



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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## 2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 181

April 19, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives BRANDTJEN, ALLEN, BROOKS, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, EDMING, GUNDRUM, HORLACHER, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, KULP, LOUDENBECK, MAGNAFICI, MURPHY, QUINN, RAMTHUN, SANFELIPPO, SCHRAA, SORTWELL, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TUSLER and WICHGERS, cosponsored by Senators JACQUE, BERNIER, CRAIG, LEMAHIEU, MARKLEIN and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Health.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 49.45 (2) (a) 11. a.; and *to create* 49.45 (2) (c) of the statutes;  
2             **relating to:** certification of abortion providers in the Medical Assistance  
3             program.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill prohibits the Department of Health Services from certifying, and requires DHS to decertify, as a provider for Medical Assistance a person that provides abortion services or is an affiliate of a person that provides abortion services and that is a nonprofit private entity that has received at any time or has applied for a grant or contract for a family planning project under federal law. Generally, under current law, DHS establishes criteria for certifying providers to provide services under the Medical Assistance program and certifies those providers. The Medical Assistance program is a joint federal and state program administered by DHS that provides health services to individuals who have limited financial resources.

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***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:

