

State of Misconsin 2009 - 2010 **LEGISLATURE**

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FOR 2009-11 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a later version.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 2 **Section 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert 3 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:
- 4 2007-08 2008-09

5 20.435 Health services, department of

- 6 (4) HEALTH SERVICES PLANNING; REG & DELIVERY; HLTH
- 7 CARE FIN; OTHER SUPPORT PGMS
- (xc)Hospital assessment fund; hospi-
- 9 tal payments SEG A -0-275,445,100

1	Section 2. 20.285 (6) (q) of the statutes is created to read:
2	20.285 (6) (q) $Hospital\ services$. All moneys transferred from the appropriation
3	account under s. 20.435 (4) (xc) for hospital services.
	****Note: Is this where the \$3 million for UW Hospitals and Clinics is supposed to be transferred as directed in item #1 in the January 5, 2009, drafting instructions? What is the purpose of this appropriation supposed to be? Item #10 in the drafting instructions says for "State Hospital Services." Also, do you want this appropriation to be effective July 1, 2009 regardless of whether the budget is enacted by then (in which case, I need to add a schedule entry), or should it be effective on July 1, 2009, or the effective date of the budget, whichever is later?
	Section 3. 20.435 (4) (gp) of the statutes is repealed.
5	Section 4. 20.435 (4) (xc) of the statutes is created to read:
6	20.435 (4) (xc) Hospital assessment fund; hospital payments. From the hospital
7	assessment fund, the amounts in the schedule to reimburse hospitals for services
8	provided under the Medical Assistance Program under subch. IV of ch. 49, make
9	payments to health maintenance organizations under s. 49.45 (59), provide
10	supplemental funds to rural hospitals under s. 49.45 (5m) (am), make supplemental
11	payments to level I adult trauma centers under s. 49.45 (6y) (ap), make supplemental
12	payments to hospitals based on performance under s. 49.45 (6y) (ar), make refunds
13	under s. 50.38 (5), and make the transfer under s. 50.38 (7).
14	SECTION 5. 25.77 (11) of the statutes is created to read:
15	25.77 (11) All moneys transferred under s. 27.772 (2).
16	Section 6. 25.772 of the statutes is created to read:
17	25.772 Hospital assessment fund. (1) CREATION. There is established a
18	separate nonlapsible trust fund designated as the hospital assessment fund, to
19	consist of all moneys received under s. 50.38 (1) from assessments on hospitals.
20	(2) (a) In this subsection "payment increase" means the difference between

aggregate payments under the Medical Assistance Program under subch. IV of ch.

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49 for inpatient and outpatient services provided by hospitals, that are required to pay the hospital assessment under s. 50.38, in the fiscal year and aggregate payments under the Medical Assistance Program for inpatient and outpatient services provided by such hospitals in state fiscal year 2006-07.

(b) On June 30 of each state fiscal year, the secretary of administration shall transfer from the hospital assessment trust fund to the medical assistance trust fund any moneys accruing to the hospital assessment trust fund in the fiscal year in excess of the amount, as determined by the secretary of health services, that is equal to the state share, under the Medical Assistance Program, of the payment increase for the fiscal year.

SECTION 7. 46.27 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.27 **(9)** (a) The department may select up to 5 counties that volunteer to participate in a pilot project under which they will receive certain funds allocated for long-term care. The department shall allocate a level of funds to these counties equal to the amount that would otherwise be paid under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), or (w) to nursing homes for providing care because of increased utilization of nursing home services, as estimated by the department. In estimating these levels, the department shall exclude any increased utilization of services provided by state centers for the developmentally disabled. The department shall calculate these amounts on a calendar year basis under sub. (10).

SECTION 8. 46.27 (10) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.27 (10) (a) 1. The department shall determine for each county participating in the pilot project under sub. (9) a funding level of state medical assistance expenditures to be received by the county. This level shall equal the amount that the department determines would otherwise be paid under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), or (w)

because	of increased	utilization	of	nursing	home	services,	as	estimated	by	the
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SECTION 9. 46.275 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.275 (5) (a) Medical Assistance reimbursement for services a county, or the department under sub. (3r), provides under this program is available from the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), (o), and (w). If 2 or more counties jointly contract to provide services under this program and the department approves the contract, Medical Assistance reimbursement is also available for services provided jointly by these counties.

Section 10. 46.275 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.275 (5) (c) The total allocation under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), (o), and (w) to counties and to the department under sub. (3r) for services provided under this section may not exceed the amount approved by the federal department of health and human services. A county may use funds received under this section only to provide services to persons who meet the requirements under sub. (4) and may not use unexpended funds received under this section to serve other developmentally disabled persons residing in the county.

