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FE Sent For:

Ryan, Robin

From: Western, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2004 1:39 PM
To: Ryan, Robin
Subject: Drafting Request

Hi Robin,

Could you please draft 2003 AB 549 for the 2005 session? There is one small change Rep. Friske would like to make.

A concern is that the bill may result in DHFS decreasing the reimbursement rate for vehicles that are wheelchair equipped versus those that are not. This bill does not intend to decrease reimbursement rates. Therefore Rep. Friske would like to include a provision prohibiting a different reimbursement rate because the vehicle is or is not equipped with lifts and ramps for wheelchair access.

Please contact me if there are questions. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Western
Office of Donald R. Friske
35th Assembly Representative
www.Friskenet.net

LRB-1609

1/4/05

within next few weeks

Eligibility for smv services - HFS 107.23(1)(c)

In 10/10/05
wanted soon

2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 549

RMR

October 2, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives FRISKE, AINSWORTH, LADWIG, PLOUFF, ALBERS, J. LEHMAN, JESKEWITZ, GROTHMAN, MUSSER, OTT, FREESE, KRAWCZYK and LEMAHIEU, cosponsored by Senators ROESSLER, BROWN, REYNOLDS, BRESKE and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Health.

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- 1 AN ACT to create 49.45 (3) (m) of the statutes; relating to: Medical Assistance
- 2 reimbursement for transportation by specialized medical vehicle.

INS 1

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, transportation by means of a specialized medical vehicle (SMV) to receive medical care is a covered Medical Assistance (MA) service for certain MA recipients.

All vehicles used to provide SMV services must meet requirements imposed by the Department of Transportation for human service vehicles (HSVs), which are vehicles that are used to transport people who have a disability or are elderly. The Department of Transportation requires special equipment for HSVs that are used to transport people who use wheelchairs. The Department of Health and Family Services requires that all vehicles used to provide SMV services under MA be specially equipped to accommodate a wheelchair.

This bill requires that, to be certified as an MA provider of SMV transportation, a provider have at least one vehicle that is equipped to accommodate a wheelchair.

Under the bill, if an MA-certified SMV provider uses two or more vehicles to provide SMV services, at least two of the vehicles must be equipped to accommodate a wheelchair and any third or additional vehicle must be a vehicle that can be converted to accommodate a wheelchair. The bill also provides that an MA-certified provider of SMV transportation may receive MA reimbursement for transporting a person in a vehicle that is not so equipped if the person does not use a wheelchair.

INS 2

transportation

services

ASSEMBLY BILL 549

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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 49.45 (3) (m) of the statutes is created to read:

2 49.45 (3) (m) To be certified under sub. (2) (a) 11. to provide transportation by
 3 specialized medical vehicle, a person must have at least one human service vehicle,
 4 as defined in s. 340.01 (23g), that satisfies the requirements imposed under s. 110.05
 5 for a vehicle that is used to transport a person in a wheelchair. If a certified provider
 6 uses 2 or more vehicles to provide specialized medical vehicle transportation^{by}
 7 services^e, at least 2 of the vehicles must be human service vehicles that satisfy the
 8 requirements imposed under s. 110.05 for a vehicle that is used to transport a person
 9 in a wheelchair, and any 3rd or additional vehicle must be a human service vehicle
 10 to which the equipment required under s. 110.05 for transporting a person in a
 11 wheelchair may be added. The department shall pay for transportation services^e by
 12 specialized medical vehicle under s. 49.46 (2) (b) 3. that are^{g is} provided in a human
 13 service vehicle that is not equipped to transport a person in a wheelchair if the person
 14 being transported does not use a wheelchair.

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INS 2-14

2005-2006 DRAFTING INSERT
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB-1472/lins
RLR:.....

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INS 1:

Under current law, transportation by specialized medical vehicle (SMV) to obtain medical care is a benefit under Medical Assistance (MA). The benefit is available to MA recipients who have a chronic physical disability that necessitates use of an aid such as a wheelchair, walker, or crutches, recipients who have a mental impairment that contraindicates transportation by common carrier, and recipients who are blind. SMV transportation services must be provided in a vehicle that is equipped to accommodate a wheelchair regardless of whether the MA recipient uses a wheelchair.

This bill eliminates the MA requirement that ^ethe all SMV transportation services be provided in a vehicle that is equipped to accommodate a wheelchair. no #

no # **INS 2**

X The bill requires MA reimbursement for SMV transportation services provided in a vehicle that is not equipped to accommodate a wheelchair if the person being transported does not use a wheelchair. Finally, the bill requires that the MA reimbursement rate for SMV transportation services provided in a vehicle that is not equipped to accommodate a wheelchair be the same as for services provided in a vehicle that is so equipped.

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no # The reimbursement rate for transportation by specialized medical vehicle provided in a vehicle that is not equipped to accommodate a wheelchair shall be the same as for transportation by specialized medical vehicle provided in a vehicle that is equipped to accommodate a wheelchair.

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Northrop, Lori

From: Western, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2005 12:18 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft review: LRB 05-1472/1 Topic: MA reimbursement for transportation by specialized medical vehicle

It has been requested by <Western, Jennifer> that the following draft be jacketed for the ASSEMBLY:

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