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Pharmacy Medical Assistance reimbursement for child immunization; requirement to update immunization registry

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**From:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015 2:06 PM  
**To:** Dodge, Tamara; Walkenhorst Barber, Sarah  
**Subject:** FW: Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0441

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**From:** Cynthia.Dombrowski@Wisconsin.gov [mailto:Cynthia.Dombrowski@Wisconsin.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015 1:31 PM  
**To:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Cc:** Steinmetz, Jana D - DOA; Dombrowski, Cynthia A - DOA; Connor, Christopher B - DOA  
**Subject:** Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0441

Biennial Budget: 2015-17

DOA Tracking Code: BB0441

Topic: Pharmacy Immunization Medicaid Reimbursement

SBO Team: HSI

SBO Analyst: Dombrowski, Cynthia A - DOA  
Phone: (608) 266-2214  
E-mail: [Cynthia.Dombrowski@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Cynthia.Dombrowski@Wisconsin.gov)

Agency Acronym: DHS

Agency Number: 435

Priority: High

Intent:

Under a non-stat provision, require DHS to submit a state plan amendment to allow pharmacists who meet the current law training requirements to give vaccines to children aged 6-18 years old to be reimbursed through Medicaid.

Create a statutory requirement that any pharmacist or pharmacy that gives a vaccine to a child age 6- 18 must update the Wisconsin Immunization Registry within 24 hours of administering the vaccine.

Attachments: False

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Due 1/21/15 (if possible)

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**HEALTH**

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**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Currently, DHS administers the Medical Assistance (MA) program, which is a joint federal and state program that provides health services to individuals who have

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limited resources. Under current law, DHS is required to pay allowable charges to certified providers for Medical Assistance on behalf of eligible recipients for certain federally mandated benefits and other additional services. This bill requires, subject to federal approval of an amendment to the state Medical Assistance plan, DHS to provide Medical Assistance reimbursement to pharmacists that meet certain training requirements as specified by DHS for administering vaccines to people 6 to 18 years of age.

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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2           49.45 **(39m)** STATE PLAN AMENDMENT FOR PHARMACIST REIMBURSEMENT. The

3           department shall submit to the federal department of health and human services an

4           amendment to the state Medical Assistance plan to permit Medical Assistance

5           reimbursement to pharmacists who meet the training requirements as specified by

6           the department<sup>✓</sup> to administer vaccines to a person 6 to 18 years of age. The

7           department<sup>✓</sup> shall provide Medical Assistance reimbursement under this subsection<sup>✓</sup>

8           if the federal department of health and human services approves the amendment to

9           the state Medical Assistance plan.

10           **SECTION 2.** 252.04 (9m) of the statutes is created<sup>✓</sup> to read:

11           252.04 **(9m)** A pharmacist or pharmacy that administers a vaccine under this

12           section to a person 6 to 18 years of age shall update the Wisconsin Immunization

13           Registry established by the department<sup>✓</sup> within 24 hours of administering the

14           vaccine.

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## Walkenhorst Barber, Sarah

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**From:** Dombrowski, Cynthia A - DOA <Cynthia.Dombrowski@wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 22, 2015 5:34 PM  
**To:** Walkenhorst Barber, Sarah  
**Subject:** Immunization Draft 1257/P1

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Hi Sarah –

A few quick edits on this draft.

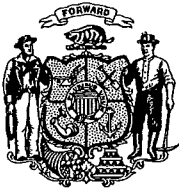
Line 6, please insert "as determined by the department" or something similar to give DHS the flexibility to determine which vaccines participating pharmacists would be allowed to administer.

Second, please add a requirement that participating pharmacists or pharmacies must enroll in the federal Vaccines for Children program to be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement.

Please let me know if you have any questions on these changes.

Thanks,  
Cindy

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