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1999-00. In addition, delete 0.86 SEG position beginning in 1999-00.

8. *Milwaukee Charter School Program Special Education.* Modify the JFC provision that would require that the operators of the Milwaukee charter schools established by the City of Milwaukee, the UW-Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Area Technical College to be the designated local education agencies (LEAs) for federal special education requirements to permit the Milwaukee Public Schools, at its discretion, to be the LEA for these schools.

9. *Revenue -- Corporate Endangered Resources Checkoff.* Delay the effective date for implementation of the endangered resources check-off on corporate income and franchise tax returns from tax year 2000 to tax year 2001.

10. *Revenue-Business Tax Registration.* Provide 3.0 PR positions annually to the Department of Revenue for the business tax registration system.

11. *Medical Assistance -- HMO Lead Screening Performance Standard.* Delete the JFC provision that would require DHFS to include a lead screening performance standard with financial penalties in the MA HMO contract that begins January 1, 2000. Under this provision, MA HMOs would be required to provide at least one lead blood test annually to 65% of children between the ages of one and five who are enrolled in the HMO. This standard would only apply to children who have been enrolled in the HMO for at least six months of the applicable year.

12. *BadgerCare Eligibility.* Delete the JFC provision that would specify that individuals who had COBRA coverage before submitting an application for BadgerCare would be eligible for coverage under BadgerCare.

Under current law, a family is ineligible for BadgerCare if the family had access to employer-subsidized health care coverage within the time period established by DHFS rule, not to exceed 18 months, immediately preceding application for BadgerCare. Under the approved federal waiver, individuals who are covered or were covered during the three months prior to applying for BadgerCare under an employer-sponsored family health insurance plan that meets the definition of group coverage under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) are ineligible for BadgerCare. Under COBRA, employees who terminate employment for any reason other than gross misconduct, those whose hours are reduced, and dependents of these employees may continue to receive group coverage for up to 18 months, dependents may continue coverage for up to 36 months under specified circumstances, and disabled employees can continue coverage for up to 29 months.

13. *Medical Assistance -- HIV Waiver.* Modify provisions in the substitute amendment that would require DHFS to request a waiver from the Secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services that would allow DHFS to provide clinical evaluation services for persons with HIV by: (a) specifying that DHFS request a budget neutral section 1115 waiver; and (b) authorizing DHFS to provide coverage of all MA benefits to these individuals, rather than only clinical evaluation services.

14. *Newborn Hearing Screening.* Modify JFC provisions that would increase fees for



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