits, or prepaid comprehensive health care plans, which will provide full or partial payment of the financial expense incurred by <u>eligible</u> employees <u>under sub. (25) (b)</u> and dependents as the result of injury, illness or preventive medical procedures. The plans may include hospitalization, surgical and medical care, as well as ancillary items or services as determined by the group insurance board. The plans may include the type of coverage normally referred to as "major medical" insurance.

**Section 29.** 40.03 (2) (it) of the statutes is repealed. 1 2 **SECTION 30.** 40.03 (6) (j) of the statutes is repealed. 3 **Section 31.** 40.04 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: 40.04 (2) (a) An administrative account shall be maintained within the fund 4 5 from which administrative costs of the department shall be paid, except charges for 6 services performed by the investment board, and costs of medical and vocational 7 evaluations used in determinations of eligibility for benefits under ss. 40.61, 40.63 8 and 40.65 and costs of contracting for insurance data collection and analysis services 9 under s. 40.03 (6) (i). 10 **SECTION 32.** 40.04 (2) (e) of the statutes is repealed. SECTION 33. 40.05 (4) (a) of the statutes as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33, 11 12 is repealed and recreated to read: 13 40.05 (4) (a) For health insurance coverage under s. 40.51, each eligible 14 employee, as defined in s. 40.02 (25) (b), shall contribute the balance of any required 15 premium amounts after applying any required employer contributions. 16 **SECTION 34.** 40.05 (4) (ad) of the statutes is repealed. 17 SECTION 35. 40.05 (4) (ag) of the statutes as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33. is repealed. 18 19 SECTION 36. 40.05 (4) (ar) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33. is repealed. 20 21 SECTION 37. 40.05 (4) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33. 22 is amended to read: 23 40.05 (4) (b) Except as provided under pars. (bc) and (bp), accumulated unused 24sick leave under ss. 13.121 (4), 36.30, 230.35 (2), 233.10, and 757.02 (5) and subch. I or V of ch. 111 of any eligible employee shall, at the time of death, upon qualifying 25

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for an immediate annuity or for a lump sum payment under s. 40.25 (1) or upon termination of creditable service and qualifying as an eligible employee under s. 40.02 (25) (b) 6. or 10, be converted, at the employee's highest basic pay rate he or she received while employed by the state, to credits for payment of health insurance premiums on behalf of the employee or the employee's surviving insured dependents. Any supplemental compensation that is paid to a state employee who is classified under the state classified civil service as a teacher, teacher supervisor, or education director for the employee's completion of educational courses that have been approved by the employee's employer is considered as part of the employee's basic pay for purposes of this paragraph. The full premium for any eligible employee who is insured at the time of retirement, or for the surviving insured dependents of an eligible employee who is deceased, shall be deducted from the credits until the credits are exhausted and paid from the account under s. 40.04 (10), and then deducted from annuity payments, if the annuity is sufficient. The department shall provide for the direct payment of premiums by the insured to the insurer if the premium to be withheld exceeds the annuity payment. Upon conversion of an employee's unused sick leave to credits under this paragraph or par. (bf), the employee or, if the employee is deceased, the employee's surviving insured dependents may initiate deductions from those credits or may elect to delay initiation of deductions from those credits, but only if the employee or surviving insured dependents are covered by a comparable health insurance plan or policy during the period beginning on the date of the conversion and ending on the date on which the employee or surviving insured dependents later elect to initiate deductions from those credits. If an employee or an employee's surviving insured dependents elect to delay initiation of deductions from those credits, an employee or the employee's surviving insured dependents may only

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later elect to initiate deductions from those credits during the annual enrollment period under par. (be). A health insurance plan or policy is considered comparable if it provides hospital and medical benefits that are substantially equivalent to the standard health insurance plan established under s. 40.52 (1).

**SECTION 38.**  $40.05 ext{ (4)}^{\text{V}}$  (be) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.05 (4) (be) The department shall establish an annual enrollment period during which an employee or, if the employee is deceased, an employee's surviving insured dependents may elect to initiate or delay continuation of deductions from the employee's sick leave credits under par. (b). An employee or surviving insured dependent may elect to continue or delay continuation of such deductions any number of times. If an employee or surviving insured dependent has initiated the deductions but later elects to delay continuation of the deductions, the employee or surviving insured dependent must be covered by a comparable health insurance plan or policy during the period beginning on the date on which the employee or surviving insured dependent delays continuation of the deductions and ending on the date on which the employee or surviving insured dependent later elects to continue the deductions. A health insurance plan or policy is considered comparable if it provides hospital and medical benefits that are substantially equivalent to the standard health insurance plan established under s. 40.52 (1).

