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- 1       ✓ **13.** Page 441, line 8: delete “c. Find” and substitute:  
2       “b. Find”.
- 3       ✓ **14.** Page 441, line 9: delete “d. Grant” and substitute:  
4       “c. Grant”.
- 5       ✓ **15.** Page 441, line 14: delete “2. If the” and substitute:  
6       “(c) If, at the conclusion of the hearing, the”.
- 7       ✓ **16.** Page 441, line 18: after “placement,” insert “the judge or family court  
8       commissioner may”.
- 9       ✓ **17.** Page 441, line 21: delete that line and substitute:  
10      “(d) Except as provided in par. (b) 1. a. and 2. a., the judge or family court”.
- 11      ✓ **18.** Page 442, line 1: delete lines 1 to 3.
- 12      ✓ **19.** Page 442, line 4: on lines 4, 7, 10, 18 and 23, delete “1. d.” and substitute  
13      “2. c.”.
- 14      ✓ **20.** Page 443, line 2: on lines 2 and 4, delete “1. d.” and substitute “2. c.”.
- 15      ✓ **21.** Page 456, line 1: delete “either or both parties” and substitute “the father”.
- 16      ✓ **22.** Page 456, line 2: before “pregnancy” insert “mother’s”.
- 17      ✓ **23.** Page 456, line 2: delete “parties” and substitute “father’s”.
- 18      ✓ **24.** Page 458, line 9: delete “either or both parties” and substitute “the father”.
- 19      ✓ **25.** Page 458, line 10: before “pregnancy” insert “mother’s”.
- 20      ✓ **26.** Page 458, line 10: delete “parties” and substitute “father’s”.
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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,  
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 414, line 21: after that line insert:

3 **"SECTION 645L.** 20.921 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.921 (2) (a) Whenever it becomes necessary in pursuance of any federal or

5 state law or court-ordered assignment of income under s. 46.10 (14) (e), 301.12 (14)

6 (e), 767.23 (1) (L), 767.25 (4m) (c), or 767.265, 767.51 (3m) (c) or 767.62 (4) (b) 3. to

7 make deductions from the salaries of state officers or employes or employes of the

8 University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the state agency or

9 authority by which the officers or employes are employed is responsible for making

10 such deductions and paying over the total thereof for the purposes provided by the

11 laws or orders under which they were made."

12 **2.** Page 785, line 13: after that line insert:

1           **“SECTION 1617r.** 66.184 of the statutes is amended to read:

2           **66.184 Self-insured health plans.** If a city, including a 1st class city, or a  
3 village provides health care benefits under its home rule power, or if a town provides  
4 health care benefits, to its officers and employes on a self-insured basis, the  
5 self-insured plan shall comply with ss. 49.493 (3) (d), 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2),  
6 632.746 (10) (a) 2. and (b) 2., 632.747 (3), 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.87 (4) and (5),  
7 632.895 (9) to (13), 632.896, and 767.25 (4m) (d), ~~767.51 (3m) (d) and 767.62 (4) (b)~~  
8 4.”.

9           **3.** Page 1079, line 11: after that line insert:

10           **“SECTION 2002c.** 102.27 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin  
11 Act ... (this act), is amended to read:

12           102.27 (2) (a) A benefit under this chapter is assignable under s. 46.10 (14) (e),  
13 301.12 (14) (e), 767.23 (1) (L), 767.25 (4m) (c), or 767.265 (1) or (2m), ~~767.51 (3m) (e)~~  
14 ~~or 767.62 (4) (b) 3.”.~~

15           **4.** Page 1121, line 18: after that line insert:

16           **“SECTION 2124r.** 120.13 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           120.13 (2) (g) Every self-insured plan under par. (b) shall comply with ss.  
18 49.493 (3) (d), 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2), 632.746 (10) (a) 2. and (b) 2., 632.747 (3),  
19 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.87 (4) and (5), 632.895 (9) to (13), 632.896, and 767.25  
20 (4m) (d), ~~767.51 (3m) (d) and 767.62 (4) (b) 4.”.~~

21           **5.** Page 1402, line 19: after that line insert:

22           **“SECTION 3025r.** 565.30 (5m) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           **565.30 (5m) WITHHOLDING OF CHILD SUPPORT, SPOUSAL SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE OR**  
24 **FAMILY SUPPORT.** The administrator shall report to the department of workforce

1 development the name, address and social security number of each winner of a  
2 lottery prize that is payable in instalments. Upon receipt of the report, the  
3 department of workforce development shall certify to the administrator whether any  
4 payee named in the report is obligated to provide child support, spousal support,  
5 maintenance or family support under s. 767.02 (1) (f) or (g), 767.10, 767.23, 767.25,  
6 767.26, 767.261, 767.458 (3), 767.465 (2m), 767.477, 767.51 (3), 767.62 (4) (a) or  
7 948.22 (7) or ch. 769 and the amount required to be withheld from the lottery prize  
8 under s. 767.265. The administrator shall withhold the certified amount from each  
9 payment made to the winner and remit the certified amount to the department of  
10 workforce development.”

