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2021 SENATE BILL 453

July 14, 2021 - Introduced by Senators Testin and Kooyenga, cosponsored by Representatives Summerfield, James, Cabral-Guevara, Dittrich, Rozar and Wichgers. Referred to Committee on Health.

AN ACT **relating to:** prior authorization of specially formulated nutritional supplements and replacements.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill removes the requirement under the administrative code that a provider receive prior authorization from the Department of Health Services to provide and receive reimbursement for medically necessary, specially formulated supplements and replacement products administered by feeding tube or by injection, infusion, or implantation into the body under the Medical Assistance program. The Medical Assistance program is a joint federal and state program that provides health services to individuals with 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. DHS 107.10 (2) (c) of the administrative code is amended to read:

DHS 107.10 (2) (c) Medically necessary, specially formulated nutritional supplements and replacement products <u>administered orally</u>, including enteral and parenteral products used for the treatment of severe health conditions such as

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- SECTION 1
- 1 pathologies of the gastrointestinal tract or metabolic disorders, as described in the
- 2 MA provider handbooks and bulletins.
- 3 (END)