SECTION 39. 40.05 (4) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 40. 40.05 (4g) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Acts 33

and 69 is repealed.

**SECTION 41.** 40.22 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.22 (4) For purposes of s. 40.02 (25), a person who is employed by a state agency shall be deemed to have become a state employee on the date the person



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becomes a participating state employee. No participating employee may be included 1 2 under s. 40.52 (3). SECTION 42. 40.51 of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33 is repealed and recreated to read: 5 40.51 Health care coverage. (1) The group insurance board shall offer to 6 all eligible employees, as defined in s. 40.02 (25) (b), health insurance coverage under plans determined by the group insurance board. 7 8 The procedures and provisions pertaining to enrollment, premium 9 transmitted, and coverage of eligible employees for health care benefits under sub. 10 (1) shall be established by contract or rule. **Section 43.** 40.52 of the statutes is repealed. 11 SECTION 44. Subchapter X of chapter 40 [precedes 40.98] of the statutes as 12 13/ affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33 is repealed. 14 SECTION 45. 49.473 (2) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33, 15 is amended to read: 16 49.473 (2) (c) The woman is not covered under the Wisconsin Health Care Plan and is not eligible for any other health care coverage that qualifies as creditable 17 coverage in 42 USC 300gg (c), excluding the coverage specified in 42 USC 300gg (c) 18 (1)(F).19 20 **Section 46.** 49.474 of the statutes is created to read: 21 49.474 Eligibility for Wisconsin Health Care Plan. Notwithstanding ss. 49.46, 49.465, 49.47, and 49.472, if a waiver under 2003 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), 22 23 section 130 (2) (a) 2. is granted and in effect, no person who is covered under the 24 Wisconsin Health Care Plan under s. 634.10(2)(a) is eligible for medical assistance.

**Section 47.** 49.665 (4) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

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631.90, 631.93 (2), 632.746 (10) (a) 2. and (b) 2., 632.747 (3), 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.87 (4) and (5), 632.895 (9) to (14), 632.896, and 767.25 (4m) (d).

**SECTION 54.** 66.0137 (4m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.0137 (4m) (b) A political subdivision and one or more other political subdivisions, that together have at least 100 employees, may jointly provide health care benefits not provided under the Wisconsin Health Care Plan to their officers and employees on a self-insured basis.

SECTION 55. 66.0137 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

the state or a local governmental unit may provide for the payment of premiums for hospital, surgical and other health and accident insurance and life insurance for employees and officers and their spouses and dependent children. A local governmental unit may also provide for the payment of premiums for hospital and surgical care for its retired employees. In addition, a local governmental unit may, by ordinance or resolution, elect to offer to all of its employees a health care coverage plan through a program offered by the group insurance board under ch. 40. A local governmental unit that elects to participate under s. 40.51 (7) is subject to the applicable sections of ch. 40 instead of this subsection.

**Section 56.** 109.075 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

109.075 (9) This section does not apply to an employer that ceases providing health care benefits to its employees because the employees are covered under the Wisconsin Health Care Plan.

**SECTION 57.** 111.70 (1) (dm) of the statutes is amended to read:

111.70 (1) (dm) "Economic issue" means salaries, overtime pay, sick leave, payments in lieu of sick leave usage, vacations, clothing allowances in excess of the