11 **6.** Page 1406, line 3: after that line insert:

12 “SECTION 3044L. 632.897 (10) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 632.897 (10) (a) 3. The fact that the group member or insured does not claim  
14 the child as an exemption for federal income tax purposes under 26 USC 151 (c) (1)  
15 (B), or as an exemption for state income tax purposes under s. 71.07 (8) (b) or under  
16 the laws of another state, if a court order under s. 767.25 (4m), ~~767.51 (3m) or 767.62~~  
17 ~~(4) (b)~~ or the laws of another state assigns responsibility for the child’s health care  
18 expenses to the group member or insured.”

19 **7.** Page 1409, line 4: after that line insert:

20 “SECTION 3051n. 767.045 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 767.045 (1) (a) 2. The Except as provided in par. (am), the legal custody or  
22 physical placement of the child is contested.

23 **SECTION 3051no.** 767.045 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

1           767.045 (1) (am) The court is not required to appoint a guardian ad litem under  
2 par. (a) 2. if all of the following apply:

3           1. Legal custody or physical placement is contested in an action to modify legal  
4 custody or physical placement under s. 767.325 or 767.327.

5           2. The modification sought would not substantially alter the amount of time  
6 that a parent may spend with his or her child.

7           3. The court determines any of the following:

8           a. That the appointment of a guardian ad litem will not assist the court in the  
9 determination regarding legal custody or physical placement because the facts or  
10 circumstances of the case make the likely determination clear.

11           b. That a party seeks the appointment of a guardian ad litem solely for a tactical  
12 purpose, or for the sole purpose of delay, and not for a purpose that is in the best  
13 interest of the child.

14           **SECTION 3051p.** 767.045 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

15           767.045 (1) (e) Nothing in this subsection prohibits the court from making a  
16 temporary order under s. 767.23 that concerns the child before a guardian ad litem  
17 is appointed or before the guardian ad litem has made a recommendation to the  
18 court, if the court determines that the temporary order is in the best interest of the  
19 child.

20           **SECTION 3051r.** 767.078 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

21           767.078 (1) (a) 1. Is an action for modification of a child support order under  
22 s. 767.32 or an action in which an order for child support is required under s. 767.25  
23 (1), 767.51 (3) or 767.62 (4) ~~(a)~~.”.

24           **8.** Page 1409, line 12: after that line insert:



1           **SECTION 3054c.** 767.078 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           767.078 (2) Subsection (1) does not limit the authority of a court to issue an  
3 order, other than an order under sub. (1), regarding employment of a parent in an  
4 action for modification of a child support order under s. 767.32 or an action in which  
5 an order for child support is required under s. 767.25 (1), 767.51 (3) or 767.62 (4) (a).

6           **SECTION 3054cd.** 767.11 (12) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           767.11 (12) (b) If after mediation under this section the parties do not reach  
8 agreement on legal custody or periods of physical placement, the parties or the  
9 mediator shall so notify the court. ~~The Except as provided in s. 767.045 (1) (am), the~~  
10 court shall promptly appoint a guardian ad litem under s. 767.045. ~~After the~~  
11 ~~appointment~~ Regardless of whether the court appoints a guardian ad litem, the court  
12 shall, if appropriate, refer the matter for a legal custody or physical placement study  
13 under sub. (14). If the parties come to agreement on legal custody or physical  
14 placement after the matter has been referred for a study, the study shall be  
15 terminated. The parties may return to mediation at any time before any trial of or  
16 final hearing on legal custody or periods of physical placement. If the parties return  
17 to mediation, the county shall collect any applicable fee under s. 814.615.

18           **SECTION 3054ce.** 767.115 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           767.115 (title) **Educational program in action programs and classes in**  
20 **actions affecting the family.**

21           **SECTION 3054cf.** 767.115 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

22           767.115 (4) (a) At any time during the pendency of a divorce or paternity action,  
23 the court or family court commissioner may order the parties to attend a class that  
24 is approved by the court or family court commissioner and that addresses such issues  
25 as child development, family dynamics, how parental separation affects a child's

1 development and what parents can do to make raising a child in a separated  
2 situation less stressful for the child.

