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2003 Wisconsin Act 100 [2003 Assembly Bill 592]

Supplemental Payments to County and Municipal Nursing Homes

2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/

Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm

2003 Wisconsin Act 100 relates to supplemental Medical Assistance (MA) payments to county, city, town, or village nursing homes.

The Act states that notwithstanding the statutory limitation on supplemental payments for reduction of operating deficits incurred by nursing homes owned or operated by counties, cities, villages, or towns, in fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) must distribute for this purpose certain additional federal MA moneys. These are the additional federal moneys received, based on the funds of counties or municipalities that are transferred to the MA Trust Fund, and used as the nonfederal share of MA funding, that were not anticipated and budgeted as revenue under 2003 Wisconsin Act 33 (the 2003-05 Biennial Budget Act). However, any additional federal MA moneys received for this purpose may not be included in the base appropriation for the purpose of determining the adjusted base funding level for DHFS for fiscal year 2005-06.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on December 24, 2003.

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