



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1158/P2
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DOA:.....Lessner, BB0189 - Insurer network adequacy standards
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FOR 2023-2025 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

INSURANCE

Insurer network adequacy standards

This bill allows OCI to promulgate rules to establish minimum network time and distance standards and minimum network wait-time standards for defined network plans and preferred provider plans. The bill specifies that OCI, in promulgating rules under the bill, must consider standards adopted by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for qualified health plans offered on the federally-facilitated health insurance marketplace established pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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

SECTION 1. 609.20 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

609.20 (3) The commissioner may promulgate rules to establish minimum network time and distance standards and minimum network wait-time standards

for defined network plans and preferred provider plans. In promulgating rules under this subsection, the commissioner shall consider standards adopted by the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services for qualified health plans, as defined in [42 USC 18021](#) (a), that are offered through the federal health insurance exchange established pursuant to [42 USC 18041](#) (c).

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