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## 2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 529

October 10, 2017 - Introduced by Representative Nygren, cosponsored by Senator Vukmir. Referred to Committee on Health.

- 1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 49.46 (2) (a) 4. (intro.), 49.46 (2) (b) 6. (intro.) and 49.46 (2) (b)
- 6. g. of the statutes; **relating to:** requirements for certain services covered under the Medical Assistance program.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill specifies that certain services may be covered by the Medical Assistance program if prescribed or ordered by a provider acting within the scope of the provider's practice under laws that govern the provider's practice. The federally mandated benefits affected by this change are certain skilled nursing home services; federally mandated benefits provided by a hospital on an outpatient basis; home health services; laboratory and X-ray services; and services and supplies for family planning. Other services affected by this change are intermediate care facility services; physical and occupational therapy; speech, hearing, and language disorder services; medical supplies and equipment; certain services for patients of any institution for mental diseases; nursing services; legend and over-the-counter drugs; personal care services; certain mental health rehabilitative and psychosocial services; community recovery services; and respiratory care services for ventilator-dependent individuals. The Medical Assistance program is a joint federal and state program that provides health services to individuals who have limited financial resources.

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For further information see the  $\it state$  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:

1	<b>Section 1.</b> 49.46 (2) (a) 4. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	49.46 (2) (a) 4. (intro.) The following medical services if prescribed by a
3	physician or ordered by a provider acting within the scope of the provider's practice
4	under statutes, rules, or regulations that govern the provider's practice:
5	<b>Section 2.</b> 49.46 (2) (b) 6. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
6	49.46 (2) (b) 6. (intro.) The following services that, other than under subd. 6.
7	f., fm., k., and Lr., are prescribed by a physician or ordered by a provider acting within
8	the scope of the provider's practice under statutes, rules, or regulations that govern
9	the provider's practice:
10	<b>Section 3.</b> 49.46 (2) (b) 6. g. of the statutes is amended to read:
11	49.46 (2) (b) 6. g. Nursing services, including services performed by a nurse
12	practitioner, as defined in rules that the department shall promulgate.

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