



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 SENATE BILL 1029

February 13, 2024 - Introduced by Senator CABRAL-GUEVARA, cosponsored by Representatives SNYDER, ROZAR, KURTZ and SUMMERFIELD. Referred to Committee on Health.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1     **AN ACT relating to:** funding for supplemental payments to hospitals with  
2             avoidable patient days under the Medical Assistance program, for enhanced  
3             nursing home reimbursement rates under the Medical Assistance program for  
4             residents with bariatric and extensive wound care needs, and for the complex  
5             patient pilot program.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill increases the appropriation moneys available to the Department of Health Services by \$20,000,000 during the 2023-25 fiscal biennium to fund the state share for supplemental payments under the Medical Assistance program to hospitals with avoidable patient days and by \$10,000,000 during the 2023-25 fiscal biennium to fund an enhanced reimbursement rate under the Medical Assistance program for addressing the needs of nursing home residents with bariatric and extensive wound care needs. The bill also increases the appropriation moneys available to DHS by \$15,000,000 during the 2023-25 fiscal biennium to provide funding for the complex patient pilot program, while decreasing the amount appropriated to the Joint Committee on Finance for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2023-24 by \$5,000,000 to adjust for moneys that were previously appropriated to JCF in the 2023 biennial budget act for the complex patient pilot program.

