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2	relating to: certification of abortion providers under the Medical Assistance	
3	program.	
	Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau	
	The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:	
4	Section 1. 49.45 (2) (a) 11. a. of the statutes is amended to read:	
5	49.45 (2) (a) 11. a. Establish criteria for certification of providers of medical	
6	assistance and, except as provided in par. pars. (b) 6m. and (c) and s. 49.48, and	
7	subject to par. (b) 7. and 8., certify providers who meet the criteria.	
8	Section 2. 49.45 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:	

a. "Abortion" has the meaning given in s. 253.10 (2) (a).

49.45 **(2)** (c) 1. In this paragraph:

AN ACT to amend 49.45 (2) (a) 11. a.; and to create 49.45 (2) (c) of the statutes;

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(c).

1	b. "Hospital" has the meaning given in s. 50.33 (2).
2	2. The department may not certify as a provider under the Medical Assistance
3	program any private entity that provides abortion services or is an affiliate of an
4	entity that provides abortion services.
5	3. Subdivision 2. does not apply to any hospital that terminates pregnancies
6	under a circumstance described in s. 20.927 (2).
7	Section 3. Nonstatutory provisions.
8	(1) CERTIFICATION OF ABORTION PROVIDERS UNDER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.
9	(a) In this subsection:
10	1. "Abortion" has the meaning given in s. 253.10 (2) (a).
11	2. "Hospital" has the meaning given in s. 50.33 (2).
12	(b)
13	1. By July 1, 2020, the department of health services shall decertify as a
14	provider under the Medical Assistance program any private entity that provides
15	abortion services or is an affiliate of an entity that provides abortion services.
16	2. Subdivision 1. does not apply to any hospital that terminates pregnancies
17	under a circumstance described in s. 20.927 (2).
18	(c) If the department of health services determines that it needs to request a
19	waiver of federal law or a state plan amendment or obtain other federal approval to
20	implement par. (b) and s. 49.45 (2) (c), the department of health services shall submit
21	the request or seek to obtain federal approval to implement par. (b) and s. 49.45 (2)

(END)