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Health Care Legislation

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Priority 0

Status **SB 9** **MA Savings Accounts**
Tabled Author Kapenga, Chris (R-33) Companion AB9 [History](#) [Text](#)

Notes: Introduced Jan. 26, 2018; referred to Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations; public hearing Jan. 31; executive session Feb. 14; Am. 1 adopted (4-1); passage from committee as amended recommended (3-2).

Am. 1 <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/amends/2017/JR8/SB9-SA1.pdf>

Summary: SPECIAL SESSION BILL
The bill requires the Department of Health Services to submit a waiver request to the federal government to establish and implement a savings account program in the Medical Assistance program.

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Status **AB 9** **MA Savings Accounts**
Signed by Governor Author Vos, Robin(R-63) Companion SB9 [History](#) [Text](#)

Notes: Introduced Jan. 26, 2018; referred to Committee on Public Benefit Reform; public hearing Jan. 31; executive session Feb. 6; Am. 1 adopted (5-3); passage from committee as amended recommended (5-3); on Assembly floor Feb. 15; Am. 1 adopted via voice vote; passed Assembly (61-36); messaged to Senate; on Senate floor Feb. 20; passed Senate (18-14); messaged to governor; signed by governor April 10, 2018 (Act 271).

Am. 1 <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/amends/2017/JR8/AB9-AA1.pdf>

Summary: SPECIAL SESSION BILL
The bill requires the Department of Health Services to submit a waiver request to the federal government to establish and implement a savings account program in the Medical Assistance program.

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Status **SB 266** **Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion**
Failed Author Erpenbach, Jon (D-27) Companion AB365 [History](#) [Text](#)

Notes: Introduced May 25, 2017; referred to Committee on Insurance, Housing and Trade.

Summary: This bill prohibits health insurance policies and plans, known in the bill as disability insurance policies, and self-insured governmental health plans from imposing a lifetime limit or an annual limit on the dollar value of benefits.

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Status **AB 365** **Pre-Exisiting Condition Exclusion**
Failed Author Riemer, Daniel(D-7) Companion SB266 [History](#) [Text](#)

Notes: Introduced June 2, 2017; referred to Committee on Insurance; on Assembly floor June 22; Sub. 1 adopted (63-34); passed Assembly (62-35); messaged to Senate.

Sub. 1 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2017/related/amendments/ab365/asa1_ab365.pdf

Summary: This bill prohibits health insurance policies and plans, known in the bill as disability insurance policies, and self-insured governmental health plans from imposing a lifetime limit or an annual limit on the dollar value of benefits.

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Status **SB 670** **Direct Primary Care Program**
 Failed Author Kapenga, Chris (R-33) Companion AB798 [History](#) [Text](#)

Notes: Introduced Dec. 21, 2017; referred to Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations; public hearing Jan. 11; executive session Jan. 30; Sub. 1 adopted (3-2); passage from committee as amended recommended (3-2).

Sub. 1 https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2017/amendments/sb670/ssa1_sb670

Summary: The bill allows a health care provider and an individual patient or employer to enter into a direct primary care agreement and requires the Department of Health Services to establish and implement a direct primary care program for Medical Assistance recipients.

Priority 0

Status **AB 798** **Direct Primary Care Program**
 Failed Author Sanfelippo, Joe(R-15) Companion SB670 [History](#) [Text](#)

Notes: Introduced Dec. 28, 2017; referred to Committee on Small Business Development; public hearing Jan. 24; executive session Feb. 7; Sub. 1 adopted (9-3); passage from committee as amended recommended (9-3); on Assembly floor Feb. 20; Sub. 1 adopted via voice vote; passed Assembly via voice vote; messaged to Senate.

Sub. 1 https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2017/amendments/ab798/asa1_ab798

Summary: The bill allows a health care provider and an individual patient or employer to enter into a direct primary care agreement and requires the Department of Health Services to establish and implement a direct primary care program for Medical Assistance recipients.

Priority 0

Status **SB 742** **Intensive Care Coordination**
 Tabled Author Darling, Alberta (R-8) Companion AB871 [History](#) [Text](#)

Notes: Introduced Jan. 29, 2018; referred to Committee on Health and Human Services; public hearing Feb. 6; executive session Feb. 8; passage from committee recommended (5-0).

