AN ACT to create 134.49 (1) (a) 15. of the statutes; relating to: automatic renewal of contracts involving industrial gases and related equipment.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, subject to several exceptions, a contract for the lease of business equipment or for providing business services may not be automatically renewed or extended unless certain disclosures are made to the customer at the time the contract is entered into and the seller provides a reminder notice satisfying certain requirements to the customer near the end of the contract period.

This bill specifies that the disclosure and reminder notice requirements for automatic renewal or extension of business equipment or services contracts do not apply to a contract for the supply of industrial, medical, or other gases, including for the lease, service, or use of equipment involved in supplying the gases.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 134.49 (1) (a) 15. of the statutes is created to read:
134.49 (1) (a) 15. A contract for the supply of industrial, medical, or other gases in any form, including for the lease, service, or use of cylinders, tanks, hard goods, or other related equipment involved in supplying the gases.