



State of Wisconsin  
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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## 2025 SENATE BILL 797

December 22, 2025 - Introduced by Senators FELZKOWSKI and TESTIN, cosponsored by Representatives MAXEY, DONOVAN, BARE, BEHNKE, DITTRICH, KAUFERT, KNODL, MURPHY and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Licensing, Regulatory Reform, State and Federal Affairs.

- 1     **AN ACT relating to:** a onetime grant to establish an online dashboard of health  
2             care claims information, funding to support increased operational costs for the  
3             Wisconsin Health Information Organization, and making an appropriation.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the Department of Health Services and the Department of Employee Trust Funds may contract with a data organization to request health care claims information from insurers and administrators and to perform other duties specified under current law. Currently, DHS contracts with the Wisconsin Health Information Organization (WHIO) to collect this data and perform these duties.

The bill directs DHS to award a onetime grant to WHIO, as the contracted data organization, to establish an online dashboard of health care claims information and to onboard new payer data and increases an appropriation to DHS for that purpose. The bill also increases an appropriation to DHS to support the contracted data organization's increased operational costs.

The bill provides that if other legislation relating to mandatory participation in WHIO does not become law during the 2025 legislative session, the provisions in this bill are void.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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**SENATE BILL 797****SECTION 1**

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

1           **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

2           (1) HEALTH CARE CLAIMS INFORMATION DASHBOARD. From the appropriation  
3           under s. 20.435 (1) (fn), the department of health services shall award a onetime  
4           grant of \$600,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 to the data organization under contract  
5           under s. 153.05 (2r) to establish an online dashboard of health care claims  
6           information and to onboard new payer data.

7           (2) RECONCILIATION. (a) If 2025 Senate Bill .... (LRB-3683/1), or any other  
8           2025 bill whose content is identical to the content of 2025 Senate Bill .... (LRB-  
9           3683/1), is enacted into law, then this act takes effect on the effective date of the  
10          first of those bills that is enacted into law or on the effective date of this paragraph,  
11          whichever is later.

12          (b) If par. (a) does not apply, then this act is void.

13           **SECTION 2. Fiscal changes.**

14          (1) HEALTH CARE CLAIMS INFORMATION DASHBOARD. In the schedule under s.  
15          20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of health services under s.  
16          20.435 (1) (fn), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$600,000 to  
17          award the grant under SECTION 1 (1) of this act.

18          (2) DATA ORGANIZATION OPERATIONAL COSTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005  
19          (3) for the appropriation to the department of health services under s. 20.435 (1)  
20          (fn), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$1,380,000 and the  
21          dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$1,560,000 to support

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**SECTION 2**

1 increased operational costs for the data organization under contract under s. 153.05

2 (2r).

3 (END)