

1991 Assembly Bill 713

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1991 WISCONSIN ACT 241

AN ACT to amend 45.351 (1) (a) of the statutes, **relating to:** allowing the provision of economic assistance to veterans for health care related to alcohol or other drug abuse.

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

SECTION 1. 45.351 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.351 (1) (a) Health care aid to meet medical or hospital bills is limited to a payment of up to \$5,000 per veteran or dependent for a maximum of 30 days within a 12-month period for the same condition or conditions. Health care aid may be used to provide payment for the treatment of alcoholism or other drug addiction or to provide payment for health care required because of alcohol-

ism or other drug addiction or alcohol or other drug abuse. The department may not grant health care aid under this paragraph unless the aid recipient's health care provider agrees to accept, as full payment for the medical treatment for which the aid is to be granted, the amount of the grant, the amount of the recipient's health insurance or other 3rd party payments, if any, and the amount which the department determines the aid recipient is capable of paying.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability. This act first applies to applications for health care aid made on the effective date of this SECTION.
