



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Senate Bill 109

Senate Amendment 1

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2005 Senate Bill 109 expands the cancer drug repository program to include prescription drugs and supplies for chronic diseases. Under the bill, the Department of Health and Family Services must promulgate a rule to specify the maximum handling fee that a medical facility or pharmacy may charge for accepting, distributing, or dispensing donated cancer or chronic disease drugs. The fee, under the bill, may not be less than 350% of the dispensing fee permitted to be charged for prescription drugs under the Medical Assistance (MA) program.

Senate Amendment 1 provides that the dispensing fee permitted to be charged for the donated drugs may not be less than 300% of the dispensing fee permitted to be charged for prescription drugs under the MA program.

Legislative History

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Roessler on May 5, 2005. On that same date, the Senate adopted Senate Amendment 1 on a voice vote and passed the bill, as amended, on a voice vote.

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