

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

## 2005 Wisconsin Act 107 [2005 Assembly Bill 802]

## Supplemental Medical Assistance Payments to Certain Nursing Homes

Currently, the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) may claim federal Medical Assistance matching funds based on losses incurred by nursing homes operated by counties and municipalities. This is referred to as the certified public expenditure (CPE) program.

2005 Wisconsin Act 107 provides that funds received under the CPE program that are in excess of funds that are anticipated and budgeted as revenue in the state budget for the year in which the money is received, must be disbursed by the DHFS to offset operating deficits incurred by nursing facilities operated by a counties and municipalities.

Effective Date: This Act takes effect on February 22, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: http://www.legis.state.wi.us/.