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1 actual cost of clothing, length-of-service credit, continuing education credit, shift 2 premium pay, longevity pay, extra duty pay, performance bonuses, health insurance 3 coverage of benefits not provided under the Wisconsin Health Care Plan, life 4 insurance, dental insurance, disability insurance, vision insurance, long-term care 5 insurance, worker's compensation and unemployment insurance, social security 6 benefits, vacation pay, holiday pay, lead worker pay, temporary assignment pay. 7 retirement contributions, supplemental retirement benefits, severance or other 8 separation pay, hazardous duty pay, certification or license payment, limitations on 9 layoffs that create a new or increased financial liability on the employer and 10 contracting or subcontracting of work that would otherwise be performed by 11 municipal employees in the collective bargaining unit with which there is a labor 12 dispute. 13 **SECTION 58.** 111.91 (2) (n) of the statutes is repealed. **SECTION 59.** 111.91(2) (o) of the statutes is repealed. 14 **SECTION 60.** 111.91 (2) (p) of the statutes is repealed. 15 16 **SECTION 61.** 111.91(2) (pm) of the statutes is created to read: 111.91 (2) (pm) Health care coverage of employees under the Wisconsin Health Care Plan under ch. 634. Ch. 260 **Section 62.** 111.91 (2) (q) of the statutes is repealed. 20 **SECTION 63.** 111.91 (2) (r) of the statutes is repealed. 21 **Section 64.** 120.12 (24) of the statutes is amended to read: 22 120.12 (24) HEALTH CARE BENEFITS. Prior to the selection for school district 23 professional employees, as defined in s. 111.70 (1) (ne), of any provider of group

health care benefits provider for school district professional employees, as defined

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1 Section 1. 49.665 (5) (ag) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25. 2 is amended to read: 3 49.665 (5) (ag) Except as provided in pars. (am), (b), and (bm), a family, a child who does not reside with his or her parent, or the mother of an unborn child, who 4 5 receives health care coverage under this section shall pay a percentage of the cost of 6 that coverage in accordance with a schedule established by the department by rule. 7 The department may not establish or implement a schedule that requires a contribution, including the amounts required under par. (am), of more than 5% of the 8 child's income of the family, child, or applicable persons specified in sub. (4) (ap) 1. 9 10 towards the cost of the health care coverage provided under this section. History: 1997 a. 27, 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25.

SECTION 2. 49.665 (5) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25, 11 12 is repealed. \*\*\*\*Note: The two provisions above address your request related to BadgerCare. Is this what you want? (END OF INSERT 6-8)
(Suset 49-6 is after Suset 63-7)
INSERT 49-21 **SECTION 3.** 149.12 (2) (g) 7. of the statutes is created to read: 13 14 149.12 (2) (g) 7. Health care coverage under the health insurance purchasing 15 arrangement under ch. 260. (END OF INSERT 49-21)

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16 (b) The individual maintains a substantial presence in this state, as defined by
17 the corporation. In defining what constitutes a substantial presence in this state, the

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corporation shall consider such factors as the amount of time per year that an individual is actually present in the state and the amount of taxes that an individual pays in this state, except that if the individual attends school outside of this state and is under 23 years of age, the factors shall include the amount of time that the individual's parent or guardian is actually present in the state and the amount of taxes that the individual's parent or guardian pays in this state, and if the individual is in active service with the U.S. armed forces outside of this state, the factors shall include the amount of time that the individual's parent, guardian, or spouse is actually present in the state and the amount of taxes that the individual's parent, guardian, or spouse pays in this state.  $\checkmark$ 

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(e) The individual is not an employee who receives health care coverage under a collective bargaining agreement and whose social security wages are excluded by his or her employer from the amount of social security wages subject to assessment under s. 260.50 (3) (c).

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15 , except for an eligible resident who notifies the corporation that, for religious reasons, he or she does not wish to have an account

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(c) The corporation shall ensure that each eligible resident in each county in this state has a choice of at least 2 health care plans offered by at least 2 different insurers.  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ 

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amounts that eligible residents must pay to enroll in Tier 2 health care plans and Tier 3 health care plans. The out-of-pocket monthly premium amounts

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- That the assessment is insufficient to keep revenues and expenses in balance
   for one or more specified years.
  - 2. What increase in the assessment would be required to maintain the current benefit level and bring revenues and expenses into balance for the year or years specified in subd. 1.
  - 3. Alternative reductions in the amount deposited into health savings accounts under s. 260.10 (10 (b) 2. or in the benefits under this section that would be appropriate to avoid an increase in the assessment and bring bring revenues and expenses into balance for the year or years specified in subd. 1.
  - 4. The assessment increase, health savings account deposit reductions, or benefit reductions, or the combination of increase and reductions, that the corporation recommends to bring revenues and expenses into balance for the year or years specified in subd. 1.
  - 5. The health savings account deposit reductions or benefit reductions that the corporation prefers to bring revenues and expenses into balance for the year or years

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specified in subd. 1. if legislation that alters the assessment formula, health savings account deposit under s. 260.10 (10) (b) 2., or benefits provided under this section is not enacted before the beginning of the first year specified in subd. 1.

