

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



DOA:.....Lawrence, BB0385 – Admission priority for veterans homes

FOR 2013-2015 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

VETERANS

Under current law, with some exceptions, the date of receipt of an application for admission into a veterans home is the date that is used in making a priority determination for admitting the applicant. An applicant may be exempted from this priority system if the applicant is in immediate need of physical care. The bill specifies that "physical care" includes skilled rehabilitation services following a hospital stay that qualifies for reimbursement under the federal Medicare program.

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

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

SECTION 1. 45.51 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 45.51 (3) (a) 2.

SECTION 2. 45.51 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

45.51 (3) (a) 1. In this paragraph, "physical care" includes skilled rehabilitation services following a hospital stay that meets the qualifications under 42 CFR 409.30.

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