SECTION 11. 46.283 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.283 (5) FUNDING. From the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (bm), (gp), (pa), and (w) and (7) (b), (bd), and (md), the department may contract with organizations that meet standards under sub. (3) for performance of the duties under sub. (4) and shall distribute funds for services provided by resource centers.

Section 12. 46.284 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.284 (5) (a) From the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (g), (gp), (im), (o), and (w) and (7) (b), (bd), and (g), the department shall provide funding on

a capitated payment basis for the provision of services under this section.

Notwithstanding s. 46.036 (3) and (5m), a care management organization that is under contract with the department may expend the funds, consistent with this section, including providing payment, on a capitated basis, to providers of services under the family care benefit.

SECTION 13. 46.485 (2g) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.485 (2g) (intro.) From the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (4) (b) and (gp), the department may in each fiscal year transfer funds to the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (kb) for distribution under this section and from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (7) (mb) the department may not shall distribute more than \$1,330,500 in each fiscal year to applying counties in this state that meet all of the following requirements, as determined by the department:

Section 14. 49.45 (2) (a) 17. of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 (2) (a) 17. Notify the governor, the joint committee on legislative organization, the joint committee on finance and appropriate standing committees, as determined by the presiding officer of each house, if the appropriation accounts account under s. 20.435 (4) (b) and (gp) are is insufficient to provide the state share of medical assistance.

SECTION 15, 49.45 (5m) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 (5m) (am) Notwithstanding sub. (3) (e), from the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), (o), and (w) and (xc), the department shall distribute not more than \$2,256,000 in each fiscal year, to provide supplemental funds to rural hospitals that, as determined by the department, have high utilization of inpatient services by patients whose care is provided from governmental sources, and to provide supplemental funds to critical access hospitals, except that the department

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may not distribute funds to a rural hospital or to a critical access hospital to the extent that the distribution would exceed any limitation under 42 USC 1396b (i) (3).

SECTION 16. 49.45 (6m) (ag) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 **(6m)** (ag) (intro.) Payment for care provided in a facility under this subsection made under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), (o), (pa), or (w) shall, except as provided in pars. (bg), (bm), and (br), be determined according to a prospective payment system updated annually by the department. The payment system shall implement standards that are necessary and proper for providing patient care and that meet quality and safety standards established under subch. II of ch. 50 and ch. 150. The payment system shall reflect all of the following:

SECTION 17. 49.45 (6v) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 (**6v**) (b) The department shall, each year, submit to the joint committee on finance a report for the previous fiscal year, except for the 1997–98 fiscal year, that provides information on the utilization of beds by recipients of medical assistance in facilities and a discussion and detailed projection of the likely balances, expenditures, encumbrances and carry over of currently appropriated amounts in the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), and (o).

SECTION 18. 49.45 (6x) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 (**6x**) (a) Notwithstanding sub. (3) (e), from the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), (o), and (w), the department shall distribute not more than \$4,748,000 in each fiscal year, to provide funds to an essential access city hospital, except that the department may not allocate funds to an essential access city hospital to the extent that the allocation would exceed any limitation under 42 USC 1396b (i) (3).

Section 19. 49.45 (6y) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 (6y) (a) Notwithstanding sub. (3) (e), from the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), (o), and (w), the department shall may distribute funding in each fiscal year to provide supplemental payment to hospitals that enter into a contract under s. 49.02 (2) to provide health care services funded by a relief block grant, as determined by the department, for hospital services that are not in excess of the hospitals' customary charges for the services, as limited under 42 USC 1396b (i) (3). If no relief block grant is awarded under this chapter or if the allocation of funds to such hospitals would exceed any limitation under 42 USC 1396b (i) (3), the department may distribute funds to hospitals that have not entered into a contract under s. 49.02 (2).

SECTION 20. 49.45 (6y) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 **(6y)** (am) Notwithstanding sub. (3) (e), from the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (h), (gp), (o), and (w), the department shall distribute funding in each fiscal year to provide supplemental payments to hospitals that enter into contracts under s. 49.02 (2) with a county having a population of 500,000 or more to provide health care services funded by a relief block grant, as determined by the department, for hospital services that are not in excess of the hospitals' customary charges for the services, as limited under 42 USC 1396b (i) (3).

SECTION 21, 49.45 (6y) (ap) of the statutes is created to read:

49.45 (6y) (ap) Notwithstanding sub. (3) (e), from the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (o) and (xc), the department shall distribute not more than \$8,000,000 in each fiscal year as supplemental payments to hospitals that satisfy the criteria established by the American College of Surgeons for classification as a Level I adult trauma center?

