



**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1     **AN ACT to amend** 49.45 (8) (a) 4. of the statutes; **relating to:** coverage of home  
2           health services and durable medical equipment when services or products are  
3           supplied for use outside of the home (suggested as remedial legislation by the  
4           Department of Health Services).

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, the Department of Health Services establishes certain limits on the reimbursement of home health services or products under the Medical Assistance program, including that home health products or services must be provided in the patient's home to be reimbursable. This bill eliminates the requirement that home health services and products be provided in the patient's home to be reimbursable. The Medical Assistance program is a joint state and federal program that provides health services to individuals with limited financial resources.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Health Services and introduced by the Law

