



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 871

Assembly Amendment 1

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 871

2017 Assembly Bill 871 requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to create a program to reimburse hospitals and health care systems for intensive care coordination services provided to Medical Assistance (MA) recipients. DHS must encourage hospitals and health care systems who apply for the program to collaborate with any managed care organization (MCO) with which they have an agreement to provide services to MA recipients. However, DHS may not require applicants to collaborate with an MCO in order to participate in the program. In addition, DHS may not limit patient populations in the program to either those who receive MA services through an MCO or those who receive MA services on a fee-for-service basis.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 requires a hospital or health care system applying for the program to agree to provide certain information to an MCO with which it has an agreement to provide services to MA recipients. The applicant must agree to share applicable discharge instructions, current medication information, and care plan information regarding MA recipients who are enrolled with the MCO and receive intensive care coordination services under the program.

BILL HISTORY

The amendment was offered by Representatives Sanfelippo and Rodriguez on February 19, 2018. On February 20, 2018, the Assembly adopted the amendment by voice vote, and passed the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 95; Noes, 0.

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