

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 102		Assembly Amendment 1
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Assembly Bill 102 makes the following modifications in appropriations for state fiscal year 2004-05, the fiscal year that ends June 30, 2005: (1) decreases the appropriation for BadgerCare by \$9,500,000; (2) increases the appropriation for SeniorCare by \$12,234,000; (3) increases the appropriation for Medical Assistance by \$69,800,000; and (4) transfers \$50,000,000 from the general fund to the Medical Assistance trust fund. In addition, the bill repeals the statute that requires a \$40,000,000 general fund balance for state fiscal year 2004-05.

Assembly Amendment 1 provides that all Indian gaming receipts that are received from the Ho-Chunk Nation in state fiscal year 2004-05 are to be deposited in the general fund and then transferred to the Medical Assistance trust fund.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by the Joint Committee on Finance. That committee recommended adoption of the amendment by a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 1; and passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0. The Assembly adopted the amendment by a voice vote and passed the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 93; Noes, 1.

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