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2021 Wisconsin Act 248
[2021 Assembly Bill 1030]

**Department of Health Services
Remedial Legislation**

2021 Wisconsin Act 248 is remedial legislation introduced by the Law Revision Committee, at the request of the Department of Health Services (DHS), and aligns state law with federal law.

Act 248 fixes an incorrect cross-reference to a federal definition of “institute of mental diseases,” and eliminates a requirement that home health services must be provided within a patient’s home to be reimbursable under the Medical Assistance program. Eliminating the requirement makes state law consistent with a federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services rule.

Act 248 also aligns the definition of “independent living core services” with the relevant definition in federal law for purposes of a grant program for independent living centers to provide nonresidential services to individuals with severe disabilities.

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