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2003 SENATE BILL 308

November 11, 2003 – Introduced by Senators Leibham, Welch and Lazich, cosponsored by Representatives Grothman, Seratti and Gunderson. Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

- AN ACT to amend 49.45 (24r) of the statutes; relating to: a Medical Assistance
- family planning demonstration project minimum age eligibility limitation change.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) must request a waiver from the secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services for conduct of a demonstration project, under the Medical Assistance Program, to provide family planning services to women aged 15 to 44 whose family incomes do not exceed 185% of the federal poverty line for families the size of the women's families. DHFS must implement the waiver, if granted, by July 1, 1998, or the waiver's effective date, whichever is later.

This bill, effective July 1, 2004, changes the minimum age requirement, from 15 to 18 years, for eligibility for the Medical Assistance Program demonstration project to provide family planning services to women whose family incomes do not exceed 185% of the federal poverty line for families the size of the women's families.

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:

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Section 1. 49.45 (24r) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 (24r) Family Planning Demonstration project. The department shall request a waiver from the secretary of the federal department of health and human services to permit the department to conduct a demonstration project to provide family planning services, as defined in s. 253.07 (1) (b), under medical assistance to any woman between the ages of 15 18 and 44 whose family income does not exceed 185% of the poverty line for a family the size of the woman's family. If the waiver is granted and in effect, the department shall implement the waiver no later than July 1, 1998, or on the effective date of the waiver, whichever is later.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2004.

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