



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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FOR 2015-2017 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

INSURANCE

The Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan (HIRSP), which provided health insurance coverage to persons covered under Medicare because they were disabled, persons who tested positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), persons who were refused coverage, or coverage at an affordable price, in the private health insurance market because of their mental or physical health condition, and persons (called “eligible individuals” in the statutes) who did not have health insurance coverage, but who had been covered under certain types of health insurance coverage (creditable coverage) for at least 18 months in the past, was dissolved. Coverage under HIRSP was finally terminated for all individuals on March 31, 2014. Two appropriations to OCI provide funding for the affairs of HIRSP and winding up the affairs of HIRSP. This bill repeals those two appropriations.

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SECTION 1. 20.145 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 895.514 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

895.514 (3) (b) All of the expenses incurred by the authority, or the commissioner, or any agent, employee, or representative of the commissioner, in exercising its duties and powers under ch. 149, 2011 stats., under [2013 Wisconsin Act 20](#), section [9122 \(1L\)](#), or under [2013 Wisconsin Act 116](#), section [32 \(1\) \(b\)](#), shall be payable only from funds of the authority ~~or from the appropriation under s. 20.145 (5) (g) or (k), or from any combination of those payment sources.~~

SECTION 9422. Effective dates; Insurance.

(1) HEALTH INSURANCE RISK-SHARING PLAN APPROPRIATIONS. The treatment of sections 20.145 (5) and 895.514 (3) (b) of the statutes takes effect on January 1, 2016.

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