

2009 Assembly Bill 75

2009 Wisconsin Act 28

(45) of the statutes, for Medical Assistance services under section 49.45 (25) and (41) of the statutes, as affected by this act, and section 49.45 (30), (30e), (39) (b), and (45) of the statutes, for which the department of health services disburses to the provider the federal share, or a percentage of the federal share, of allowable costs for providing the service, the percentages used to determine the federal share shall be the following, regardless of whether the federal government increases the percentages:

1. For services provided during the period from October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009, the federal Medical Assistance percentages for federal fiscal year 2009 that are published in the federal register on November 28, 2007, on pages 67304 to 67306.

2. For services provided during the period from October 1, 2009, through December 31, 2010, the federal Medical Assistance percentages for federal fiscal year 2010 that are published in the federal register on November 26, 2008, on pages 72051 to 72053.

(b) For services under section 49.45 (30m) (a) 1. of the statutes, the department of health services shall calculate the portion of the payment that is not provided by the federal government, and that the county shall provide, using the applicable federal Medical Assistance percentages under paragraph (a) 1. and 2.

(cq) For services under section 49.45 (30r) of the statutes, as created by this act, the department of health services shall calculate the portion of the payment that is not provided by the federal government, and that the county shall provide, using the federal Medical Assistance percentage that is applicable when the service is provided.

(4f) MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRANSPORTATION MANAGER REPORTS.

Vetoed
In Part

(a) Before contracting with an entity to provide management services for transportation to obtain nonemergency medical care, as specified under section 49.46 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes, as affected by this act, the department of health services shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance that describes the steps taken by the department of health services to guarantee that the entity with which the department of health services contracts will be required to do all of the following:

1. Coordinate management activities, on an ongoing basis, with existing local transit systems.

2. Guarantee adequate access, as defined by the department of health services, to nonemergency medical transportation services for medical assistance recipients throughout the state, including in rural counties.

(b) 1. In this paragraph, “transportation manager” means the entity with which the department of health services contracts to provide management for transportation services under section 49.46 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes, as affected by this act.

2. Before January 31, 2011, the department of health services shall prepare and submit to the joint committee on finance a report that analyzes all of the following:

a. Whether, through December 31, 2010, the transportation manager achieved savings or other efficiencies in the delivery of transportation services to medical assistance recipients.

b. Whether the transportation manager helped enable the state to claim additional federal financial participation for common carrier services.

c. How the transportation manager affected access to services for medical assistance recipients statewide.

(4q) FAMILY CARE EXPANSION TO LANGLADE COUNTY. Vetoed
In Part

(a) The department of health services shall contract with an entity to provide the services under section 46.283 (3) of the statutes and section 46.283 (4) of the statutes, as affected by this act, as a resource center such that services of a resource center are available to residents of Langlade County on May 1, 2010.

(b) The department of health services shall contract with an entity as provided under section 46.284 (2) of the statutes to administer the family care benefit as a care management organization such that the family care benefit is available to residents of Langlade County on July 1, 2010.

(5d) VETERANS HOMES EXEMPTION FROM NURSING HOME BED ASSESSMENT. Notwithstanding section 50.14 (2) of the statutes, the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King and the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove are not required to pay the per-bed assessment on nursing homes under section 50.14 (2) (am) of the statutes during the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect.

(5f) STUDY OF FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. The department of health services shall conduct a study of the health insurance coverage of child care providers certified under section 48.651 of the statutes, as affected by this act, and of child care providers licensed under section 48.65 of the statutes, as affected by this act, or under section 48.69 of the statutes who provide care and supervision for not more than 8 children who are not related to those child care providers to determine the efficacy of the legislature authorizing that department to request from the secretary of the federal department of health and human services a medical assistance waiver to expand eligibility for benefits under the BadgerCare Plus Medical Assistance program under section 49.471 of the statutes, as affected by this act, to those child care providers.

(5i) HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENTS. Notwithstanding 2009 Wisconsin Act 2, section 9122 (1) (a), the amounts of the 2 hospital assessment payments imposed on eligible hospitals under section 50.38 (2) of the statutes for the second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect need not be equal.