



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE AMENDMENT 5,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 68**

June 30, 2021 - Offered by Senator CARPENTER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill, as shown by assembly substitute
2 amendment 2, as follows:

3 **1.** Page 294, line 2: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 235m.** 49.688 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 49.688 (11) The department shall request from the federal secretary of health
6 and human services a waiver, under 42 USC 1315 (a), of federal medicaid laws
7 necessary to permit the department of health services to conduct a project, under all
8 of the requirements of this section, to expand eligibility for medical assistance, for
9 purposes of receipt of prescription drugs as a benefit, to include individuals who are
10 eligible under sub. (2). The department may implement a waiver requested under
11 this subsection only if the conditions of the waiver are consistent with the
12 requirements of this section. The department shall implement the program under

1 this section regardless of whether a waiver, as specified in this subsection, is received
2 or extended.”.

3 **2.** Page 389, line 10: after that line insert:

4 “(7u) SENIORCARE PERMANENCE. Before the expiration of the current waiver, the
5 department of health services shall request from the federal secretary of health and
6 human services a waiver of federal law to continue permanently the prescription
7 drug assistance program for elderly persons under s. 49.688.”.

8 (END)