



1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 942

March 28, 2000 - Introduced by Representative GARD. Referred to Calendar.

1 **AN ACT to affect** 1999 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 456), section 4 (1);
2 **relating to:** providing a supplement for hourly medical assistance
3 reimbursement rates for in-home personal care services workers, individual
4 income tax modifications for medical insurance premiums and making an
5 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9 (the biennial budget act), the hourly medical assistance reimbursement rate for workers providing in-home personal care services is \$12.25. This bill increases the reimbursement rate by \$1, to \$13.25 per hour.

1999 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 456) creates an individual income tax deduction for 100% of the amount paid by an individual for a medical care insurance policy that covers the individual, his or her spouse and the individual's dependents if the individual, other than a self-employed person, has no employer or if the individual's employer pays no amount of money toward the individual's medical care insurance.

This bill changes the date of applicability of that tax deduction from January 1, 2000, to January 1, 2001.

