

1993 Assembly Bill 899

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1993 WISCONSIN ACT 201

AN ACT to amend 600.03 (28r) of the statutes, **relating to:** deleting the age criterion from the definition of a medicare supplement policy (suggested as remedial legislation by the office of the commissioner of insurance).

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the office of the commissioner of insurance and introduced by the law revision committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of this bill, the law revision committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

SECTION 1. 600.03 (28r) of the statutes is amended to read:

600.03 (28r) "Medicare supplement policy" means a disability insurance policy or certificate advertised, marketed or designed primarily to supplement benefits under medicare for the hospital, medical or surgical expenses of persons eligible for medicare ~~by reason of age.~~

NOTE: This bill deletes the age criterion from the definition of medicare supplement policies to comply with a requirement for the federal certification of Wisconsin's medicare supplement program. In effect, the medicare supplement policies are to be marketed and made available to all medicare participants regardless of age.