SECTION 22. 49.45 (6y) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

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49.45 (**6y**) (ar) Notwithstanding sub (3) (e), the department may, from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (4) (xc), make supplemental payments to hospitals based on hospital performance, in accordance with a payment methodology

developed by the department.

Section 23. 49.45 (6z) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 (6z) (a) (intro.) Notwithstanding sub. (3) (e), from the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), (o), and (w), the department may distribute funding in each fiscal year to supplement payment for services to hospitals that enter into indigent care agreements, in accordance with the approved state plan for services under 42 USC 1396a, with relief agencies that administer the medical relief block grant under this chapter, if the department determines that the hospitals serve a disproportionate number of low-income patients with special needs. If no medical relief block grant under this chapter is awarded or if the allocation of funds to such hospitals would exceed any limitation under 42 USC 1396b (i) (3), the department may distribute funds to hospitals that have not entered into indigent care agreements. The department may not distribute funds under this subsection to the extent that the distribution would do any of the following:

Section 24. 49.45 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 (8) (b) Reimbursement under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), (o), and (w) for home health services provided by a certified home health agency or independent nurse shall be made at the home health agency's or nurse's usual and customary fee per patient care visit, subject to a maximum allowable fee per patient care visit that is established under par. (c).

Section 25. 49.45 (24m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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49.45 (24m) (intro.) From the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), (o), and (w), in order to test the feasibility of instituting a system of reimbursement for providers of home health care and personal care services for medical assistance recipients that is based on competitive bidding, the department shall:

Section 26. 49.45 (52) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 (52) Payment adjustments. Beginning on January 1, 2003, the department may, from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (7) (b), make Medical Assistance payment adjustments to county departments under s. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, or 51.42, or 51.437 or to local health departments, as defined in s. 250.01 (4), as appropriate, for covered services under s. 49.46 (2) (a) 2. and 4. d. and f. and (b) 6. b., c., f., fm., g., j., k., L., Lm., and m., 9., 12., 12m., 13., 15., and 16. Payment adjustments under this subsection shall include the state share of the payments. The total of any payment adjustments under this subsection and Medical Assistance payments made from appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), (o), and (w), may not exceed applicable limitations on payments under 42 USC 1396a (a) (30) (A).

Section 27. 49.45 (59) of the statutes is created to read:

49.45 (59) HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS. (a) The department shall, from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (4) (xc), pay each health maintenance organization with which it contracts to provide medical assistance a monthly amount that the health maintenance organization shall use to make payments to hospitals under par. (b).

(b) Health maintenance organizations shall pay all of the moneys they receive under par. (a) to hospitals within 15 days after receiving the moneys. The department shall specify in contracts with health maintenance organizations to

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provide medical assistance a method that health maintenance organizations shall use to allocate the amounts received under par. (a) among hospitals based on the number of discharges from inpatient stays and the number of outpatient visits for which the health maintenance organization paid a hospital in the previous month for enrollees who are recipients of medical assistance, except enrollees who receive medical assistance under s. 49.45 (23). Payments under this paragraph shall be in addition to any amount that a health maintenance organization is required by agreement between the health maintenance organization and a hospital to pay the hospital for providing services to the health maintenance organization's enrollees.

- (c) Each health maintenance organization that provides medical assistance shall report to the department each month the amount it paid each hospital under par. (b) and the percentage of the total payments it made under par. (b) that it paid to each hospital.
- (d) Each health maintenance organization that provides medical assistance shall report monthly to each hospital to which the health maintenance organization makes payments under par. (b) such information regarding the payments that the department specifies in its contract with the health maintenance organization to provide medical assistance.
- (e) 1. If the department determines that a health maintenance organization has not complied with a requirement under pars. (b) to (d), the department shall order the health maintenance organization to comply with the requirement within 15 days after the department's determination of noncompliance.
- The department may terminate a contract with a health maintenance organization to provide medical assistance if the health maintenance organization fails to comply with a requirement under pars. (b) to (d).

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(f) The department shall specify in contracts with health maintenance organizations to provide medical assistance the method for adjusting payments under par. (b) to correct a health maintenance organization's failure to count inpatient discharges or outpatient visits in calculating a monthly payment to a hospital under par. (b).

****NOTE: Should the department also specify a method to correct overcounting of inpatient discharges or outpatient visits?

(g) If a health maintenance organization and hospital do not agree on the amount of a monthly payment that the health maintenance organization is required to pay the hospital under par. (b), either the health maintenance organization or the hospital, within 6 months after the first day of the month in which the payment is due, may request that the department determine the amount of the payment. The department shall determine the amount of the payment within 60 days after the request for a determination is made. The health maintenance organization or hospital is, upon request, entitled to a contested case hearing under ch. 227 on the department's determination.

