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2023 Wisconsin Act 30 [2023 Senate Bill 157]

Supplemental Reimbursements for Ambulance Services

BACKGROUND

2021 Wisconsin Act 228 created new programs to facilitate supplemental reimbursements under the Medical Assistance (MA) program for both privately owned and public ambulance services. Specific to private ambulance providers, Act 228 created a provider assessment with fees collected going to an ambulance service provider trust fund. Act 228 also directed the Department of Health Services (DHS) to seek any federal approval needed to implement this new component of the state Medicaid program.

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2023 Wisconsin Act 30 creates an appropriation to make payments from the ambulance service provider trust fund to eligible ambulance service providers, as specified under 2021 Wisconsin Act 228. In addition, the act requires DHS to transfer money annually from the ambulance service provider trust fund to cover the administrative costs associated with administering the ambulance assessment and making supplemental reimbursements to ambulance providers.

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For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's bill history page.

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