

LeadingAge Wisconsin 2013-2015 Legislative Agenda

- Return the nursing home bed tax “skim” and use the estimated \$45 million in revenues generated by the “skim” to fund Medicaid rate increases for nursing facilities. In addition, fund an extension of the acuity increase to nursing facilities provided in 2011 Act 32. Finally, work with counties to maximize funding available under the Certified Public Expenditure Program (CPE) and increase the allocation intended to offset Medicaid losses incurred by governmental facilities.
- Support legislation authorizing a nursing home drug formulary.
- Support legislation to eliminate current barriers to transferring nursing home beds within the state by deleting s. 150.345 (1) (a) and (b), Wis. Stats.
- Support an administrative rule change which would permit the use of remote monitoring technology by certain licensed adult family homes. (www.leadingagewi.org/sites/default/files/remotetech.pdf).
- Support legislation to create a procedure for providers to appeal payment rates established by Family Care managed care organizations (MCO).