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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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duplicate birth certificates from \$12 to \$13.40, from October 1, 1999, through December 31, 2002, to support a newborn hearing screening program by increasing the fee from \$12 to \$14 from October 1, 1999, through December 31, 2001. This change would reduce by one year the period the fee would be increased, but increase the amount of the fee increase recommended by the Joint Committee on Finance from \$1.40 to \$2.00 for this period.

15. *Poison Control Center Staff Qualifications.* Modify JFC provisions relating to poison control centers by authorizing a person who is designated as a poison information provider, who annually receives at least 16 hours of job-relevant continuing education and has an appropriate health-oriented background to interpret poison exposure data and provide poison intervention and management information directly.

Under the substitute amendment, an on-line staff member who is designated as a poison information provider could, if he or she annually receives at least 16 documented hours of job-relevant continuing education and has an appropriate health-oriented background, provide poison information to manage nontoxic exposures and routine follow-up. In addition, an on-line staff member who is designated as a poison information provider would triage incoming telephone calls concerning toxic exposures and, for health care professionals, concerning drug interaction interpretations, and refer such calls to an on-duty staff member.

16. *State Treasurer.* Restore the provision that would revise the current definition of "intangible property" subject to the provisions of the Unclaimed Property Act (Chapter 177 of the statutes) to specifically exclude a credit balance issued to a commercial customer account by a business association in the ordinary course of business. This exclusion would not apply to commercial credit balances deemed to be demand, savings or matured time deposits, ownership shares or mutual investment certificates (including associated interest and dividends on any of the foregoing) that are deposited at a banking or financial institution. These provisions, which were recommended by the Governor and deleted by the Finance Committee, would first apply to unclaimed property received by the State Treasurer after the general effective date of the biennial budget act.

Under current law, certain types of intangible property are presumed abandoned under the state's Unclaimed Property Act unless the owner of the property takes steps to show ownership within specified periods of time (ranging from five to 15 years, depending on the type of intangible property). When the property is deemed abandoned, the holder of the property must report and deliver it to the State Treasurer. As a result of the proposed change, a vendor that had issued a credit balance on a commercial account would no longer have to report and deliver to the State Treasurer an abandoned sales credit.

[Change to Joint Finance: \$69,000 GPR and 1.86 GPR position; \$219,100 PR and 3.5 PR positions; and -0.86 SEG position]



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