

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

January 2018 Special Session Assembly Bill 9 Assembly Amendment 1

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JANUARY 2018 SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLY BILL 9

January 2018 Special Session Assembly Bill 9 requires the Department of Health Services to submit a waiver request to the federal Department of Health and Human Services to establish and implement a program within Medical Assistance that is similar in function and operation to health savings accounts, as created in federal P.L. 108-173. Children and individuals who are elderly, blind, or disabled may not be included in the program.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 removes the specific reference to the federal law, P.L. 108-173.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Vos on February 2, 2018. On February 6, 2018, the Assembly Committee on Public Benefit Reform recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 3. The committee then recommended passage of January 2018 Special Session Assembly Bill 9, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 3.

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