



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 477**

February 24, 2012 – Offered by Representative KNODL.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 7: after “programs” insert “and review of Family Care contracts
3 by the Joint Committee on Finance”.

4 **2.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 1g.** 46.281 (1g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 46.281 (**1g**) (b) If the department proposes to contract with entities to
7 administer the family care benefit in geographic areas in which, in the aggregate,
8 resides more than 29 percent of the state population that is eligible for the family care
9 benefit, the department shall first ~~notify~~ submit to the joint committee on finance in
10 writing ~~of~~ the proposed contract for the approval of the committee. The ~~notification~~
11 submission shall include the contract proposal; and an estimate of the fiscal impact
12 of the proposed addition that demonstrates that the addition will be cost neutral,
13 including startup, transitional, and ongoing operational costs and any proposed

1 county contribution. The ~~notification~~ submission shall also include, for each county
2 affected by the proposal, documentation that the county consents to administration
3 of the family care benefit in the county, the amount of the county's payment or
4 reduction in community aids under s. 46.281 (4), and a proposal by the county for
5 using any savings in county expenditures on long-term care that result from
6 administration of the family care benefit in the county. ~~If the cochairpersons of the~~
7 ~~committee do not notify the department within 14 working days after the date of the~~
8 ~~department's notification that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the~~
9 ~~purpose of reviewing the proposed contract, the department may enter into the~~
10 ~~proposed contract. If within 14 working days after the date of the department's~~
11 ~~notification the cochairpersons of the committee notify the department that the~~
12 ~~committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed~~
13 ~~contract, the~~ The department may enter into the proposed contract only if the
14 committee approves the proposed contract ~~or if the committee fails to act on the~~
15 ~~proposed contract within 59 working days after the date of the department's~~
16 ~~notification. The procedures under s. 13.10 do not apply to this paragraph.~~".

17 **3.** Page 2, line 1: delete "SECTION 1" and substitute "SECTION 1r".

18 (END)