3 (b) The court or family court commissioner may not require the parties to  
4 attend a class under this subsection as a condition to the granting of the final  
5 judgment or order in the divorce or paternity action, however, the court or family  
6 court commissioner may refuse to hear a custody or physical placement motion of a  
7 party who refuses to attend a class ordered under this subsection.

8 (c) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., the parties shall be responsible for any cost  
9 of attending the class.

10 2. If the court or family court commissioner finds that a party is indigent, any  
11 costs that would be the responsibility of that party shall be paid by the county.

12 **SECTION 3054cg.** 767.23 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 767.23 (1) (a) ~~Upon~~ Subject to s. 767.477, upon request of one party, granting  
14 legal custody of the minor children to the parties jointly, to one party solely or to a  
15 relative or agency specified under s. 767.24 (3). ~~The, in a manner consistent with s.~~  
16 767.24, except that the court or family court commissioner may order joint sole legal  
17 custody without the agreement of the other party and without the findings required  
18 under s. 767.24 (2) (b) 2. This order may not have a binding effect on a final custody  
19 determination.

20 **SECTION 3054ch.** 767.23 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 767.23 (1) (am) ~~Upon~~ Subject to s. 767.477, upon the request of a party,  
22 granting periods of physical placement to a party in a manner consistent with s.  
23 767.24. The court or family court commissioner shall make a determination under  
24 this paragraph within 30 days after the request for a temporary order regarding  
25 periods of physical placement is filed.

1           **SECTION 3054ci.** 767.23 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           767.23 (1) (c) Requiring Subject to s. 767.477, requiring either party or both  
3 parties to make payments for the support of minor children, which payment amounts  
4 may be expressed as a percentage of parental income or as a fixed sum, or as a  
5 combination of both in the alternative by requiring payment of the greater or lesser  
6 of either a percentage of parental income or a fixed sum.

7           **SECTION 3054cj.** 767.23 (1) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           767.23 (1) (k) Requiring Subject to s. 767.477, requiring either party or both  
9 parties to maintain minor children as beneficiaries on a health insurance policy or  
10 plan.

11           **SECTION 3054ck.** 767.23 (1n) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           767.23 (1n) Before making any temporary order under sub. (1), the court or  
13 family court commissioner shall consider those factors ~~which~~ that the court is  
14 required by this chapter to consider before entering a final judgment on the same  
15 subject matter. In making a determination under sub. (1) (a) or (am), the court or  
16 family court commissioner shall consider the factors under s. 767.24 (5). If the court  
17 or family court commissioner makes a temporary child support order that deviates  
18 from the amount of support that would be required by using the percentage standard  
19 established by the department under s. 49.22 (9), the court or family court  
20 commissioner shall comply with the requirements of s. 767.25 (1n). A temporary  
21 order under sub. (1) may be based upon the written stipulation of the parties, subject  
22 to the approval of the court or the family court commissioner. Temporary orders  
23 made by the family court commissioner may be reviewed by the court as provided in  
24 s. 767.13 (6).

25           **SECTION 3054cL.** 767.24 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           767.24 (1) GENERAL PROVISIONS. In rendering a judgment of annulment, divorce  
2 or, legal separation or paternity, or in rendering a judgment in an action under s.  
3 767.02 (1) (e) or 767.62 (3), the court shall make such provisions as it deems just and  
4 reasonable concerning the legal custody and physical placement of any minor child  
5 of the parties, as provided in this section.

6           **SECTION 3054cm.** 767.24 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

7           767.24 (1m) PARENTING PLAN. In an action for annulment, divorce or legal  
8 separation, an action to determine paternity or an action under s. 767.02 (1) (e) or  
9 767.62 (3) in which legal custody or physical placement is contested, a party seeking  
10 sole or joint legal custody or periods of physical placement shall file a parenting plan

11 ~~with the court before any pretrial conference may be held. A parenting plan shall~~ *Insert B-11*

12 provide information about the following questions:

- 13           (a) What legal custody or physical placement the parent is seeking.
- 14           (b) Where the parent lives currently and where the parent intends to live
- 15 during the next 2 years.
- 16           (c) Where the parent works and the hours of employment.
- 17           (d) Who will provide any necessary child care when the parent cannot and who
- 18 will pay for the child care.
- 19           (e) Where the child will go to school.
- 20           (f) What doctor or health care facility will provide medical care for the child.
- 21           (g) How the child's medical expenses will be paid.
- 22           (h) What the child's religious commitment will be, if any.
- 23           (i) Who will make decisions about the child's education, medical care, choice of
- 24 child care providers and extracurricular activities.

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~~2~~ How the parent proposes to resolve disagreements related to matters over which the court orders joint decision making.

