

1993 Senate Bill 482

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1993 WISCONSIN ACT 356

AN ACT to create 49.45 (8r) of the statutes, relating to: payment to certain providers of obstetric and gynecological care under the medical assistance program and making and appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 49.45 (8r) of the statutes is created to read:

49.45 (8r) PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGICAL CARE. The rate of payment for obstetric and gynecological care provided in primary care health professional shortage areas, as defined in s. 560.184 (1) (c), or provided to recipients of medical assistance who reside in primary care health professional shortage areas, that is equal to 125% of the rates paid under this section to primary care physicians in primary care health professional shortage areas, shall be paid to all certified primary

care providers who provide obstetric or gynecological care to those recipients.

SECTION 2. Appropriation changes; health and social services. (1) INCREASED PAYMENT RATES FOR CERTAIN CARE. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of health and social services under section 20.435 (1) (b) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1993, the dollar amount is increased by \$7,000 for fiscal year 1993–94 and the dollar amount is increased by \$74,400 for fiscal year 1994–95 to increase the rate of medical assistance payment for obstetric and gynecological care under section 49.45 (8r) of the statutes, as created by this act.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th week beginning after publication.