



State of Wisconsin
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2005 SENATE BILL 552

February 3, 2006 - Introduced by Senators GROTHMAN, S. FITZGERALD, KEDZIE, LAZICH, LEIBHAM, REYNOLDS, STEPP and ZIEN, cosponsored by Representatives GUNDRUM, ALBERS, J. FITZGERALD, GOTTLIEB, HAHN, HUNDERTMARK, KERKMAN, KESTELL, KLEEFISCH, KRAWCZYK, LEMAHIEU, LOEFFELHOLZ, LOTHIAN, MURSAU, OWENS, PETROWSKI, PRIDEMORE, STRACHOTA and NEWCOMER. Referred to Committee For Review of Administrative Rules.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 49.45 (24r) of the statutes; **relating to:** a Medical Assistance
2 family planning demonstration project minimum age eligibility limitation
3 change.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) was required to request a waiver from the secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration project, under the Medical Assistance Program, to provide family planning services to any woman aged 15 to 44 whose family income does not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty line for families the size of the woman's family. DHFS was also required to implement the waiver, if granted, by July 1, 1998, or the waiver's effective date, whichever was later.

This bill changes the minimum age requirement, from 15 to 18 years, for eligibility for the Medical Assistance Program demonstration project to provide family planning services to any woman whose family income does not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty line for families the size of the woman's family.

For further information see the *state and local* 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:

