



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 904

March 11, 1998 - Introduced by Representative GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Health.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 20.435 (5) (bc), 20.435 (5) (jz), 20.435 (5) (p) and 49.665; **to**
2 **amend** 20.435 (1) (bm), 20.435 (5) (o) and 49.46 (1) (a) 11. of the statutes; and
3 **to affect** 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9132 (7c); **relating to:** the elimination
4 of the badger care program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

1997 Wisconsin Act 27 (the budget act) created a health care program, known as the badger care program, for low-income families without access to employer subsidized health care coverage. Under that program, the department of health and family services is required to provide to eligible low-income families the same health services and benefits that are provided under the medical assistance program.

This bill eliminates the badger care program.

For further information see the **state and local** 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:

5 **SECTION 1.** 20.435 (1) (bm) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act
6 27, is amended to read:

ASSEMBLY BILL 904**SECTION 1**

1 20.435 (1) (bm) *Medical assistance administration.* Biennially, the amounts
2 in the schedule to provide the state share of administrative contract costs for the
3 medical assistance program under ~~ss. s. 49.45 and 49.665~~ and to reimburse insurers
4 for their costs under s. 49.475. No state positions may be funded in the department
5 of health and family services from this appropriation, except positions for the
6 performance of duties under a contract in effect before January 1, 1987, related to
7 the administration of the medical assistance program between the subunit of the
8 department primarily responsible for administering the medical assistance program
9 and another subunit of the department. ~~Total administrative funding authorized for~~
10 ~~the program under s. 49.665 may not exceed 10% of the amounts budgeted under sub.~~
11 ~~(5) (bc) and (p).~~

12 **SECTION 2.** 20.435 (5) (o) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27,
13 is amended to read:

14 20.435 (5) (o) *Federal aid; medical assistance.* All federal moneys received for
15 meeting costs of medical assistance administered under ~~ss. s. 49.45 and 49.665.~~

16 **SECTION 3.** 20.435 (5) (bc) of the statutes, as created by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27,
17 is repealed.

18 **SECTION 4.** 20.435 (5) (jz) of the statutes, as created by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27,
19 is repealed.

20 **SECTION 5.** 20.435 (5) (p) of the statutes, as created by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27,
21 594mm, is repealed.

22 **SECTION 6.** 49.46 (1) (a) 11. of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act
23 27, is amended to read:

24 49.46 (1) (a) 11. ~~If a waiver under s. 49.665 is granted and in effect, any child~~
25 ~~not described under subd. 1. who has attained the age of 6 but has not attained the~~

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1 ~~age of 19 and whose family income does not exceed 100% of the poverty line for a~~
2 ~~family the size of the child's family. If a waiver under s. 49.665 is not granted or in~~
3 ~~effect, any Any child not described in subd. 1. who was born after September 30,1983,~~
4 ~~who has attained the age of 6 but has not attained the age of 19 and whose family~~
5 ~~income does not exceed 100% of the poverty line for a family the size of the child's~~
6 ~~family.~~

7 **SECTION 7.** 49.665 of the statutes, as created by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, is
8 repealed.

9 **SECTION 8.** 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9132 (7c) is repealed.

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