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Message for Pam Kahler

Dear Pam:

Sen. Robson would like to have an individual bill drafted that mirrors the provisions of SB 40 (the budget bill) relating to mandating insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders.

If you are not appropriate drafter for this bill, please let me know because the Senator would like to introduce it as soon as possible. Thanks.

Nadine Gratz Legislative Analyst Office of Senator Judy Robson



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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:

1	SECTION 1. 40.51 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	40.51 (8) Every health care coverage plan offered by the state under sub. (6)
3	shall comply with ss. 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2), 631.95, 632.72 (2), 632.746 (1) to (8)
4	and (10), 632.747, 632.748, 632.83, 632.835, 632.855, 632.855, 632.87 (3) to
5	(6), 632.895 (5m) and (8) to (14) (15), and 632.896.
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12	a village provides health care benefits under its home rule power, or if a town
13	provides health care benefits, to its officers and employees on a self-insured basis,
14	the self-insured plan shall comply with ss. $49.493(3)(d)$, 631.89 , 631.90 , $631.93(2)$,
15	632.746 (10) (a) 2. and (b) 2., 632.747 (3), 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.87 (4), (5),
16	and (6), 632.895 (9) to (14) (15), 632.896, and 767.513 (4).
17	SECTION 4. 111.91 (2) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:
18	111.91 (2) (n) The provision to employees of the health insurance coverage
19	required under s. 632.895 (11) to (14) (15).

Section 5. 120.13 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

1	120.13 (2) (g) Every self-insured plan under par. (b) shall comply with ss.
2	49.493 (3) (d), 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2), 632.746 (10) (a) 2. and (b) 2., 632.747 (3),
3	632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.87 (4), (5), and (6), 632.895 (9) to (14) (15), 632.896, and
4	767.513 (4).
5	SECTION 6. 185.981 (4t) of the statutes is amended to read:
6	185.981 (4t) A sickness care plan operated by a cooperative association is
7	subject to ss. 252.14, 631.17, 631.89, 631.95, 632.72 (2), 632.745 to 632.749, 632.85,
8	632.853, 632.855, 632.87 (2m), (3), (4), (5), and (6), 632.895 (10) to (14) (15), and
9	632.897 (10) and chs. 149 and 155.
10	SECTION 7. 185.983 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
11	185.983 (1) (intro.) Every such voluntary nonprofit sickness care plan shall be
12	exempt from chs. 600 to 646 , with the exception of ss. 601.04 , 601.13 , 601.31 , 601.41 ,
13	601.42,601.43,601.44,601.45,611.67,619.04,628.34(10),631.17,631.89,631.93,
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16	632.897 (10) and chs. 609, 630, 635, 645, and 646, but the sponsoring association
17	shall:
18	SECTION 8. 609.87 of the statutes is created to read:
19	609.87 Coverage of treatment for autism spectrum disorders. Defined
20	network plans are subject to s. 632.895 (15).
21	Section 9. 632.895 (15) of the statutes is created to read:
22	632.895 (15) Treatment for autism spectrum disorders. (a) In this subsection,
23	"autism spectrum disorder" means any of the following:
24	1. Autism disorder.
25	2. Asperger's syndrome.

-	3. Pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified.
. 6	(b) 1. Subject to subd. 2., and except as provided in par. (d), every disability
	insurance policy, and every self-insured health plan of the state or a county, city,
4	town, village, or school district, shall provide coverage for an insured of treatment
	for an autism spectrum disorder if the treatment is provided by any of the following:
(a. A psychiatrist, as defined in s. 146.34 (1) (h).
ra A	b. A psychologist, as defined in s. 146.34 (1) (i).
8	c. A social worker, as defined in s. 252.15 (1) (er), who is certified or licensed
9	to practice psychotherapy, as defined in s. 457.01 (8m).
10	2. A disability insurance policy or self-insured health plan is not required to
11	cover the cost of more than 4 hours per month of the treatment specified in subd. 1.
12	(c) The coverage required under par. (b) may be subject to any limitations,
18	exclusions, and cost-sharing provisions that apply generally under the disability
14	insurance policy or self-insured health plan.
15	(d) This subsection does not apply to any of the following:
16	1. A disability insurance policy that covers only certain specified diseases.
17	2. A health care plan offered by a limited service health organization, as defined
18	in s. 609.01 (3), or by a preferred provider plan, as defined in s. 609.01 (4), that is not
19	a defined network plan, as defined in s. 609.01 (1b).
20	3. A long-term care insurance policy.
21	4. A medicare replacement policy or a medicare supplement policy.
22	SECTION 9325. Initial applicability, Insurance. This act
23	(1) COVERAGE OF TREATMENT FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS. The treatment of
24	sections 40.51 (8) and (8m), 66.0137 (4), 111.91 (2) (n), 120.13 (2) (g), 185.981 (4t),