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(b) If legislation is not enacted before the beginning of the first year specified in subd. 1. to bring revenues and expenses into balance for the year or years specified in par. (a) 1., the corporation shall implement the health savings account deposit reductions or benefit reductions specified in par. (a) 5.

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to the selected Tier 2 or Tier 3 health care plan, as a condition of enrollment, the out-of-pocket monthly premium determined by the corporation under s. 260.15 (2) (b)

#### (END OF INSERT 60-4)

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The corporation shall vote on each recommendation submitted to it by the committee as to whether the recommendation should be implemented.

#### (END OF INSERT 63-7)

paying all or part of any employee cost sharing under s. 634.25 (1) or from providing for the employer's employees any health care benefits not provided under the plan.

**SECTION 125.** 635.10 of the statutes is repealed.

**Section 126.** 635.12 of the statutes is amended to read:

635.12 Annual publication of rates. Every small employer insurer shall annually publish the small employer insurer's current new business premium rates. The rates shall be published in the manner and according to categories required by rule under s. 635.05 (7). New business premium rates for coverage under the health care coverage program under subch. X of ch. 40 shall be published as required under s. 40.98 (2) (d).

**SECTION 127.** 753.075 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

753.075 (3) (b) Permanent reserve judges shall receive compensation equal to the compensation for the 6-month period of a judge of the court to which they are assigned. This compensation is not subject to s. 40.26 but the combined amount of this compensation and any other judicial compensation together with retirement annuities under the Wisconsin retirement system, the Milwaukee County retirement fund or other state, county, municipal or other Wisconsin governmental retirement funds received by him or her during any one calendar month shall not exceed one-twelfth of the yearly compensation of a circuit judge. Rermanent reserve judges shall receive health insurance calculated under ss. 40.05 (4) and 40.52 (1) or (2) and vacation benefits calculated under s. 230.35 (1). Compensation for permanent reserve judges shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.625(1)

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SECTION 128. 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9415 (1g) is amended to read:

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[1999 Wisconsin Act 9] Section 9415 (1g) PRIVATE EMPLOYER HEALTH CARE COVERAGE. The repeal of sections 13.94 (1) (p), 15.07 (1) (b) 22., 15.165 (5) and 20.515 (2) (title), (a), (b) and (g) and subchapter X of chapter 40 of the statutes and the amendment of section 40.02 (26) (intro.) (by Section 930wm) and (28) (by Section 931c) of the statutes take takes effect on January 1, 2010.

Section 129. 1999 Wisconsin Act 65, section 36 (2) is repealed. and of insert

## Section 130. Nonstatutory provisions.

- (1) Terms of initial members of health plan board. Notwithstanding the length of terms specified for the members of the Wisconsin health plan board under section 15.735 (1) (c) of the statutes, as created by this act, the initial members of the Wisconsin health plan board shall be appointed for the following terms:
- (a) Two members specified under section 15.735 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes, as created by this act, and one member specified under section 15.735 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes, as created by this act, for terms expiring on May 1, 2006.
- (b) One member specified under section 15.735 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes, as created by this act, and 2 members specified under section 15.735 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes, as created by this act, for terms expiring on May 1, 2007.
- (c) Two members specified under section 15.735 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes, as created by this act, and 2 members specified under section 15.735 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes, as created by this act, for terms expiring on May 1, 2008.
- (2) WAIVERS. The office of the commissioner of insurance shall, no later than September 1, 2004, do all of the following:
- (a) Request waivers from the secretary of the federal department of health and human services for all of the following purposes:

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(d) STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE PROGRAM. The treatment of sections 20.515 (1) (s) and (ut) and (2), 20.928 (1m), 40.01 (2), 40.02 (10), (25) (b) (intro.), 1., 1m., 2., 2g., 3., 5., 6g., 6m. (intro.), 8., 9., 10., 11., (26) (intro.), (28), and (37), 40.03 (2) (it) and (6) (j), 40.04 (2) (a) and (e), 40.05 (4) (a), (ad), (ag), (ar), (b), (be), and (c), and (4g), 40.22 (4), 40.51, 40.52, Subchapter X of chapter 40, 111.70 (1) (dm) and 111.91 (2) (n), (o), (p), (pm), (q), and (r) of the statutes takes effect on December 31, 2008.

