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Topic:

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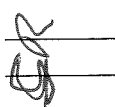
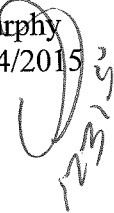
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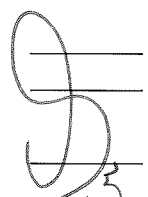
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From: CathleneH <cathleneh@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2014 1:59 PM
To: Kunkel, Mark; Gary, Aaron
Subject: Fwd: Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0332

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <Bryan.Kirschbaum@wisconsin.gov>
Date: December 22, 2014 at 11:50:55 AM AST
To: <cathlene.hanaman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: <Sara.Hynek@wisconsin.gov>, <Bryan.Kirschbaum@wisconsin.gov>, <Christopher.Connor@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0332

Biennial Budget: 2015-17

DOA Tracking Code: BB0332

Topic: Add WTC Districts to Joint Self Insured Plans

SBO Team: EWD

SBO Analyst: Kirschbaum, Bryan
Phone: 608-266-8219
E-mail: Bryan.Kirschbaum@wisconsin.gov

Agency Acronym: WTCSB

Agency Number: 292

Priority: Medium

Intent:

Request would add the technical college districts to subdivisions that are allowed to jointly provide health care benefits to officers and employees on a self insured basis [ref 66.0137(4m)]

Attachments: False

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From: Kirschbaum, Bryan W - DOA <Bryan.Kirschbaum@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 9:31 AM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: FW: WTCS Health Care Consortium Proposed Statutory Amendment

Hello Aaron,

Please see the e-mail below in regards to 15-1023 P1. It looks like they also want to include stop loss coverage in the language under (4m):

(b) A political subdivision and one or more other political subdivisions, that together have at least 100 employees, may jointly provide health care benefits, including stop loss coverage, to their officers and employees on a self insured basis.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Bryan W. Kirschbaum

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From: Hynek, Sara - DOA
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 9:21 AM
To: Kirschbaum, Bryan W - DOA
Subject: FW: WTCS Health Care Consortium Proposed Statutory Amendment

From: Hurlburt, Waylon - GOV
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 8:16 AM
To: Hynek, Sara - DOA
Subject: FW: WTCS Health Care Consortium Proposed Statutory Amendment

FYI: This is the suggested language from WTCS for the self-insured piece if you need it.

From: Zylstra, James [<mailto:jim.zylstra@wtcsystem.edu>]
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 10:57 AM
To: Hurlburt, Waylon - GOV
Cc: Merrifield, Layla - WTCS
Subject: WTCS Health Care Consortium Proposed Statutory Amendment

Waylon,

I received some proposed statutory language that would allow technical colleges to create an employee benefits consortium to provide health care benefits to their employees. As we discussed, §66.0137 Wis. Stats. does not clearly provide technical colleges the authority for a consortium to jointly provide self-insured health care benefits. The following statutory amendments would be very helpful efficiency measure for the colleges.

Section 66.0137

(4m) Joint self-insured plans.

(a) In this subsection, "political subdivision" means a city, village, town, ~~or~~ county, or technical college.

(b) A political subdivision and one or more other political subdivisions, that together have at least 100 employees, may jointly provide health care benefits, including stop loss coverage, to their officers and employees on a self insured basis.

(c) Any plan under par. (b) shall comply with the provisions listed in sub. (4).

At this time it appears that five colleges are interested in creating a health care consortium: Fox Valley, Lakeshore, Moraine Park, Southwest, and Waukesha. Although additional colleges would likely join in the future.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Jim

James Zylstra
Executive Vice President
Wisconsin Technical College System
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Gary, Aaron

From: Kirschbaum, Bryan W - DOA <Bryan.Kirschbaum@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 10:01 AM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: RE: WTCS Health Care Consortium Proposed Statutory Amendment

No problem, sir. Just the technical colleges. We are not changing anything in regards to how cities, villages, etc. function. Just adding technical colleges to the joint self-insure and the ability to procure stop loss.

If you need anything else, please let me know!

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To: Kirschbaum, Bryan W - DOA
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Sorry. One last question. Is the intent that cities, villages, towns, and counties could jointly procure stop loss insurance? Or should the draft be limited to technical colleges on that issue?

Thanks.

Aaron R. Gary
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Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 9:43 AM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: RE: WTCS Health Care Consortium Proposed Statutory Amendment

Just the technical college districts would join together to self-insure.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 9:41 AM
To: Kirschbaum, Bryan W - DOA
Subject: RE: WTCS Health Care Consortium Proposed Statutory Amendment

Hi Bryan,

One more question. Is there any intention that a technical college district would join together with a city, village, town, or county to provide health care benefits? Or is the intent only that the technical college district would combine with other technical college districts to provide such benefits?