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~~4~~ What child support, family support, maintenance or other income transfer there will be.

5 SECTION 3054cn. 767.24 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 767.24 (2) (a) Subject to ~~par. (b)~~ pars. (am), (b) and (c), based on the best interest  
7 of the child and after considering the factors under sub. (5), the court may give joint  
8 legal custody or sole legal custody of a minor child.

9 SECTION 3054co. 767.24 (2) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

10 767.24 (2) (am) The court shall presume that joint legal custody is in the best  
11 interest of the child.

12 SECTION 3054cp. 767.24 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 767.24 (2) (b) The court may give ~~joint~~ sole legal custody only if it finds that  
14 doing so is in the child's best interest and that either of the following applies:

- 15 1. Both parties agree to ~~joint~~ sole legal custody with the same party.
- 16 2. The parties do not agree to ~~joint~~ sole legal custody with the same party, but  
17 at least one party requests joint sole legal custody and the court specifically finds all  
18 2 or more of the following:

19 a. ~~Both parties are~~ One party is not capable of performing parental duties and  
20 responsibilities and or does not wish to have an active role in raising the child.

21 b. ~~No~~ One or more conditions exist at that time ~~which~~ that would substantially  
22 interfere with the exercise of joint legal custody.

23 c. The parties will not be able to cooperate in the future decision making  
24 required under an award of joint legal custody. In making this finding the court shall  
25 consider, along with any other pertinent items, any reasons offered by a party

1 objecting to joint legal custody. Evidence that either party engaged in abuse, as  
2 defined in s. 813.122 (1) (a), of the child, as defined in s. 48.02 (2), or evidence of  
3 interspousal battery, as described under s. 940.19 or 940.20 (1m), or domestic abuse,  
4 as defined in s. 813.12 (1) (a), creates a rebuttable presumption that the parties will  
5 not be able to cooperate in the future decision making required. ~~This presumption  
6 may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence that the abuse will not interfere  
7 with the parties' ability to cooperate in the future decision making required.~~

8 **SECTION 3054cq.** 767.24 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

9 767.24 (2) (c) The court may not give sole legal custody to a parent who refuses  
10 to cooperate with the other parent if the court finds that the refusal to cooperate is  
11 unreasonable.

12 **SECTION 3054cr.** 767.24 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 767.24 (4) (a) 1.  
13 and amended to read:

14 767.24 (4) (a) 1. Except as provided under par. (b), if the court orders sole or  
15 joint legal custody under sub. (2), the court shall allocate periods of physical  
16 placement between the parties in accordance with this subsection.

17 2. In determining the allocation of periods of physical placement, the court  
18 shall consider each case on the basis of the factors in sub. (5). ~~The court shall set a~~  
19 placement schedule that allows the child to have regularly occurring, meaningful  
20 periods of physical placement with each parent and that maximizes the amount of  
21 time the child may spend with each parent, taking into account geographic  
22 separation and accommodations for different households.

23 **SECTION 3054cs.** 767.24 (4) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

24 767.24 (4) (a) 3. Notwithstanding subd. 2. and sub. (5), the court shall presume  
25 that any proposal submitted to the court with respect to periods of physical

1 placement that has been voluntarily agreed to by the parties is in the child's best  
2 interest.

3 SECTION 3054ct. 767.24 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 767.24 (4) (c) No court may deny periods of physical placement for failure to  
5 meet, or grant periods of physical placement for meeting, any financial obligation to  
6 the child or, if the parties were married, to the former spouse.

7 SECTION 3054cu. 767.24 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 767.24 (5) FACTORS IN CUSTODY AND PHYSICAL PLACEMENT DETERMINATIONS.  
9 (intro.) In determining legal custody and periods of physical placement, the court  
10 shall consider all facts relevant to the best interest of the child. The court may not  
11 prefer one parent or potential custodian over the other on the basis of the sex or race  
12 of the parent or potential custodian. ~~The court shall consider reports of appropriate~~  
13 ~~professionals if admitted into evidence when legal custody or physical placement is~~  
14 ~~contested.~~ The court shall consider the following factors in making its  
15 determination:

16 SECTION 3054cv. 767.24 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 767.24 (5) (a) The wishes of the child's parent or parents, as shown by any  
18 stipulation between the parties, any proposed parenting plan or any legal custody  
19 or physical placement proposal submitted to the court at trial.

20 SECTION 3054cw. 767.24 (5) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

21 767.24 (5) (bm) The right of the child to spend the same amount of time or  
22 substantial periods of time with each parent.