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use. autoref Y (from INSLMK) NOTE: The next four items are related. Their purpose is to add a new provision that, consistent with Sec.260.40 (2)(a), explicitly authorizes a reduction in the employer assessment if the employer has instituted a workplace wellness program that lowers total health care costs. It's not clear to me that the language of Sec.260.40 (2)(a) concerning incentives for employers is, by itself, sufficient to allow such an reduction in the employer assessment, i.e., such a departure from the "standard" employer assessment schedule. To make absolutely sure that such a departure is OK, I believe the new provision may be needed.

49. Page 66, lines 5. After "(c)", insert: "and "(d)".

50. Page 66, line 16. Delete "(c)" and substitute: "(d)".

51. Page 66, after line 19. Insert the following new paragraph (c):

if the corporation determines that the employer has successfully instituted a work-based program certified by the corporation under s.260.40(2)(a) to be an evidence-based program that has been shown to improve the health status of employees and their families. Any reduction in the amount paid by the employer shall be no greater than the amount that the corporation has determined, based on the evidence, to be equal to the total average savings in health care cost that the scientific evidence indicates will result from implementation by such an employer of such a program.

52. Page 66, line 20. Delete "(c)" and substitute "(d)".

NOTE: The next two items are related. See Item #54 for the explanation.

53. Page 66, line 22: After "may", insert: "for the duration of the agreement"

54. Page 66, line 23. After "(a)", insert: "and (b)". The intent here is to ensure that, if a collective bargaining agreement that provides health care coverage to employees is in effect on January 1, 2009, and has not yet expired, then both of the two assessments imposed by Sec. 260.50(3)—that is, the employer assessment under par. (a) and the employee assessment under par. (b)—would not apply with respect to the Social Security wages of employees who receive health care coverage under the agreement. As now drafted, it seems to me that this exemption applies only to the employer assessment. I'm not sure that the proposed language change accomplishes the intent of applying the exemption to both the employer and the employee assessment. If not, please do what's necessary to accomplish the intent.

55. Two other statutory changes should be made in other health-related chapters of the statutes in order to make them consistent with this new chapter:

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NOTE: Par. (p) is repealed eff. 1-1-10 by 1999 Wis. Act 9.

History: 1971 c. 270 s. 104; 1971 c. 307; 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 39, 199, 224, 421; 1977 c. 26, 29; 1977 c. 196 s. 131; 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 34, 314, 324; 1981 c. 20, 335; 1983 a. 27, 36, 96, 381; 1985 a. 29, 57, 120, 176; 1987 a. 27, 119, 186, 320, 328, 354, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 122; 1991 a. 39, 269, 316; 1993 a. 16, 27, 107, 263, 399, 491; 1995 a. 27, 88. 43g to 47n, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 56, 216, 225, 274, 289; 1997 a. 27, 252; 1999 a. 9, 65, 105, 167, 197; 2001 a. 16, 105; 2003 a. 33, 111; 2005 a. 25, 74.

Section #. 15.165 (5) (A) 4) of the statutes is amended to read

15.165 (5) (a) 4. Two members who are employees eligible to receive health care coverage under subch. X of ch. 40 and whose employer employs not more than 50 employees.

History: 1973 c. 151, 329; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 96; 1983 a. 192 s. 303 (7); 1983 a. 290; 1985 a. 230; 1987 a. 403; 1989 a. 31, 1993 a. 399; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 103; 2003 a. 33 ss. 102, 9160; 2005 a. 66.

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History: 1971 c. 125, 211; 1973 c. 90; 1975 c. 224; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 187 s. 92; 1977 c. 418 ss. 749g, 749h; 1977 c. 449; Stats. 1977 s. 753.075; 1979 c. 34 s. 2102 (8) (a); 1979 c. 38; 1981 c. 20, 96; 1981 c. 187 s. 10; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 255 s. 6; 1987 a. 27, 143; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 16 ss. 3567, 3893; 1993 a. 402; 1997 a. 237.