Thanks. Aaron

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This bill allows technical college districts, under the same conditions, to join with other technical college districts to jointly provide health care benefits on a self-insured basis. The bill also allows technical college districts to jointly procure stop loss insurance.

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SECTION 1. 66.0137 (4m) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

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66.0137 (4m) (title) **JOINT SELF-INSURED PLANS AND JOINT PROCUREMENT OF**

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INSURANCE.

History: 1999 a. 9, 115; 1999 a. 150 ss. 34, 303 to 306; Stats. 1999 s. 66.0137; 1999 a. 186 s. 63; 2001 a. 16, 30; 2005 a. 194; 2005 a. 443 s. 265; 2007 a. 20, 36; 2009 a. 14, 28, 146, 180, 218, 276, 285; 2011 a. 260; 2013 a. 20; 2013 a. 116 s. 29; 2013 a. 117 s. 2, 3; 2013 a. 186.

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SECTION 2. 66.0137 (4m) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

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66.0137 (4m) (bm) A technical college district and one or more other technical

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college districts, that together have at least 100 employees, may jointly do any of the

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following:

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1. Provide health care benefits to their officers and employees on a self-insured

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basis.

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2. Procure stop loss insurance.

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SECTION 3. 66.0137 (4m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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66.0137 (4m) (c) Any plan under par. (b) or (bm) 1. shall comply with the

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provisions listed in sub. (4).

History: 1999 a. 9, 115; 1999 a. 150 ss. 34, 303 to 306; Stats. 1999 s. 66.0137; 1999 a. 186 s. 63; 2001 a. 16, 30; 2005 a. 194; 2005 a. 443 s. 265; 2007 a. 20, 36; 2009 a. 14, 28, 146, 180, 218, 276, 285; 2011 a. 260; 2013 a. 20; 2013 a. 116 s. 29; 2013 a. 117 s. 2, 3; 2013 a. 186.

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SECTION 4. 254.11 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 254.11 (13) "Third-party payer" means a disability insurance policy that is
 2 required to provide coverage for a blood lead test under s. 632.895 (10) (a); a health
 3 maintenance organization or preferred provider plan under ch. 609; a health care
 4 coverage plan offered by the state under s. 40.51 (6); a self-insured health plan
 5 offered by a city or village under s. 66.0137 (4), a political subdivision or technical
 6 college district under s. 66.0137 (4m), a town under s. 60.23 (25), a county under s.
 7 59.52 (11) (c), or a school district under s. 120.13 (2) (b); or a health care plan operated
 8 by a cooperative association organized under s. 185.981.

History: 1993 a. 27 s. 190, 191, 192, 425, 427 to 430; 1993 a. 183; 1993 a. 450 ss. 15 to 19, 25 to 34; 1995 a. 417; 1999 a. 113; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16; 2007 a. 91; 2009 a. 165.

9 **SECTION 5.** 632.895 (10) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 632.895 (10) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), every disability insurance policy
 11 and every health care benefits plan provided on a self-insured basis by a county
 12 board under s. 59.52 (11), by a city or village under s. 66.0137 (4), by a political
 13 subdivision or technical college district under s. 66.0137 (4m), by a town under s.
 14 60.23 (25), or by a school district under s. 120.13 (2) shall provide coverage for blood
 15 lead tests for children under 6 years of age, which shall be conducted in accordance
 16 with any recommended lead screening methods and intervals contained in any rules
 17 promulgated by the department of health services under s. 254.158.

History: 1981 c. 39 ss. 4 to 12, 18, 20; 1981 c. 85, 99; 1981 c. 314 ss. 122, 123, 125; 1983 a. 36, 429; 1985 a. 29, 56, 311; 1987 a. 195, 327, 403; 1989 a. 129, 201, 229, 316, 332, 359; 1991 a. 32, 45, 123; 1993 a. 443, 450; 1995 a. 27 ss. 7048, 9126 (19); 1995 a. 201, 225; 1997 a. 27, 35, 75, 175, 237; 1999 a. 32, 115; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16, 82; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 36, 153; 2009 a. 14, 28, 282, 346; 2011 a. 260 s. 80.

Gary, Aaron

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Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 2:20 PM

To: Gary, Aaron

Subject: FW: WTCS Health Care Consortium Proposed Statutory Amendment

See below. WTCS would like the second option for :

"may jointly do any of the following: ...