23 SECTION 3054cx. 767.24 (5) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

24 767.24 (5) (cm) The amount and quality of time that each parent has spent with  
25 the child in the past, changes to the parents' custodial roles ~~and are necessary by the~~

any necessary

1 ~~di Aofca~~ and any reasonable life-style changes that a parent proposes to make to be  
2 able to spend time with the child in the future.

3 **SECTION 3054cy.** 767.24 (5) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

4 767.24 (5) (dm) The age of the child and the child's developmental and  
5 educational needs at different ages.

6 **SECTION 3054cz.** 767.24 (5) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

7 767.24 (5) (em) The need for regularly occurring and meaningful periods of  
8 physical placement to provide predictability and stability for the child.

9 **SECTION 3054d.** 767.24 (5) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

10 767.24 (5) (fm) The cooperation and communication between the parties and  
11 whether either party unreasonably refuses to cooperate or communicate with the  
12 other party.

13 **SECTION 3054dc.** 767.24 (5) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 767.24 (5) (g) Whether each party can support the other party's relationship  
15 with the child, including encouraging and facilitating frequent and continuing  
16 contact with the child, or whether one party is likely to unreasonably interfere with  
17 the child's continuing relationship with the other party.

18 **SECTION 3054dd.** 767.24 (5) (jm) of the statutes is created to read:

19 767.24 (5) (jm) The reports of appropriate professionals if admitted into  
20 evidence.

21 **SECTION 3054de.** 767.242 of the statutes is created to read:

22 **767.242 Enforcement of physical placement orders. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In  
23 this section:



1 (a) "Petitioner" means the parent filing a petition under this section, regardless  
2 of whether that parent was the petitioner in the action in which periods of physical  
3 placement were awarded under s. 767.24.

4 (b) "Respondent" means the parent upon whom a petition under this section is  
5 served, regardless of whether that parent was the respondent in the action in which  
6 periods of physical placement were awarded under s. 767.24.

7 (2) WHO MAY FILE. A parent who has been awarded periods of physical  
8 placement under s. 767.24 may file a petition under sub. (3) if any of the following  
9 applies:

10 (a) The parent has had one or more periods of physical placement denied by the  
11 other parent.

12 (b) The parent has had one or more periods of physical placement substantially  
13 interfered with by the other parent.

14 (c) The parent has incurred a financial loss or expenses as a result of the other  
15 parent's intentional failure to exercise one or more periods of physical placement  
16 under an order allocating specific times for the exercise of periods of physical  
17 placement.

18 (3) PETITION. (a) The petition shall allege facts sufficient to show the following:

19 1. The name of the petitioner and that the petitioner has been awarded periods  
20 of physical placement.

21 2. The name of the respondent.

22 3. That the criteria in sub. (2) apply.

23 (b) The petition shall request the imposition of a remedy or any combination  
24 of remedies under sub. (5) (b). This paragraph does not prohibit a judge or family

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1 court commissioner from imposing a remedy under sub. (5) (b) if the remedy was not  
2 requested in the petition.

3 (c) A judge or family court commissioner shall accept any legible petition for  
4 an order under this section.

5 (d) The petition shall be filed under the principal action under which the  
6 periods of physical placement were awarded.

7 (e) A petition under this section is a motion for remedial sanction for purposes  
8 of s. 785.03 (1) (a).

9 (4) SERVICE ON RESPONDENT; RESPONSE. Upon the filing of a petition under sub.

10 (3), the petitioner shall serve a copy of the petition upon the respondent. The  
11 respondent may respond to the petition either in writing before or at the hearing  
12 under sub. (5) (a) or orally at that hearing.

13 (5) HEARING; REMEDIES. (a) A judge or family court commissioner shall hold a  
14 hearing on the petition no later than 30 days after the petition has been served,  
15 unless the time is extended by mutual agreement of the parties or upon the motion  
16 of a guardian ad litem and the approval of the judge or family court commissioner.  
17 The judge or family court commissioner may, on his or her own motion or the motion  
18 of any party, order that a guardian ad litem be appointed for the child prior to the  
19 hearing.

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20 (b) At the conclusion of the hearing, the judge or family court commissioner  
21 may do any of the following:

- 22 1. If the judge or family court commissioner finds that the respondent has
- 23 intentionally and unreasonably denied the petitioner one or more periods of physical
- 24 placement or that the respondent has intentionally and unreasonably interfered

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1 with one or more of the petitioner's periods of physical placement, do one or more of  
2 the following:

3 a. Issue an order granting additional periods of physical placement to replace  
4 those denied or interfered with.

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5 ~~a~~ If the underlying order or judgment relating to periods of physical placement  
6 does not provide for specific times for the exercise of periods of physical placement,  
7 issue an order specifying the times for the exercise of periods of physical placement.

