ASSEMBLY BILL 111 (LRB -1970)

An Act to amend 149.12 (2) (c) and 149.14 (2) (a) of the statutes; relating to: the lifetime limit under the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan.

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03-04.	A.	Introduced by Representatives **Bernard Schaber**, **Berceau**, **Clark**, **Hraychuck**, **Pope-Roberts**, **Richards** and **Seidel**; cosponsored by Senators **Vinehout**, **Carpenter**, **Coggs**, **Erpenbach**, **Hansen**, **Lehman**, **Miller**, **Robson**, **Taylor** and **Wirch**.	
03-04.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Health and Healthcare Reform	95
04-15.	A.	Public hearing held.	
05-08.	A.	Executive action taken.	
05-08.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Health and Healthcare Reform, Ayes 13, Noes 0	173
05-08.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	173
05-08.	A.	Placed on calendar 5-13-2009 by committee on Rules.	
05-13.	A.	Read a second time	181
05-13.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	181
05-13.	A.	Rules suspended	181
05-13.	A.	Read a third time and **passed**	181
05-13.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	181
05-13.	S.	Received from Assembly	169
05-18.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue	177
10-20.	S.	Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue and take up.	
10-20.	S.	Read a second time.	
10-20.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
10-20.	S.	Rules suspended.	
10-20.	S.	Read a third time and **concurred in**.	
10-20.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
10-20.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in	435

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March 4, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives BERNARD SCHABER, BERCEAU, CLARK, HRAYCHUCK, POPE-ROBERTS, RICHARDS and SEIDEL, cosponsored by Senators VINEHOUT, CARPENTER, COGGS, ERPENBACH, HANSEN, LEHMAN, MILLER, ROBSON, TAYLOR and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

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2 the lifetime limit under the Health Insurance Risk–Sharing Plan.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The Health Insurance Risk–Sharing Plan (HIRSP), which is administered by the HIRSP Authority, provides health insurance coverage for persons who are covered under Medicare because they are disabled, persons who have tested positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), persons who have been refused coverage, or coverage at an affordable price, in the private health insurance market because of their mental or physical health condition, and persons who do not currently have health insurance coverage but who were covered under certain types of health insurance coverage (creditable coverage) for at least 18 months in the past. The lifetime limit of benefits that HIRSP will provide to an individual who is covered under HIRSP is $1,000,000. This bill retains $1,000,000 as the minimum lifetime limit of benefits under HIRSP but allows the HIRSP Authority to increase that lifetime limit.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 149.12 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 149.12 **(2)** (c) No person on whose behalf the plan has paid out ~~$1,000,000~~ the

5 lifetime limit under s. 149.14 (2) (a) or more is eligible for coverage under the plan.

1 **SECTION 2.** 149.14 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 149.14 **(2)** (a) The plan shall provide every eligible person who is not eligible
3 for Medicare with major medical expense coverage. Major medical expense coverage
4 offered under the plan under this section shall pay an eligible person's covered
5 expenses, subject to deductible, copayment, and coinsurance payments, up to a
6 lifetime limit per covered individual of $1,000,000 ~~per covered individual~~ or a higher
7 amount, as determined by the authority.

8 **(END)**