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History: 2001 a. 16.

## DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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The following sections only should be retained (in some (nie, with modification): Sections 2,10, 12, 13, 56, 57, 225, 232, and 233.

All others should, I believe, be deleted. There deleted section, deal layely into change in the tax laws.

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2	25.17 (1) (gd) Health insurance purchasing trust fund (s. 25.775);
3	Section 13. 25.775 of the statutes is created to read:
4	25.775 Health insurance purchasing trust fund. There is established a
5	separate, nonlapsible trust fund designated as the health insurance purchasing
6	trust fund, consisting of all moneys collected under s. 260.50.
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8	25.835 (1) (em) State aid; personal property. Beginning in 2009, a sum
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11	26.03 (1m) (b) (intro.) Paragraph (a) 1. does not apply to a person harvesting
12	raw forest products on public lands, as defined in s. 70.13 (7) that are owned by the
13	United States, this state, or any political subdivision of this state, to a person
14	harvesting raw forest products for fuel wood for his or her home consumption, to a
15	person harvesting for the purpose of clearing the land for agricultural use or to a
16	person harvesting from the person's own land, any of the following:
17	<b>Section 16.</b> 33.01 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
18	33.01 (9) (a) For the purpose of receiving notice under this chapter, a person
19	whose name appears as an owner of real property on the tax roll under s. 70.65 (2)
20	(a) 1. that was delivered under s. 74.03 on or before the 3rd Monday in December of
21	the previous year.
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  - (c) The individual is under 65 years of age.
- (d) The individual is not eligible for health care coverage from the federal government, is not an inmate of a penal facility, as defined in s. 19.32 (1e), and is not placed or confined in, or committed to, an institution for the mentally ill or developmentally disabled.
- (e) The individual is not an employee who receives health care coverage under a collective bargaining agreement and whose social security wages are excluded by his or her employer from the amount of social security wages subject to assessment under s. 260.50 (3) (c).
- (f) Unless a waiver is requested under s. 260.60 and granted and in effect, the individual is not eligible for medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49 or for health care coverage under the Badger Care health care program under s. 49.665.
- **260.05** Private Health Insurance Purchasing Corporation of Wisconsin. (1) Incorporation. The secretary of administration shall do all of the following:

- 1. Use generally accepted procedures, which shall be in writing and open to public inspection, for soliciting bids or proposals and for awarding contracts to the lowest-bidding, qualified person or to the most qualified person submitting a proposal.
- 2. Make open to public inspection all of its requests for bids or proposals, all of its analyses of bids or proposals received, and all of its final decisions on bids or proposals received.
- (b) The corporation shall use generally accepted hiring practices, which shall be in writing and open to public inspection, for hiring any staff.
- (4) Audits. At least once every 2 years, the legislative audit bureau shall conduct a financial audit of the corporation and a performance evaluation audit of the health insurance purchasing arrangement under this chapter that includes an audit of the corporation's policies and management practices. The legislative audit bureau shall distribute a copy of each audit report under this subsection to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) and to the governor. The corporation shall reimburse the legislative audit bureau for the cost of the audits and reports required under this subsection.
- FUNDING. (a) Beginning in January 2008, the corporation shall establish a private health insurance purchasing account for each eligible resident, except for an eligible resident who notifies the corporation that, for religious reasons, he or she does not wish to have an account. Beginning in 2009, the corporation annually shall credit to each account the dollar amount that is the full premium, as determined by the corporation under s. 260.15 (2) (b), for a Tier 1 health care plan in the county in which the eligible resident resides and that has been accuarially adjusted for the eligible

determines provide high quality care at a low risk-adjusted cost, assign to "Tier 2"
health care plans that it determines provide care at a higher risk-adjusted cost, and
assign to "Tier 3" health care plans that it determines provide care at the highest
risk-adjusted cost.

- (b) The corporation shall determine the out-of-pocket monthly premium amounts that eligible residents must pay to enroll in Tier 2 health care plans and Tier 3 health care plans. The out-of-pocket monthly premium amounts shall be based on the actual differences in risk-adjusted cost between Tier 1 and Tier 2 health care plans, and between Tier 1 and Tier 3 health care plans.
- (3) PLAN SELECTION. Beginning in 2008, the corporation shall offer an annual open enrollment period during which each eligible resident may select a health care plan from among those offered. Coverage under the health care plan that an eligible resident selects during an annual open enrollment period shall be effective on the following January 1. An eligible resident who does not select a health care plan will be randomly assigned to a Tier 1 health care plan.

