

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

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To Representative LeMahieu:

Please review this draft carefully; the issues are quite complex. I have drafted it in preliminary form because I was unsure whether you wanted to have the Medical Assistance provision (s. 49.45 (30m), stats.) affected, since it was not mentioned in the instructions I received from Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf; it does, however, affect county liability. It is likely that this bill, at least in this form, will have a high fiscal estimate; you may wish to have one of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau staff members review it to give you an estimate of the potential cost. If you wish to have the bill take effect upon publication, and if the bill is enacted and published before July 1, 2005, it may be necessary to increase the amounts in the schedule for state Medical Assistance expenditure, although you may choose not to do so or that may be able to be done by amendment.

Please let me know if you have questions or I can provide you with further assistance on this bill.

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