Assembly Bill 619

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CHAPTER 448

AN ACT to amend 163.05 (1) of the statutes, to include services of a registered therapist under the health assistance payments act when prescribed by a physician.

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

163.05 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

163.05 (1) The department shall determine the maximum allowances of a health plan to be administered pursuant to s. 163.06, which, subject to applicable deductible coinsurance and other provisions established by it, shall pay part or all of the charges to beneficiaries for the following: inpatient hospital care in a semiprivate room; skilled nursing home care when authorized by a physician; professional services performed by a physician or doctor of dental surgery in a hospital or skilled nursing home; outpatient services provided through a hospital or by a physician in a hospital; and the following additional services when prescribed by a physician: care by a visiting nurse, physical restoration services by a therapist registered under s. 147.185, occupational therapy by a therapist who has passed the national examination given by and is registered with the American occupational therapy association, diagnostic services which require X-ray or laboratory procedures and pharmaceutical services.

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