

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Senate Bill 313	Senate Amendment 1
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2005 Senate Bill 313 provides that the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS), beginning July 1, 2008, must reimburse a school district or cooperative education service agency (CESA) for 100% of that portion of federal financial participation (an increase from 60% under current law) for allowable charges for school medical services that are in excess of \$21,660,000. The DHFS must distribute this required reimbursement based on the percentage of total reimbursement for school medical services that each school district and CESA received in the immediately previous fiscal year.

Senate Amendment 1

Senate Amendment 1 makes two changes to the bill:

- It changes the date that the higher reimburse rate for school medical services will begin to be paid, to July 1, 2007.
- It provides that 100% of allowable charges for school medical services that are in excess of \$36,100,000 will be reimbursed, rather than 100% of allowable charges that are in excess of \$21,660,000.

Legislative History

On October 20, 2005, the Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care took executive action on the bill. The committee recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0; and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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