8 ~~b~~ Find the respondent in contempt of court under ch. 785.

9 ~~c~~ Grant an injunction ordering the respondent to strictly comply with the  
10 judgment or order relating to the award of physical placement. In determining  
11 whether to issue an injunction, the judge or family court commissioner shall consider  
12 whether alternative remedies requested by the petitioner would be as effective in  
13 obtaining compliance with the order or judgment relating to physical placement.

14 ~~(c)~~ <sup>at the conclusion of the hearing,</sup> If the judge or family court commissioner finds that the petitioner has  
15 incurred a financial loss or expenses as a result of the respondent's failure,  
16 intentionally and unreasonably and without adequate notice to the petitioner, to  
17 exercise one or more periods of physical placement under an order allocating specific  
18 times for the exercise of periods of physical placement, issue an order requiring the  
19 respondent to pay to the petitioner a sum of money sufficient to compensate the  
20 petitioner for the financial loss or expenses.

21 ~~d~~ Except as provided in par. (b) 1. a. and <sup>2.a.</sup> ~~b~~, the judge or family court  
22 commissioner may not modify an order of legal custody or physical placement in an  
23 action under this section.

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1 (d) The judge or family court commissioner shall award the prevailing party  
 2 a reasonable amount for the cost of maintaining an action under this section and for  
 3 attorney fees.

4 (e) An injunction issued under par. (b) ~~is~~ <sup>2.c.</sup> is effective according to its terms,  
 5 for the period of time that the petitioner requests, but not more than 2 years.

6 (6) ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE. (a) If an injunction is issued under sub. (5) (b)  
 7 ~~is~~ <sup>2.c.</sup> upon request by the petitioner the judge or family court commissioner shall  
 8 order the sheriff to assist the petitioner in executing or serving the injunction.

9 (b) Within 24 hours after a request by the petitioner, the clerk of the circuit  
 10 court shall send a copy of an injunction issued under sub. (5) (b) ~~is~~ <sup>2.c.</sup> to the sheriff  
 11 or to any other local law enforcement agency that is the central repository for orders  
 12 and that has jurisdiction over the respondent's residence. If the respondent does not  
 13 reside in this state, the clerk shall send a copy of the injunction to the sheriff of the  
 14 county in which the circuit court is located.

15 (c) The sheriff or other appropriate local law enforcement agency under par. (b)  
 16 shall make available to other law enforcement agencies, through a verification  
 17 system, information on the existence and status of any injunction issued under sub.  
 18 (5) (b) ~~is~~ <sup>2.c.</sup> The information need not be maintained after the injunction is no longer  
 19 in effect.

20 (7) ARREST. A law enforcement officer may arrest and take a person into custody  
 21 if all of the following apply:

22 (a) A petitioner under this section presents the law enforcement officer with a  
 23 copy of an injunction issued under sub. (5) (b) ~~is~~ <sup>2.c.</sup> or the law enforcement officer  
 24 determines that such an injunction exists through communication with appropriate  
 25 authorities.

1 (b) The law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that the person  
2 has violated the injunction issued under sub. (5) (b) ~~who~~ <sup>2.c.</sup>

3 (8) PENALTY. Whoever intentionally violates an injunction issued under sub.  
4 (5) (b) ~~who~~ <sup>2.c.</sup> may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than 2  
5 years or both.

6 **SECTION 3054df.** 767.25 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 767.25 (1) (intro.) Whenever the court approves a stipulation for child support  
8 under s. 767.10, enters a judgment of annulment, divorce or legal separation, or  
9 enters an order or a judgment in a paternity action or in an action under s. 767.02  
10 (1) (f) or (j) ~~or~~, 767.08 or 767.62 (3), the court shall do all of the following:

11 **SECTION 3054dg.** 767.25 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 767.25 (1m) (b) The financial resources of both parents ~~as determined under~~  
13 ~~s. 767.255.~~

14 **SECTION 3054dh.** 767.25 (1m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 767.25 (1m) (c) ~~The~~ If the parties were married, the standard of living the child  
16 would have enjoyed had the marriage not ended in annulment, divorce or legal  
17 separation.