SECTION 28. 49.472 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.472 **(6)** (a) Notwithstanding sub. (4) (a) 3., from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), or (w), the department shall, on the part of an individual who is eligible for medical assistance under sub. (3), pay premiums for or purchase individual coverage offered by the individual's employer if the department

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determines that paying the premiums for or purchasing the coverage will not be more
costly than providing medical assistance.

SECTION 29. 49.472 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.472 **(6)** (b) If federal financial participation is available, from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), or (w), the department may pay medicare Part A and Part B premiums for individuals who are eligible for medicare and for medical assistance under sub. (3).

SECTION 30. 49.473 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.473 **(5)** The department shall audit and pay, from the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (gp), and (o), allowable charges to a provider who is certified under s. 49.45 (2) (a) 11. for medical assistance on behalf of a woman who meets the requirements under sub. (2) for all benefits and services specified under s. 49.46 (2).

SECTION 31. 50.38 of the statutes is created to read:

- **50.38** Hospital assessment. (1) Except as provided in sub. (4), for the privilege of doing business in this state, there is imposed on each hospital an assessment each state fiscal year that is equal to a uniform percentage, determined under sub. (2), of the hospital's gross patient revenues, as indicated on the annual hospital fiscal survey and verified by the department.
- (2) The department shall establish the percentage under sub. (1) so that the total amount of assessments collected under this section in a state fiscal year is equal to the amount in the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation under s. 20.435 (4) (xc) for that fiscal year.
- (3) Each hospital shall pay the annual assessment in 4 equal amounts that are due by September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30 of each year.

	1	(4) (a) The requirement to pay an annual assessment under this section does
	2	not apply to an institution for mental diseases, as defined in s. 46.011 (1m), or a
TNS	3	critical access hospital.
3-3	$\sqrt{4}$	(b) The department may on the basis of a hospital's hardship waive the
entra de la companya	5	requirement for a hospital to pay the assessment under this section.
25	6	(5) (a) If the federal government does not provide federal financial
-6	7	participation under the federal Medicaid program for the total amount of
	8	assessments paid under this section, the department shall refund hospitals the
	9	amount for which the federal government does not provide federal financial
	10	participation.
encumbered	11	(b) The department shall refund to hospitals any moneys credited to the
2000	12	appropriation account under s. 20.435 (4) (xc) in a state fiscal year that are not
20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/2	13	expended by December 31 of that year. ****Note: Is December 31 the correct date?
	14	(c) The department shall allocate any refund under this subsection to hospitals
	15	in proportion to the percentage of the total assessments collected under sub. (1) that
	16	each hospital paid.
	17	(6) By January 1 of each year the department shall report to the joint
	18	committee on finance all of the following information for the state fiscal year ending
	19	the previous June 30:
	20	(a) The amount each hospital paid under sub. (1).
	21	(b) The amounts the department paid each health maintenance organization
	22	under s. 49.45 (59) (a).
	23	(c) The total amounts that each hospital received from health maintenance

organizations under s. 49.45 (59) (b).

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1	(d) The total amount of payment increases the department made, in connection
2	with implementation of the hospital assessment under sub. (1), for inpatient and
3	outpatient hospital services that are reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis.
4	(7) Beginning July 1, 2009, in each state fiscal year, by December 30, the
5	department shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the appropriation account under s
6	20.435 (4) (xc) to the appropriation account under s. 20.285 (6) (q).
7	SECTION 32. 50.389 of the statutes is renumbered 50.377.
8	SECTION 33. 146.99 of the statutes is repealed.
9	Section 9122. Nonstatutory provisions; Health Services.
10	(1) HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT.
11	(a) Assessment payment deadlines. Notwithstanding section 50.38 (3), as
12	created by this act, hospitals shall pay the assessment for state fiscal year 2008-09
13	that is required under section 50.38 (1) of the statutes, as created by this act, in 2
14	equal amounts. Hospitals shall make the first payment by March 31, 2009, or 10
15	days after the effective date of this paragraph, whichever is later. Hospitals shall
16	make the 2nd payment by June 30. \rightarrow $TNS 14-16$
17	(b) Medical assistance hospital rate and weight schedules. 1. The inpatient and
18	outpatient hospital diagnosis related groupings rate and weight schedules
19	established by the department of health services for state fiscal year 2008-09 shall
20	be the same as the schedules established for state fiscal year 2007-08.
21	2. Notwithstanding subdivision 1., the department of health services may, for
22	fiscal year 2008-09, make fee-for-service payments to hospitals under the Medical
23	Assistance Program, except the program under s. 49.45 (23) of the statutes, that
24	exceed the payments calculated using the inpatient and outpatient hospital

diagnosis related groupings rate and weight schedules for state fiscal year 2008-09.