**260.20 Benefits.** (1) GENERALLY. Coverage under this chapter shall begin on January 1, 2009, and shall include medical and hospital care coverage, prescription drug coverage, and limited dental care coverage.

(2) Benefits without certain cost sharing. Deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments shall not apply to coverage of any of the following health care services, as defined by the corporation:

- (a) Emergency care.
- (b) Prenatal care for pregnant women.
- (c) Well-baby care.
  - (d) Annual medical examinations for children up to 18 years of age.

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1	(e) Medically indicated immunizations for children up to 18 years of age.
2	(f) Annual gynecological examinations for older girls and women.
3	(g) Medically indicated Papanicolaou tests and mammograms.
4	(h) Annual medical examinations for older men.
5	(i) Medically indicated colonoscopies.
6	(j) Limited dental care, as determined by the corporation under sub. (4).
7	(k) Other preventive services or procedures, as determined by the corporation,
8	for which there is scientific evidence that exemption from cost sharing is likely to
9	reduce health care costs or avoid health risks.
10	(3) PHARMACY BENEFIT. (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the corporation shall
11	assume the risk for, and pay for, prescription drugs provided to eligible residents.
12	For this purpose, the corporation shall retain the portion of the amount credited
13	under s. 260.10 (1) (a) that is actuarially allocated for prescription drug coverage.
14	(b) If the corporation determines that the method of providing prescription
15	drug coverage under par. (a) is not cost-effective, the corporation may require the
16	health care plans to provide prescription drug coverage to eligible residents and shall
17	pay the portion of the amount credited under s. 260.10 (1) (a) that is actuarially
18	allocated for prescription drug coverage to the eligible residents' health care plans.
19	(4) Dental Benefit. Every health care plan shall provide coverage of dental
20	examinations and the application of coatings and sealants, as determined by the
21	corporation, for eligible residents who are at least 2 years of age but not more than
22	16 years of age.
23	(5) BENEFIT REDUCTION. (a) If the corporation determines, based on information
<ul><li>24</li><li>25</li></ul>	and recommendations received from its actuaries, that the assessment under s.  25,775 have veriences of providing the health care benefits

1	under subs. (1) to (4), the corporation shall inform the governor and the legislature
2	of all of the following:
3	1. That the assessment is insufficient to keep revenues and expenses in balance
4	for one or more specified years.
5	2. What increase in the assessment would be required to maintain the current
6	benefit level and bring revenues and expenses into balance for the year or years
7	specified in subd. 1.
8	3. Alternative reductions in the amount deposited into health savings accounts
9	under s. 260.10 (1) (b) 2. or in the benefits under this section that would be
10	appropriate to avoid an increase in the assessment and bring bring revenues and
11	expenses into balance for the year or years specified in subd. 1.
12	4. The assessment increase, health savings account deposit reductions, or
13	benefit reductions, or the combination of increase and reductions, that the
14	corporation recommends to bring revenues and expenses into balance for the year or
15	years specified in subd. 1.
16	5. The health savings account deposit reductions or benefit reductions that the
17	corporation prefers to bring revenues and expenses into balance for the year or years
18	specified in subd. 1. if legislation that alters the assessment formula, health savings
19	account deposit under s. 260.10 (1) (b) 2., or benefits provided under this section is
20	not enacted before the beginning of the first year specified in subd. 1.
21	(b) If legislation is not enacted before the beginning of the first year specified
22	in subd. 1. to bring revenues and expenses into balance for the year or years specified
23	in par. (a) 1., the corporation shall implement the health savings account deposit
24	reductions or benefit reductions specified in par. (a) 5.