18 **SECTION 3054di.** 767.25 (4m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 767.25 (4m) (b) In addition to ordering child support for a child under sub. (1),  
20 the court shall specifically assign responsibility for and direct the manner of  
21 payment of the child's health care expenses. In assigning responsibility for a child's  
22 health care expenses, the court shall consider whether a child is covered under a  
23 parent's health insurance policy or plan at the time the court approves a stipulation  
24 for child support under s. 767.10, enters a judgment of annulment, divorce or legal  
25 separation, or enters an order or a judgment in a paternity action or in an action

1 under s. 767.02 (1) (f) or (j) ~~or~~, 767.08 or 767.62 (3), the availability of health  
2 insurance to each parent through an employer or other organization, the extent of  
3 coverage available to a child and the costs to the parent for the coverage of the child.  
4 A parent may be required to initiate or continue health care insurance coverage for  
5 a child under this subsection. If a parent is required to do so, he or she shall provide  
6 copies of necessary program or policy identification to the custodial parent and is  
7 liable for any health care costs for which he or she receives direct payment from an  
8 insurer. This subsection shall not be construed to limit the authority of the court to  
9 enter or modify support orders containing provisions for payment of medical  
10 expenses, medical costs, or insurance premiums which are in addition to and not  
11 inconsistent with this subsection.

12 **SECTION 3054dj.** 767.25 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 767.25 (5) Liability Subject to ss. 767.51 (4) and 767.62 (4m), liability for past  
14 support shall be limited to the period after the birth of the child.

15 **SECTION 3054dk.** 767.25 (6) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 1997  
16 Wisconsin Act 191, section 398, is amended to read:

17 767.25 (6) (intro.) A party ordered to pay child support under this section shall  
18 pay simple interest at the rate of ~~1.5%~~ 1% per month on any amount in arrears that  
19 is equal to or greater than the amount of child support due in one month. If the party  
20 no longer has a current obligation to pay child support, interest at the rate of ~~1.5%~~  
21 1% per month shall accrue on the total amount of child support in arrears, if any.  
22 Interest under this subsection is in lieu of interest computed under s. 807.01 (4),  
23 814.04 (4) or 815.05 (8) and is paid to the department or its designee under s. 767.29.  
24 Except as provided in s. 767.29 (1m), the department or its designee, whichever is  
25 appropriate, shall apply all payments received for child support as follows:

1           **SECTION 3054dL.** 767.253 of the statutes is amended to read:

2           **767.253 Seek-work orders.** In an action for modification of a child support  
3 order under s. 767.32 or an action in which an order for child support is required  
4 under s. 767.25 (1), 767.51 (3) or 767.62 (4) (~~a~~), the court may order either or both  
5 parents of the child to seek employment or participate in an employment or training  
6 program.

7           **SECTION 3054dm.** 767.254 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           **767.254 (2) (intro.)** In an action for revision of a judgment or order providing  
9 for child support under s. 767.32 or an action in which an order for child support is  
10 required under s. 767.25 (1), 767.51 (3) or 767.62 (4) (~~a~~), the court shall order an  
11 unemployed teenage parent to do one or more of the following:

12           **SECTION 3054dn.** 767.261 (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin  
13 Act 191, section 403, is amended to read:

14           **767.261 Family support.** (intro.) The court may make a financial order  
15 designated “family support” as a substitute for child support orders under s. 767.25  
16 and maintenance payment orders under s. 767.26. A party ordered to pay family  
17 support under this section shall pay simple interest at the rate of ~~1.5%~~ 1% per month  
18 on any amount in arrears that is equal to or greater than the amount of child support  
19 due in one month. If the party no longer has a current obligation to pay child support,  
20 interest at the rate of ~~1.5%~~ 1% per month shall accrue on the total amount of child  
21 support in arrears, if any. Interest under this section is in lieu of interest computed  
22 under s. 807.01 (4), 814.04 (4) or 815.05 (8) and is paid to the department or its  
23 designee under s. 767.29. Except as provided in s. 767.29 (1m), the department or  
24 its designee, whichever is appropriate, shall apply all payments received for family  
25 support as follows:”

1           **9.** Page 1410, line 5: after that line insert:

2           “**SECTION 3055c.** 767.265 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
3 191, section 411, ~~and 1999 Wisconsin Act ... (this act)~~ is amended to read:

4           767.265 (1) Each order for child support under this chapter, for maintenance  
5 payments under s. 767.23 or 767.26, for family support under this chapter, for costs  
6 ordered under s. 767.51 (3) or 767.62 (4) (a), for support by a spouse under s. 767.02  
7 (1) (f), for maintenance payments under s. 767.02 (1) (g) or for the annual receiving  
8 and disbursing fee under s. 767.29 (1) (d), each order for a revision in a judgment or  
9 order with respect to child support, maintenance or family support payments under  
10 s. 767.32, each stipulation approved by the court or the family court commissioner  
11 for child support under this chapter and each order for child or spousal support  
12 entered under s. 948.22 (7) constitutes an assignment of all commissions, earnings,  
13 salaries, wages, pension benefits, benefits under ch. 102 or 108, lottery prizes that  
14 are payable in instalments and other money due or to be due in the future to the  
15 department or its designee. The assignment shall be for an amount sufficient to  
16 ensure payment under the order or stipulation and to pay any arrearages due at a  
17 periodic rate not to exceed 50% of the amount of support due under the order or  
18 stipulation so long as the addition of the amount toward arrearages does not leave  
19 the party at an income below the poverty line established under 42 USC 9902 (2).”.

