



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Lessner, BB0594 - Pharmacy benefits tool grant

FOR 2021-2023 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

INSURANCE

Patient pharmacy benefits tool

This bill directs OCI to award grants in an amount of up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year to health care providers to develop and implement a tool that would allow prescribers to disclose the cost of prescription drugs for patients. The tool must be usable by physicians and other prescribers to determine the cost of prescription drugs for their patients. Any health care provider that receives a grant to develop and implement a patient pharmacy benefits tool is required to contribute matching funds equal to at least 50 percent of the total grant awarded.

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. 601.415 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

601.415 (14) PATIENT PHARMACY BENEFITS TOOL. (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.145 (1) (a), beginning in the 2022-23 fiscal year, the office shall award

grants in a total amount of up to \$500,000 each fiscal year to health care providers to develop and implement a tool for prescribers to disclose the cost of prescription drugs for patients. The tool must be usable by physicians and other prescribers to determine the cost of prescription drugs for their patients.

(b) Any health care provider that receives a grant under par. (a) shall contribute matching funds equal to at least 50 percent of the grant amount awarded.

(END)