



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 191
[2011 Senate Bill 297]

**Ambulatory Surgical Center
Assessment**

Under current law, the Department of Revenue (DOR) may impose an assessment on ambulatory surgical centers. If DOR does impose such an assessment, it must transfer 99.5% of the funds collected to the Medical Assistance (MA) trust fund. Currently, the federal government provides federal financial participation under the Medicaid program for funds that are collected under the assessment on ambulatory surgical centers and deposited in, and used to make payments from, the MA trust fund.

Act 191 provides that if at any time the federal government no longer provides federal financial participation for funds collected under the assessment on ambulatory surgical centers, as described above, the following provisions will apply:

- The funds collected under the assessment on ambulatory surgical centers must be refunded to the ambulatory surgical centers to the extent the federal government does not provide financial participation;
- The Department of Health Services (DHS) must recoup the payments made from the MA trust fund for which the federal government does not provide financial participation; and
- The payments recouped by DHS must be re-deposited in the MA trust fund.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.