****NOTE: My understanding of the request is that DHS wants language that tells private entities (an HMO and a hospital) how to interpret language in a contract between those entities. I presume that some of these contracts may be preexisting contracts. Does the above language address the department's concern without interfering with private contracts?

Section 9322. Initial applicability; Health Services.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FEE-FOR-SERVICE HOSPITAL RATE INCREASES. (1)

increases under the Medical Assistance Program for inpatient and outpatient hospital services reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis that are made in connection with implementation of the hospital assessment under section 50.38 of the statutes,

as created by this act, first apply to services provided on July 1, 2008.

SECTION 9422. Effective dates: Health Services.

(1) HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT. (The treatment of sections 20.285 (6) (q), 20.435 (4)

(gp) 46.27 (9) (a) and (10) (a) 1., 46.275 (5) (a) and (c), 46.283 (5), 46.284 (5) (a), 46.485

 $(2g) \; (intro.), \\ \underline{49.45} \; (2) \; (a) \; 17., \\ \underline{(5m)} \; (am), \\ \underline{(6m)} \; (ag) \; (intro.), \\ \underline{(6v)} \; (b), \\ \underline{(6x)} \; (a), \\ \underline{(6y)} \;$

(am), and (ap), (6z) (a) (intro.), (8) (b), (24m) (intro.), and (52), 49.472 (6) (a) and (b),

49.473 (5), and 146.99 of the statutes takes effect on July 1, 2009.

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	****Note: Apparently DHS is still working on the purpose language for 20.285 (6) (q).
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3	Ins 2-13:
4	SECTION 20.435 (4) (xd) of the statutes is created to read:
5	20.435 (4) (xd) Fiscal year 2008-09 hospital refunds. From the hospital
6	assessment trust fund, a sum sufficient to make refunds to hospitals under 2009 Wisconsin Act (this act), section
ta	****Note: For state fiscal year 2008-09, DHS wants to extend the deadline refunding hospitals unexpended amounts in the appropriation under s. 20.435 (4) (xc). Since the unexpended amount will lapse to the hospital assessment trust fund at the end of fiscal year 2008-09, the bill creates a temporary appropriation to make the refunds.
8	SECTION 2 20.435 (4) (xd) of the statutes, as created by 2009 Wisconsin Act
9	(this act), is repealed.
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12	Ins 3-10:
13	that remain in the hospital assessment fund after payments required under s.
14	49.45 (3) (e) 11. are made and after any refunds required under s. 50.38 (5) or 2009
15	Wisconsin Act (this act), section are made. A.R. (b) A.R. (c)
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18	Ins 5-18:
	****Note: Do you want to add a reference to s. 20.435 (4) (xc), and to any other appropriations, in s. 49.45 (2) (a) 17.? Or perhaps refer generally to the appropriation

accounts from which the state share of MA is funded?

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2 SECTION 4. 49.45 (3) (e) 11. of the statutes is created to read:

49.45 (3) (e) 11. Beginning in state fiscal year 2008–09, the department shall use moneys collected under s. 50.38 to increase aggregate payments, over the amounts paid for state fiscal year 2007–08, for hospital services provided under the Medical Assistance Program under this subchapter to those hospitals that are required to pay an assessment under s. 50.38. For state fiscal year 2008–09 total payments under this subdivision shall equal the amount collected under s. 50.38 for fiscal year 2008–09 divided by 57.75 percent. For each state fiscal year after state fiscal year 2008–09, total payments under this subdivision shall equal the amount collected under s. 50.38 for the fiscal year divided by 61.68 percent.

Ins 6-2:

SECTION 5. 49.45 (5m) (am) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), is amended to read:

49.45 (5m) (am) Notwithstanding sub. (3) (e), from the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (o), (w) and (xc), the department shall distribute not more than \$5,000,000 \$2,256,000 in each fiscal year, to provide supplemental funds to rural hospitals that, as determined by the department, have high utilization of inpatient services by patients whose care is provided from governmental sources, except that the department may not distribute funds to a rural hospital to the extent that the distribution would exceed any limitation under 42 USC 1396b (i) (3).

