



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2015 Wisconsin Act 314**  
[2015 Assembly Bill 840]

**Surgical Center Assessment  
Reporting**

Under current law, unchanged by 2015 Wisconsin Act 314 (the Act), an assessment may be imposed on ambulatory surgical centers in the state, in proportion to their gross patient revenue. Ninety-nine and a half percent of the money collected under the assessment must be allocated to the Medical Assistance (MA) trust fund, which pays some of the costs for the MA program.

The Act requires the Department of Health Services to submit an annual report on the ambulatory surgical center assessment to the Joint Committee on Finance. The report must contain all of the following information for the prior fiscal year:

1. The total amount of revenue collected from ambulatory surgical centers.
2. The amount of assessment paid by each ambulatory surgical center.
3. The total amount received by each managed care organization in MA payment increases made in connection with the implementation of the assessment.
4. The total amount each managed care organization paid to ambulatory surgical centers.
5. The total amount of MA payment increases made in connection with the implementation of the assessment paid to eligible ambulatory surgical centers on a fee-for-service basis under the assessment.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.