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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 2**

April 4, 2017 - Offered by Representatives SHANKLAND, BARCA, HESSELBEIN, DOYLE
and SPREITZER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: after “programs” insert “, Medicaid expansion and eligibility
3 for BadgerCare Plus and BadgerCare Plus Core, alcohol and other drug abuse
4 prevention and treatment,”.

5 **2.** Page 2, line 4: before that line insert:

6 “SECTION 1c. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
7 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2017-18 2018-19

8 **20.435 Health services, department of**

9 (5) MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

10 (bd) Alcohol and other drug abuse

11 programs GPR A 10,820,000 23,690,000

1 **SECTION 3d.** 20.435 (5) (bd) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.435 (5) (bd) *Alcohol and other drug abuse programs.* The amounts in the
3 schedule to be expended on programs providing prevention, intervention, or
4 treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse.

5 **SECTION 3g.** 49.45 (23) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 49.45 (23) (a) The department shall request a waiver from the secretary of the
7 federal department of health and human services to permit the department to
8 conduct a demonstration project to provide health care coverage to adults who are
9 under the age of 65, who have family incomes not to exceed ~~100~~ 133 percent of the
10 poverty line ~~before application of the 5 percent income disregard under 42 CFR~~
11 ~~435.603 (d), except as provided in s. 49.471 (4g),~~ and who are not otherwise eligible
12 for medical assistance under this subchapter, the Badger Care health care program
13 under s. 49.665, or Medicare under 42 USC 1395 et seq.

14 **SECTION 3h.** 49.471 (1) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:

15 49.471 (1) (cr) “Enhanced federal medical assistance percentage” means a
16 federal medical assistance percentage described under 42 USC 1396d (y) or (z).

17 **SECTION 3j.** 49.471 (4) (a) 4. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 49.471 (4) (a) 4. b. The Except as provided in sub. (4g), the individual’s family
19 income does not exceed ~~100~~ 133 percent of the poverty line ~~before application of the~~
20 ~~5 percent income disregard under 42 CFR 435.603 (d).~~

21 **SECTION 3k.** 49.471 (4g) of the statutes is created to read:

22 49.471 (4g) **MEDICAID EXPANSION; FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE.** (a)
23 For services provided to individuals described under sub. (4) (a) 4. and s. 49.45 (23),
24 the department shall comply with all federal requirements to qualify for the highest
25 available enhanced federal medical assistance percentage. The department shall

1 submit any amendment to the state medical assistance plan, request for a waiver of
2 federal Medicaid law, or other approval request required by the federal government
3 to provide services to the individuals described under sub. (4) (a) 4. and s. 49.45 (23)
4 and qualify for the highest available enhanced federal medical assistance
5 percentage.

6 (b) If the department does not qualify for an enhanced federal medical
7 assistance percentage, or if the enhanced federal medical assistance percentage
8 obtained by the department is lower than printed in federal law as of July 1, 2013,
9 for individuals eligible under sub. (4) (a) 4. or s. 49.45 (23), the department shall
10 submit to the joint committee on finance a fiscal analysis comparing the cost to
11 maintain coverage for adults who are not pregnant and not elderly with family
12 incomes up to 133 percent of the poverty line to the cost of limiting eligibility to those
13 adults with family incomes up to 100 percent of the poverty line. The department
14 may reduce income eligibility for adults who are not pregnant and not elderly from
15 family incomes of up to 133 percent of the poverty line to family incomes of up to 100
16 percent of the poverty line only if this reduction in income eligibility levels is
17 approved by the joint committee on finance.

18 **SECTION 3m.** 51.03 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

19 51.03 (7) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (5) (bd), the department shall
20 allocate to programs providing prevention, intervention, or treatment for alcohol and
21 other drug abuse in each fiscal year an amount equal to 10 percent of the savings,
22 as determined by the department, in general purpose revenue by expanding the
23 Medical Assistance program to certain adults with family incomes up to 133 percent
24 of the federal poverty line under 2017 Wisconsin Act (this act).”.