History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 42, 125; 1971 c. 213 s. 5; 1971 c. 215, 217, 307; 1973 c. 62, 90, 147; 1973 c. 333 ss. 106g, 106h, 106j, 201w; 1975 c. 39; 1975 c. 223 s. 28; 1975 c. 224 ss. 54h, 56 to 59m; 1975 c. 383 s. 4; 1975 c. 41; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 34 ss. 837f to 838, 2102 (20) (a); 1979 c. 102, 177, 221, 355; 1981 c. 20 ss. 839 to 854, 2202 (20) (r); 1981 c. 93, 317; 1983 a. 27 ss. 1046 to 1062m, 2200 (42); 1983 a. 245, 447, 527; 1985 a. 29 ss. 1026m to 1031d, 3200 (23), (56), 3202 (27); 1985 a. 120, 176, 269; 1985 a. 332 ss. 91, 251 (5), 253; 1985 a. 340; 1987 a. 27 ss. 989r to 1000s, 2247, 3202 (24); 1987 a. 186, 307, 339, 399; 1987 a. 403 s. 256; 1987 a. 413; 1989 a. 6; 1989 a. 31 ss. 1402 to 1452g, 2909g, 2909i; 1989 a. 107, 173, 310, 336, 351, 359; 1991 a. 22, 39, 80, 250, 269, 315, 316; 1993 a. 16 ss. 1362g to 1403, 3883; 1993 a. 27, 107,

112, 183, 212, 246, 269, 335, 356, 437, 446, 469; 1995 a. 20; 1995 a. 27 ss. 2947 to 3002r, 7299, 9126 (19), 9130 (4), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 191, 216, 225, 289, 303, 398, 417, 457; 1997 a. 3, 13, 27, 114, 175, 191, 237, 252, 293; 1999 a. 9, 63, 103, 180, 185; 2001 a. 13, 16, 35, 38, 57, 67, 104, 109; 2003 a. 33, 318, 321; 2005 a. 22; 2005 a. 25 ss. 1120 to 1149f, 2503 to 2510; 2005 a. 107, 165, 253, 254, 264, 301, 340, 386, 441; 2007 a. 20 ss. 1513 to 1559h, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 90, 97, 104, 141, 153. 1 2 3 Ins 7-24A: except that the department shall not make payments that exceed limitations 4 5 based on customary charges under 42 USC 1396b (i) (3) 6 Ins 7-24B: 49.45 (6y) (ap) of the statutes, as created by 2009 Wisconsin Act ... SECTION 9 (this act), is repealed. 10 11 Ins 8-4A: 12 except that the department shall not make payments that exceed limitations 13 based on customary charges under 42 USC 1396b (i) (3) Crente A.R. 4 14 15 Ins 8-4B: 49.45 (6y) (ar) of the statutes, as created by 2009 Wisconsin Act ... 16 17 (this act), is repealed. 18 19 Ins 11-17: (h) Paragraphs (a) to (d) do not apply after June 30, 2013. 20 21 22 23 Ins 13-3:

(b) At the discretion of the department, a hospital that is unable timely to make a payment by a date specified under sub. (3) may be allowed to make a delayed $\mathbf{2}$ payment. A determination by the department that a hospital may not make a 3 delayed payment under this subsection is final and is not subject to review under ch. 4 5 227. 6 7 8 Ins 13-6 9 If the federal government does not provide federal financial participation under the federal Medicaid program for amounts collected under this section that are used 10 to make increased payments to hospitals that are reimbursed on a fee-for-services 11basis or to make payments under s. 49.45 (59), the department shall refund hospitals 12 13 the amount for which the federal government does not provide federal financial participation. 14 15 Ins 14-6: 16 (7) In each state fiscal year, beginning with state fiscal year 2008-09 and 17 ending with state fiscal year 2012-13, the department shall transfer \$3,000,000 from 18 the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (4) (xc) to the appropriation account under 19 20 s. 20.285 (6) (q). (8) Notwithstanding sub. (1) to (3), no assessments shall be collected under this 21 22 section after June 30, 2013. 23

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At the discretion of the department of health services, a hospital that is unable timely to make a payment by a date specified under this paragraph may be allowed to make a delayed payment. A determination by the department that a hospital may not make a delayed payment under this paragraph is final and is not subject to review under chapter 227 of the statutes.

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Refunds for state fiscal year 2008-09. By December 31, 2009, the department shall refund to hospitals, in the manner provided under section 50.38 (5) (c) of the statutes, as created by this act, the amount, as determined by the secretary of administration, that reverted to the hospital assessment trust fund from the appropriation account under 20.435 (4) (xc) at the end of the 2008-09 state fiscal year as provided under s. 20.001 (3) (a).

Independent rural hospital supplement. In state fiscal year 2008-09, from the appropriation account under section 20.435 (4) (b) of the statutes, the department shall pay independent, rural, hospitals that are in counties that border another state and that are not critical access hospitals one of the following amounts:

If the percentage of the hospital's gross patient revenue that is attributable to the Medical Assistance Program under subchapter IV of chapter 49 of the statutes is less than 7 percent, \$250,000.

