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## 2025 SENATE BILL 152

March 21, 2025 - Introduced by Senators CABRAL-GUEVARA, TESTIN, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, JAMES, TOMCZYK, WIRCH, DRAKE and RATCLIFF, cosponsored by Representatives KAUFERT, FRANKLIN, BARE, BEHNKE, DONOVAN, GUNDRUM, JOERS, KNODL, KREIBICH, MURSAU, O'CONNOR, PALMERI, SNYDER, STUBBS, SUBECK, TENORIO and MADISON. Referred to Committee on Health.

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 46.87 (5m); *to amend* 46.87 (5) (a) 3. and 46.87 (5) (b) of the  
2             statutes; **relating to:** financial eligibility for the Alzheimer's family and  
3             caregiver support program.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, the Department of Health Services allocates funds to local agencies to assist eligible families with obtaining goods and services related to the care of a person with Alzheimer's disease or another irreversible dementia. Currently, a person is financially eligible for the program if the joint income of the person with irreversible dementia and that person's spouse, if any, is \$48,000 per year or less. This bill repeals the financial eligibility requirement.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4             **SECTION 1.** 46.87 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             46.87 (5) (a) 3.   ~~The household meets financial eligibility requirements~~

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1 ~~specified in sub. (5m), and persons~~ Persons in the household are ineligible for the  
2 family care benefit under s. 46.286 in a county in which a care management  
3 organization under s. 46.284 operates.

4 **SECTION 2.** 46.87 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 46.87 (5) (b) Provide or contract for the provision of services and goods or  
6 make payments for services to a person with Alzheimer's disease living in a  
7 residential facility in the county or in a residential facility associated with the tribe  
8 or band who ~~meets financial eligibility requirements specified in sub. (5m) and~~ is  
9 ineligible for the family care benefit under s. 46.286 in a county in which a care  
10 management organization under s. 46.284 operates.

11 **SECTION 3.** 46.87 (5m) of the statutes is repealed.

12 (END)