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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

## AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2023 Senate Bill 63**

**Senate Amendment 1**

### 2023 SENATE BILL 63

2023 Senate Bill 63 permits an insured individual to assign the right to receive reimbursement for dental care and related services under a health benefit plan directly to a provider of dental care or related services. If the right to receive reimbursement for dental care and related services is assigned to a provider of dental care or related services, then the insurer must directly pay the provider the amount of any claim under the same criteria and payment schedule under which the insurer would have reimbursed the insured individual.

An insurer may require an assignment to be documented in writing. If an insurer receives a written assignment, then the insurer must send a copy of the written assignment to the provider to whom the assignment is made.

### SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 permits an insured person to assign the right to receive reimbursement for dental care and related services under a **limited-scope dental benefit**, as opposed to a health benefit plan in 2023 Senate Bill 63.

Additionally, Senate Amendment 1 removes the requirement that an insurer must send a copy of the written assignment to the provider to whom the assignment is made. Senate Amendment 1 permits an insurer to require revocation of assignment to be documented in writing and allows documentation of assignment or revocation of assignment to be submitted electronically.

### BILL HISTORY

Senator Stroebel offered Senate Amendment 1 on August 31, 2023. On January 11, 2024, the Senate Committee on Insurance and Small Business voted to recommend adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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