2. Procure stop loss insurance.
3. Self-insure stop loss risk.

Also for the title, if we can replace "procurement" with "and stop loss insurance". That would be best.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

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From: Gary, Aaron [mailto:Aaron.Gary@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 9:49 AM

To: Kirschbaum, Bryan W - DOA

Subject: RE: WTCS Health Care Consortium Proposed Statutory Amendment

Hi Bryan,

The substance looks good. I just have another grammatical question. It seems easier to follow up now than do yet another redraft.

Given the intro. (p. 2, line 3), this language would read "... may jointly ... jointly self-insure" So which of the two options below do you prefer:

"may jointly do any of the following: ...

2. Procure stop loss insurance or self-insure stop loss risk."

OR

"may jointly do any of the following: ...

2. Procure stop loss insurance.
3. Self-insure stop loss risk.

Also, I'm not sure why "procurement" in the title is a problem but I am happy to change it. Is changing the underscored language in the title to "and stop loss insurance" sufficient?

Thanks. Aaron

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From: Kirschbaum, Bryan W - DOA [<mailto:Bryan.Kirschbaum@wisconsin.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 12:38 PM
To: Gary, Aaron
Cc: Zylstra, James
Subject: FW: WTCS Health Care Consortium Proposed Statutory Amendment

Aaron,

I left you a voicemail a few minute ago. Jim Zylstra from WTCS had a couple quick points in regards to the stat language for 15-1023. Please give me a call if you have any questions/concerns.

Thanks,

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Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 11:49 AM
To: Kirschbaum, Bryan W - DOA
Subject: RE: WTCS Health Care Consortium Proposed Statutory Amendment

Bryan,

I spoke to the health care consortiums attorneys and the HR director at Fox Valley Technical College who is leading this effort. They requested additional language in one area.

Page 2, line 7” 2. Procure stop loss insurance or jointly self-insure stop loss risk.

The reason is that the consortium intends to not only purchase stop loss insurance as a third tier of coverage, but also to jointly self-insure stop loss risk among the participating colleges as a second tier of coverage. The attorneys were concerned that the proposed language would not allow that to happen.

The attorneys also were concerned about the Title on page 1, line 3, which included the word “procurement”.

Thanks to both you and Aaron for your help on this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Jim



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This bill allows technical college districts, under the same conditions, to join with other technical college districts to jointly provide health care benefits on a self-insured basis. The bill also allows technical college districts to jointly procure stop loss insurance and jointly self-insure stop loss risk.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 66.0137 (4m) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 66.0137 (4m) (title) **JOINT SELF-INSURED PLANS AND STOP LOSS INSURANCE.**

1 **SECTION 2.** 66.0137 (4m) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

2 66.0137 (4m) (bm) A technical college district and one or more other technical
3 college districts, that together have at least 100 employees, may jointly do any of the
4 following:

5 1. Provide health care benefits to their officers and employees on a self-insured
6 basis.

7 2. Procure stop loss insurance.

8 3. Self-insure stop loss risk.

9 **SECTION 3.** 66.0137 (4m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 66.0137 (4m) (c) Any plan under par. (b) or (bm) 1. shall comply with the
11 provisions listed in sub. (4).

12 **SECTION 4.** 254.11 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 254.11 (13) “Third-party payer” means a disability insurance policy that is
14 required to provide coverage for a blood lead test under s. 632.895 (10) (a); a health
15 maintenance organization or preferred provider plan under ch. 609; a health care
16 coverage plan offered by the state under s. 40.51 (6); a self-insured health plan
17 offered by a city or village under s. 66.0137 (4), a political subdivision or technical
18 college district under s. 66.0137 (4m), a town under s. 60.23 (25), a county under s.
19 59.52 (11) (c), or a school district under s. 120.13 (2) (b); or a health care plan operated
20 by a cooperative association organized under s. 185.981.

21 **SECTION 5.** 632.895 (10) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 632.895 (10) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), every disability insurance policy
23 and every health care benefits plan provided on a self-insured basis by a county
24 board under s. 59.52 (11), by a city or village under s. 66.0137 (4), by a political
25 subdivision or technical college district under s. 66.0137 (4m), by a town under s.

1 60.23 (25), or by a school district under s. 120.13 (2) shall provide coverage for blood
2 lead tests for children under 6 years of age, which shall be conducted in accordance
3 with any recommended lead screening methods and intervals contained in any rules
4 promulgated by the department of health services under s. 254.158.

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