



## 2005 SENATE BILL 416

November 1, 2005 - Introduced by Senators ROBSON, CARPENTER, DECKER, ERPENBACH, HANSEN, LASSA, MILLER, PLALE, TAYLOR and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives SEIDEL, PARISI, KREUSER, BENEDICT, BERCEAU, BLACK, BOYLE, CULLEN, FIELDS, GRIGSBY, GRONEMUS, HEBL, KESSLER, LEHMAN, MOLEPSKE, MUSSER, POCAN, POPE-ROBERTS, SHERIDAN, SHERMAN, SHILLING, SINICKI, TOLES, TRAVIS, TURNER, VRUWINK, YOUNG and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** health care coverage.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill states that "In the 2007-08 legislative session, the legislature shall introduce, and by January 1, 2008, shall pass, a bill that does the following:" 1) assures that at least 98 percent of Wisconsin residents have health care coverage within two years after enactment of the bill into law, and 2) reduces the costs associated with providing health care to residents of Wisconsin, excluding the costs of public assistance programs, by 15 percent within two years after enactment.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

2 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

3 (1) HEALTH COVERAGE LEGISLATION.

4 (a) In the 2007-08 legislative session, the legislature shall introduce, and by  
5 January 1, 2008, shall pass, a bill that does the following:

6 1. Assures that 98 percent of Wisconsin residents have either public or private  
7 health care coverage within 24 months after the bill is enacted into law.