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#### Ryan, Robin

From: Willing, Krista - DOA [Krista.Willing@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 2:45 PM

**To:** Ryan, Robin **Subject:** RE: hosp asses

We would like to transfer the entire remaining amount to the MA trust fund and then create a new State Ops (Biennial) appropriation for the ½ percent from the MA Trust Fund for Admin.

The June 30th date should be fine. Let me know if any of this doesn't make sense. Thanks, Krista

From: Ryan, Robin [mailto:Robin.Ryan@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 2:24 PM

**To:** Willing, Krista - DOA **Subject:** hosp asses

Krista, you asked that I transfer 1/2 percent of the money that remains in the hospital assessment fund to s. 20.435 (4) (bm). I can't transfer money from a segregated fund to an appropriation account, I would need to appropriate it. Do you want to create a new appropriation from the hospital assessment fund for the 1/2 percent amount. Or, you could transfer the entire remaining amount to the MA trust fund, and appropriate the 1/2 percent from the MA trust fund.

Also, in the bill, the remainder isn't determined and transferred to the MA trust fund until June 30th. So the 1/2 percent of the remainder wouldn't be available until June 30th? Is that ok. Is the 1/2 percent supposed to be spent in the one final day of the fiscal year, or is it for the following fiscal year?

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From Jim 1/14/09

# STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES PROPOSED ASSESSMENT RATE INCREASES AND TAX BASE Printed January 9, 2009

Assessment Models Inpatient FFS UPL IP UPL Reserve		<b>SFY 2009</b> \$479,388,961 \$14,381,669	\$FY 2010 \$507,772,016 \$15,233,160	SFY 2011 \$540,150,880 \$16,204,526
Withold for rural hospital adjustment Withold for pay for performance		\$0 \$5,000,000	\$2,400,000 \$5,000,000	\$2,400,000 \$5,000,000
Base Funding for Inpatient Rates		\$340,000,000	\$352,580,000	\$365,625,460
Inpatient FFS Projected Rate Increase		\$125,007,292	\$139,958,856	\$158,320,894
Funds to withold from Supplemental Payments		\$5,000,000	\$7,400,000	\$7,400,000
Net Inpatient FFS Projected Rate Increase		\$120,007,292	\$132,558,856	\$150,920,894
Inpatient FFS Discharges		43,827	45,446	47,125
Inpatient Payment Increase per Discharge		\$2,738	\$2,917	\$3,203
Inpatient MCO Projected Rate Increase		\$133,142,459	\$147,076,241	\$167,458,117
Inpatient MCO Discharges		48,624	50,423	52,289 \$3,203
Inpatient MCO Rate Increase/Discharge		\$2,738	\$2,917	\$3,203
FY09 outpatient FFS UPL		\$177,939,332	\$184,523,087	\$191,350,441
OP UPL Reserve		\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
FY09 Outpatient base funding		\$81,500,000	\$84,515,500	\$87,642,574
Outpatient FFS Projected Rate Increase		\$86,439,332	\$90,007,587	\$93,707,868
Withold for Trauma Supplement		\$0	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Outpatient FFS Projected Rate Increase		\$86,439,332	\$82,007,587	\$85,707,868
Outpatient FFS Visits		370,677	384,392	398,614
Outpatient Payment Increase per Visit		\$233.19	\$213.34	\$215.01
Outpatient MCO Projected Rate Increase		\$132,372,083	\$125,585,382	\$131,252,111
Outpatient MCO Visits	, broth	567,650	588,653	610,433 \$215.01
Outpatient MCO Rate Increase/visit	N M/S	\$233.19 \$476,961,165	\$213.34 \$502,628,066	\$550,738,990
Total Projected Rate Increase*	Stall stone	\$470,901,103	yrla	
State Share Needed for Rate Increases	1/4/15	\$195,840,254	\$201,051,227	\$217,872,344
UW Uncompensated Care			\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Border Status Rural Acute Care Hospital Supp	elment / +	\$750,000	\$0	\$0
Medicaid Reininvestment			\$104,469,765	\$117,323,465
DHS Funding for Existing Tax		\$0	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Tax Requirement	TISSERS	\$275,445,073		\$339,695,809
Net Benefit to Hospitals	115 800	\$202,266,092	\$195,607,075	\$214,043,181
DHS Reinvestment Percentage		16.53%		21.30%
Tax amount as a percentage of increase in rates		57.75%		61.68%
Tax Percentage as a percent of FY06 Gross Par	tient Revenue	1.2768%	1.4371%	1.5747%
Inpatient % of FFS Cost		90.86%	89.17%	87.09%
Outpatient % of FFS Cost		99.48%	95.17%	88.69%
*Rate increase amounts for SFY 2009 do not it and SFY 2010 & 2011 does not include UW S	nclude the rural border independent upplement but does include the P4	nt hospital Supp IP and Rural Tie	lement or 2 funding.	
Total Revenue		\$669,008,945	\$767,552,478	\$851,101,640
Fed Match		\$393,563,872	\$457,531,487	\$511,405,831
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Childless Adults GPR	\$	5,210,300	\$ 22,567,100 \$	42,205,900
MA General GPR		\$73,644,518	\$81,902,665	\$75,117,565
All Funds Childless Adults	\$	12,689,479	\$ 56,417,750 \$	106,688,322
All Funds General MA		\$179,358,301	\$204,756,662	\$189,882,620
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FED Childless Adults	\$	7,479,179	\$ 33,850,650 \$	64,482,422
FED General MA		\$105,713,783	\$122,853,997	\$114,765,056