1	(c) For each prescription of a brand-name drug that is not on the preferred list
2	determined by the corporation, under s. 260.20 (3) (a) or by the eligible resident's
3	health care plan under s. 260.20 (3) (b), in addition to the coinsurance required under
4	par. (a), either coinsurance of at least 20 percent but not more than 40 percent or a
5	copayment, as determined by the corporation.
6	(4) MAXIMUM AMOUNTS. (a) Subject to par. (c), an eligible resident under sub.
7	(2) (a) may not be required to pay more than \$2,000 per year in total cost sharing
8	under subs. (2) and (3).
9	(b) Subject to par. (c), an eligible resident under sub. (2) (b) may not be required
10	to pay more than \$500 per year in total cost sharing under subs. (2) and (3).
11	(c) A family consisting of 2 or more eligible residents may not be required to pay
12	more than \$3,000 per year in total cost sharing under subs. (2) and (3).
13	(5) Adjustments. (a) Notwithstanding subs. (2) to (4), the corporation shall
14	reduce the deductible, coinsurance, copayment, and maximum cost-sharing
15	amounts for low-income eligible residents, as determined by the corporation, to
16	ensure that the cost sharing required does not deter low-income eligible residents
17	from seeking and using appropriate health care services.
18	(b) Notwithstanding subs. (2) to (4), beginning in 2010, the corporation
19	annually shall adjust the deductible and maximum cost-sharing amounts to reflect
20	the annual percentage change in the U.S. consumer price index for all urban
21	consumers, U.S. city average, as determined by the U.S. department of labor, for the
22	12-month period ending on December 31 of the preceding year.
23	260.30 Preexisting condition exclusion. (1) TO WHOM APPLICABLE. Subject
24	to sub. (2), a health care plan may not provide coverage for any preexisting condition,

as defined by the corporation, of an eligible resident who, at any time during the

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1	18-month period before becoming an eligible resident, resided outside of Wisconsin
2	and who did not have health insurance coverage that was substantially similar to the
3	coverage provided under this chapter, as determined by the corporation.
4	(2) LENGTH OF EXCLUSION. A preexisting condition exclusion under sub. (1) may
5	not extend beyond the date on which the eligible resident has been covered under this
6	chapter for a total of 18 months, which coverage need not be continuous.
7	260.40 Health care advisory committee; health care policies. (1)
8	Establishment of committee. (a) The corporation shall establish a health care
9	advisory committee to advise it on all matters related to promoting healthier
10	lifestyles; promoting health care quality; increasing the transparency of health care
11	cost and quality information; preventive care; disease management; the appropriate
12	use of primary care, medical specialists, prescription drugs, and hospital emergency
13	rooms; confidentiality of medical information; the appropriate use of technology;
14	benefit design; the availability of physicians, hospitals, and other providers; and
15	reducing health care costs.
16	(b) The committee shall consist of the following:
17	1. Three members designated by the Wisconsin Medical Society.
18	2. Three members designated by the Wisconsin Hospital Association.
19	3. One member designated by the dean of the University of Wisconsin School
20	of Medicine and Public Health.
21	4. One member designated by the president of the Medical College of
22	Wisconsin.
23	5. One member designated by the Wisconsin Nurses Association.
24	6. One member designated by the Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health

1	7. One member designated by the Wisconsin Chiropractic Association.
2	8. One member designated by the Wisconsin Dental Association.
3	(c) The committee members shall elect a chairperson from among the members.
4	The chairperson, or his or her designee, shall attend every meeting of the board to
5	communicate to the corporation the advice and recommendations of the committee.
6	The chairperson, or his or her designee, shall communicate to the committee any
7	questions on which the corporation is seeking the committee's advice or
8	recommendations. The corporation shall vote on each recommendation submitted
9	to it by the committee as to whether the recommendation should be implemented.
10	(d) Annually, on or before September 1, the committee shall submit to the
11	corporation its recommendations for improving the health insurance purchasing
12	arrangement under this chapter. The corporation shall include those
13	recommendations in its annual report under s. 260.05 (2) (f).
14	(2) ADOPTION OF HEALTH CARE POLICIES. The corporation shall do all of the
15	following:
16	(a) In consultation with the health care advisory committee and experts on
17	creating effective incentives for individuals and employers relating to healthier
18	lifestyles, adopt evidence-based policies that create incentives for eligible residents
19	to adopt healthier lifestyles and for employers to institute work-based programs
20	that have been shown to improve the health status of employees and their families.
21	(b) In consultation with the health care advisory committee and experts on
22	increasing the transparency of health care cost and quality information, and in
23	collaboration with the health care advisory committee and health care plans and
24	health care providers, adopt policies that provide eligible residents with current,

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