
Wisconsin Legislative Council

AMENDMENT MEMO



Memo published: January 14, 2022

Contact: Margit Kelley, Senior Staff Attorney

2021 Assembly Bill 485

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 485

Under current law, the Department of Health Services (DHS) administrative code requires that a health care provider receive prior authorization under the Medical Assistance program to provide and receive reimbursement for certain items, including medically necessary, specially formulated supplements and replacement products, including enteral and parenteral products used for the treatment of certain severe health conditions.

Assembly Bill 485 removes the requirement under the administrative code that a health care provider receive prior authorization under the Medical Assistance program to provide and receive reimbursement for parenteral products. The bill then provides that any medically necessary, specially formulated nutritional supplements and replacement products that are administered orally must receive prior authorization.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

The substitute amendment replaces the bill with a provision that removes the DHS administrative code requirement that a provider receive prior authorization under the Medical Assistance program for any enteral nutrition products administered through a tube.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Summerfield introduced Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 on October 11, 2021. On January 12, 2022, the Assembly Committee on Health recommended adoption of the substitute amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0.

MSK:jal