



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1**

January 16, 2019 - Offered by Representative PETERSEN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 3, line 24: after that line insert:

3 “(ae) “Cost sharing” means a deductible, coinsurance, or copayment.”.

4 **2.** Page 3, line 25: delete “(a)” and substitute “(am)”.

5 **3.** Page 4, line 20: after that line insert:

6 “**(3m)** PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON HEALTH STATUS. (a) An individual
7 health benefit plan or a self-insured health plan may not establish rules for the
8 eligibility of any individual to enroll, or for the continued eligibility of any individual
9 to remain enrolled, under the plan based on any of the following health
10 status-related factors in relation to the individual or a dependent of the individual:

11 1. Health status.

12 2. Medical condition, including both physical and mental illnesses.

13 3. Claims experience.

1 4. Receipt of health care.

2 5. Medical history.

3 6. Genetic information.

4 7. Evidence of insurability, including conditions arising out of acts of domestic
5 violence.

6 8. Disability.

7 (b) 1. An insurer offering an individual health benefit plan or a self-insured
8 health plan may not require any individual, as a condition of enrollment or continued
9 enrollment under the plan, to pay, on the basis of any health status-related factor
10 under par. (a) in relation to the individual or a dependent of the individual, a
11 premium or contribution or cost sharing that is greater than the premium or
12 contribution or cost sharing for a similarly situated individual enrolled under the
13 plan.

14 2. An insurer offering a group health benefit plan may not require any
15 individual, as a condition of enrollment or continued enrollment under the plan, to
16 pay, on the basis of any health status-related factor under s. 632.748 (1) (a) 1. to 8.
17 in relation to the individual or a dependent of the individual, cost sharing that is
18 greater than the cost sharing for a similarly situated individual enrolled under the
19 plan.

20 (c) Nothing in this subsection prevents an insurer offering a health benefit plan
21 or a self-insured health plan from establishing premium discounts or rebates or
22 modifying otherwise applicable cost sharing in return for adherence to programs of
23 health promotion and disease prevention.”.

