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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 559

September 10, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives SUBECK, S. RODRIGUEZ, ANDERSON, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, EMERSON, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HONG, B. MEYERS, MILROY, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, POPE, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, STUBBS and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators ERPENBACH, JOHNSON, AGARD, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, LARSON, PFAFF, RINGHAND, ROYS and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Public Benefit Reform.

AN ACT ***to create*** 49.45 (18) (b) 8. of the statutes; **relating to:** eliminating cost sharing for prescription drugs under the Medical Assistance program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain persons who receive health services under the Medical Assistance program, also known in this state as BadgerCare, are required to contribute a cost sharing payment to the cost of certain health services. This bill eliminates all cost sharing payments for prescription drugs under the Medical Assistance program. The Medical Assistance program is a joint state and federal 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 (18) (b) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

49.45 **(18)** (b) 8. Prescription drugs.

(END)