



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Bollhorst, BB0319 - Medicaid Health-Related Social Needs Waiver

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medical Assistance waiver for health-related social needs

This bill directs DHS to request a waiver from the federal Department of Health and Human Services to provide reimbursement for services for health-related social needs under the Medical Assistance program. Under the bill, DHS must provide reimbursement for those services if the waiver is granted. The Medical Assistance program is a joint federal and state program that provides health services to individuals who have limited financial resources.

For further information see the 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:

SECTION 1. 49.45 (25d) of the statutes is created to read:

49.45 (25d) HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS. The department shall request a waiver from the federal department of health and human services to provide reimbursement for services for health-related social needs under the Medical Assistance program. If the waiver is granted, the department shall provide reimbursement for services for health-related social needs under this subsection.

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