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	185.983 (1) (intro.), 609.87, and 632.895 (15) of the statutes first applies to all of the
2	following:
3	(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), disability insurance policies
4	that are issued or renewed, and self-insured governmental or school district health
5	plans that are established, extended, modified, or renewed, on the effective date of
6	this paragraph.
7	(b) Disability insurance policies covering employees who are affected by a
8	collective bargaining agreement containing provisions inconsistent with this act
9	that are issued or renewed on the earlier of the following:
10	1. The day on which the collective bargaining agreement expires.
11	2. The day on which the collective bargaining agreement is extended, modified,
12	or renewed.
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14	employees who are affected by a collective bargaining agreement containing
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19	or renewed.
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23	185.983 (1) (intro.), 609.87, and 632.895 (15) of the statutes and Section 9325 (1) of
24)	this act take effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after publication.
25	(END)

Barman, Mike

From:

Gratz, Nadine

Sent:

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Monday, April 23, 2007 9:07 AM
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Kahler, Pam

From:

Gratz. Nadine

Sent:

Tuesday, April 24, 2007 3:43 PM

To: Subject: Kahler, Pam FW: Autism Draft

Pam:

I just learned that some of the language in LRB 2480 is incorrect. As you can see from the information below, changes to this portion of the budget bill were made at the request of DOA on March 19. Please provide a new draft that will reflect these changes. I assume I need to return the jacket to you, is that correct? Let me know if you need additional information about this change. Many thanks.

Nadine Gratz Office of Sen. Judy Robson

From:

Peck, Eric

Sent: To:

Tuesday, April 24, 2007 3:28 PM

Cc:

Gratz, Nadine Morgan, Charlie

Subject:

Autism Draft

Nadine: On March 19, 2007, DOA sent a letter to the Co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance which included the following modifications to the draft bill regarding insurance coverage for autism and pervasive development disorders:

"Under s. 632.895(15)(2), mandatory insurance plan coverage is limited to not more than four hours a month. This limit does not reflect Governor's intent and should be deleted.

In addition, the list of treatment providers under s. 632.895(15)(b) is incomplete. The Governor's intent is to include additional providers consisting of the following: doctoral level psychologists with Board Certified Behavior Analyst certification and certain other professionals working under the auspices of a licensed mental health clinic.

Finally, the bill should include paraprofessionals under the supervision of licensed psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers or doctoral level psychologists with Board Certified Behavior Analyst certification, or certain other professionals working under the auspices of a licensed mental clinic."

Please let me know if you have any additional questions. Thanks Eric Peck

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AN ACT to amend 40.51 (8), 40.51 (8m), 66.0137 (4), 111.91 (2) (n), 120.13 (2) (g), 185.981 (4t) and 185.983 (1) (intro.); and to create 609.87 and 632.895 (15) of the statutes; relating to: health insurance coverage of treatment for autism spectrum disorders.

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7	2. The day on which the collective bargaining agreement is extended, modified,
8	or renewed.
9	(c) Self-insured governmental or school district health plans covering
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11	provisions inconsistent with this act that are established, extended, modified, or
12	renewed on the earlier of the following:
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14	2. The day on which the collective bargaining agreement is extended, modified,
15	or renewed.
16	Section 11. Effective date.
17	(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after
18	publication.

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4. A paraprofessional working under the supervision of a provider listed under subds. 1. to 3.

5. A professional working under the supervision of an outpatient mental health clinic certified under s. 51.038.

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