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Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 10:20 AM

To: Johnston, James - DHS

**Subject:** HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT and transfer

Importance: High

Jim,

The problem we are currently having with the Hospital Assessment draft is making sure the money gets transferred to the MA trust fund. It may be that the current draft takes care of this, but Robin thinks it doesn't. Her concern is that under the way it is currently drafted, there won't be any money left in the HTF to transfer to the MATF. Here is her idea for fixing it. If she doesn't hear from you by 11, she is going to start drafting it this way to keep things moving. I think we are hoping to have a draft done today.

#### Ryan, Robin

From: Johnston, James - DHS [James.Johnston@dhs.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 1:36 PM

To: Ryan, Robin

Cc: Willing, Krista - DOA; Albertoni, Richard S - DHS

Subject: RE: HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT and transfer

**FYI** 

These are my pre-meeting notes on the sections we discussed today.

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Thursday, January 15, 2009 2:29 PM

To:

Ryan, Robin

Subject:

Changes to the Hospital Assessment Draft Related to Appropriations

Importance: High

Attachments: image001.gif; image002.gif; image003.gif; Hospital Assessment Appropriation Changes.xls

#### Hi Robin,

Here are the changes I mentioned for the hospital assessment. Please let me know if you have any questions, or any of this doesn't make sense.

Thanks, Krista

Please see the attached worksheet for an explanation of the payments and transfers associated with the hospital assessment. There are some changes that need to be made to the draft in order to make sure the payments happen as planned.

- The total amount of payments made to hospitals from the Hospital trust fund is \$195,840,300 in FY 09, \$201,051,200 in FY 10 and \$217,927,400 in FY 13. This total should include the FFS supplement (general, across-the-board increase), the managed care supplement under 49.45(59), the trauma supplement under 49.45(6y)(ap), pay-for-performance under 49.45(6y)(ar) and the rural supplement under 49.45(5m)(am). Because 49.45(3)(e) references the amount collected, all of these payments should be included in 49.45(3)(e).
- 2. The revenue collected in the assessment references the amounts in the schedule for 435(4)(xc), so section 4 must include the transfer to the MA trust fund under 25.77(2). The total appropriation for 4xc should be \$275,445,100 in FY 09, \$310,021,000 in FY 10 and \$339,695,800 in FY 11.
- 3. The amount of the transfer to 435(4)(w) should be 99.5% of the transfer from the Hospital trust fund to the MA trust fund, which equals \$79,206,800 in FY 09, \$108,424,900 in FY 10 and \$121,159,500 in FY 11. / April 11.
- 4. Create a state operations appropriation in the MA trust fund to receive .5% of the transfer from the Hospital trust fund, which equals \$398,000 in FY 09, \$544,900 in FY 10 and \$608,800 in FY 11.
- The amount of GPR in 435(4)(b) should be written down by \$78,456,800 in FY 09 and by \$85,000,000 in both FY 10 and 11.
- The amount of FED in 435(4)(o) should be increased by \$282,768,900 in FY 09, \$333,031,500 in FY 10 and \$388,963,000 in
- The amount of FED in 435(4)(n) should be increased by \$398,000 in FY 09, \$544,900 in FY 10 and \$608,800 in FY 11.
- 8. The transfer to UW Hospital under 50.38(7) should be paid from 20.435(4)(w) + the MA trust fund and not 20.435(4)(xc). The transfer does not begin until FY 10 so it should be made in FYs 10, 11, 12 and 13.
- 9 In Section 9122, 2(d) of the non-statutory language, the independent rural hospital supplement should be paid from 435(4)(b) and 435(4)(o), just in case the department can match this with FED.
- 10. Can we remove the date when DOA will transfer from the Hospital trust fund to the MA trust fund. Can it just state that it should already did occur in each fiscal year? - Up

I think that's it. Please let me know if you have questions.

Michelle Gauger 608-266-3420

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