Summary: This bill requires the Department of Health Services to create a program to reimburse hospitals and health care systems for intensive care coordination services provided to Medical Assistance recipients.

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Status **AB 871** **Intensive Care Coordination**
 Signed by Governor Author Rodriguez, Jessie(R-21) Companion SB742 [History](#) [Text](#)

Notes: Introduced Jan. 22, 2018; referred to Committee on Health; public hearing Jan. 25; executive session Feb. 1; passage from committee recommended (10-0); on Assembly floor Feb. 20; Am. 1 adopted via voice vote; passed Assembly (95-0); messaged to Senate; on Senate floor March 20; passed Senate via voice vote; messaged to governor; signed by governor April 16, 2018 (Act 279).

Am. 1 <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/amends/2017/REG/AB871-AA1.pdf>

Summary: This bill requires the Department of Health Services to create a program to reimburse hospitals and health care systems for intensive care coordination services provided to Medical Assistance recipients.

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Status **SB 770** **Health Carrier Reinsurance**

Signed by Governor Author Companion **AB885** [History](#) [Text](#)

Notes: Introduced Feb. 5, 2018; referred to Joint Finance Committee; public hearing Feb. 12; executive session Feb. 13; Sub. 1 adopted (12-4); passage from JFC as amended recommended (13-3); on Senate floor Feb. 20; Sub. 1 adopted via voice vote; passed Senate (23-9); messaged to Assembly; on Assembly floor Feb. 20; passed Assembly (79-16); messaged to governor; signed by governor Feb. 27, 2018 (Act 138).

Sub. 1 https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2017/amendments/sb770/ssa1_sb770

Summary: This bill creates the Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan (WIHSP), which is a state-based reinsurance program for health carriers, subject to the approval of a waiver of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Priority 0

Status **AB 885** **Health Carrier Reinsurance**

Tabled Author Novak, Todd(R-51) Companion **SB770** [History](#) [Text](#)

Notes: Introduced Jan. 30, 2018; referred to Committee on Insurance; referred to Joint Finance Committee; public hearing Feb. 12; executive session Feb. 13; Sub. 1 adopted (12-4); passage from committee as amended recommended (13-3); on Assembly floor Feb. 20.

Sub. 1 https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2017/amendments/ab885/asa1_ab885

Summary: This bill creates the Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan (WIHSP), which is a state-based reinsurance program for health carriers, subject to the approval of a waiver of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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Status **SB 806** **Health Care Groups**

Failed Author Stroebel, Duey (R-20) Companion **AB920** [History](#) [Text](#)

Notes: Introduced Feb. 14, 2018; referred to Committee on Insurance, Financial Services, Constitution and Federalism; public hearing March 6; executive session March 14; Sub. 1 adopted (4-1); passage from committee as amended recommended (3-2).

Sub. 1 https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2017/amendments/sb806/ssa1_sb806

Summary: This bill allows the establishment of employer groups to jointly provide health care benefits on a self-funded basis to the employers' eligible employees and their dependents under a health care benefit arrangement.

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Status **AB 920** **Health Care Groups**

Failed Author Zimmerman, Shannon(R-3) Companion **SB806** [History](#) [Text](#)

Notes: Introduced Feb. 7, 2018; referred to Committee on Health; public hearing Feb. 14; executive session Feb. 15; Am. 1 adopted (6-4); passage from committee as amended recommended (6-4); on Assembly floor Feb. 20; Am. 1 adopted via voice vote; Am. 4 adopted via voice vote; Am. 5 adopted via voice vote; passed Assembly (59-36); messaged to Senate.

Am. 1 <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/amends/2017/REG/AB920-AA1.pdf>

Am. 4 <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/amends/2017/REG/AB920-AA4.pdf>

Am. 5 <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/amends/2017/REG/AB920-AA5.pdf>

Summary: This bill allows the establishment of employer groups to jointly provide health care benefits on a self-funded basis to the employers' eligible employees and their dependents under a health care benefit arrangement.