Fiscal Estimate - 2025 Session

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Fiscal Effect				
Appropriations Reve		s - May be possible to agency's budget ☑No sts		
☐ No Local Government Costs ☐ Indeterminate 1. ☐ Increase Costs ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory ☑ Perm	5.Types of Local Units Affected Units Affected Towns Counties School Districts	Government Village Cities Others WTCS Districts		
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	Description						
***************************************	reimbursement of emergency services under the Medical Assistance program when a patient is not						
***************************************	transported, reporting on changes to the scope of practice of emergency medical responders and emergency						

medical services practitioners, and eligibility for the expenditure restraint incentive program

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill directs the Department to increase the maximum allowable Medicaid reimbursement rate for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code A0998 with a description of 'ambulance response and treatment, no transport services' to the maximum allowable rate for reimbursement of services provided under HCPCS code A0429 with a description of 'ambulance service, basic life support, emergency transport (bls-emergency)'.

Under current policy, the maximum allowable Medicaid reimbursement rate for A0998 is \$69.00. The Wisconsin Medicaid program reimburses a range of ambulance services that include patient transport. These services include advance life support emergency and non-emergency transport, basic life support emergency and non-emergency transport, and air transport services. This bill directs the Department to reimburse A0998 at a rate that matches the maximum allowable rate for A0429, which is currently \$371.51.

Using state fiscal year 2024 utilization data, annualized costs under current reimbursement policy for ambulance response and treatment, no transport services are approximately \$1.04 million AF (\$0.4 million GPR). It is estimated that total annualized costs for repriced SFY24 utilization using the A0429 rate are approximately \$5.6 million AF (\$2.2 million GPR). The Department estimates that the total fiscal impact of this bill on the Medicaid program would be \$4.5 million AF (\$1.8 million GPR and \$2.7 million FED) on an annualized basis.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications