



2019 SENATE BILL 199

May 8, 2019 - Introduced by Senators JACQUE, BERNIER, CRAIG, LEMAHIEU, MARKLEIN and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives BRANDTJEN, ALLEN, BROOKS, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, EDMING, GUNDRUM, HORLACHER, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, KULP, LOUDENBECK, MAGNAFICI, MURPHY, QUINN, RAMTHUN, SANFELIPPO, SCHRAA, SORTWELL, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TUSLER and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 49.45 (2) (a) 11. a.; and *to create* 49.45 (2) (c) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** certification of abortion providers in the Medical Assistance
3 program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits the Department of Health Services from certifying, and requires DHS to decertify, as a provider for Medical Assistance a person that provides abortion services or is an affiliate of a person that provides abortion services and that is a nonprofit private entity that has received at any time or has applied for a grant or contract for a family planning project under federal law. Generally, under current law, DHS establishes criteria for certifying providers to provide services under the Medical Assistance program and certifies those providers. The Medical Assistance program is a joint federal and state program administered by DHS that provides health services to individuals who have limited financial resources.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 49.45 (2) (a) 11. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