20           **10.** Page 1413, line 24: after that line insert:

21           “**SECTION 3061c.** 767.265 (3h) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
22 191, section 415, is amended to read:

23           767.265 (3h) A person who receives notice of assignment under this section or  
24 s. 767.23 (1) (L), or 767.25 (4m) (c), ~~767.51 (3m) (c) or 767.62 (4) (b) 3.~~ or similar laws



1 of another state shall withhold the amount specified in the notice from any money  
2 that person pays to the payer later than one week after receipt of notice of  
3 assignment. Within 5 days after the day the person pays money to the payer, the  
4 person shall send the amount withheld to the department or its designee, whichever  
5 is appropriate, or, in the case of an amount ordered withheld for health care  
6 expenses, to the appropriate health care insurer, provider or plan. With each  
7 payment sent to the department or its designee, the person from whom the payer  
8 receives money shall report to the department or its designee the payer's gross  
9 income or other gross amount from which the payment was withheld. Except as  
10 provided in sub. (3m), for each payment sent to the department or its designee, the  
11 person from whom the payer receives money shall receive an amount equal to the  
12 person's necessary disbursements, not to exceed \$3, which shall be deducted from the  
13 money to be paid to the payer. Section 241.09 does not apply to assignments under  
14 this section.

15 **SECTION 3061cd.** 767.265 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 767.265 (4) A withholding assignment or order under this section or s. 767.23  
17 (1) (L), or 767.25 (4m) (c), ~~767.51 (3m) (e) or 767.62 (4) (b) 3.~~ has priority over any other  
18 assignment, garnishment or similar legal process under state law.

19 **SECTION 3061ce.** 767.265 (6) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin  
20 Act 191, section 420, is amended to read:

21 767.265 (6) (a) Except as provided in sub. (3m), if after receipt of notice of  
22 assignment the person from whom the payer receives money fails to withhold the  
23 money or send the money to the department or its designee or the appropriate health  
24 care insurer, provider or plan as provided in this section or s. 767.23 (1) (L), or 767.25  
25 (4m) (c), ~~767.51 (3m) (e) or 767.62 (4) (b) 3.~~, the person may be proceeded against

1 under the principal action under ch. 785 for contempt of court or may be proceeded  
2 against under ch. 778 and be required to forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than an  
3 amount, if the amount exceeds \$50, that is equal to 1% of the amount not withheld  
4 or sent.

5 **SECTION 3061cf.** 767.265 (6) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin  
6 Act 191, section 422, is amended to read:

7 767.265 (6) (b) If an employer who receives an assignment under this section  
8 or s. 767.23 (1) (L), or 767.25 (4m) (c), ~~767.51 (3m) (e) or 767.62 (4) (b) 3.~~ fails to notify  
9 the department or its designee, whichever is appropriate, within 10 days after an  
10 employe is terminated or otherwise temporarily or permanently leaves employment,  
11 the employer may be proceeded against under the principal action under ch. 785 for  
12 contempt of court.

13 **SECTION 3061cg.** 767.265 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 767.265 (6) (c) No employer may use an assignment under this section or s.  
15 767.23 (1) (L), or 767.25 (4m) (c), ~~767.51 (3m) (e) or 767.62 (4) (b) 3.~~ as a basis for the  
16 denial of employment to a person, the discharge of an employe or any disciplinary  
17 action against an employe. An employer who denies employment or discharges or  
18 disciplines an employe in violation of this paragraph may be fined not more than  
19 \$500 and may be required to make full restitution to the aggrieved person, including  
20 reinstatement and back pay. Except as provided in this paragraph, restitution shall  
21 be in accordance with s. 973.20. An aggrieved person may apply to the district  
22 attorney or to the department for enforcement of this paragraph.

23 **SECTION 3061ch.** 767.267 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
24 27, is amended to read:

1           767.267 (1) If the court or the family court commissioner determines that  
2 income withholding under s. 767.265 is inapplicable, ineffective or insufficient to  
3 ensure payment under an order or stipulation specified in s. 767.265 (1), or that  
4 income withholding under s. 767.25 (4m) (c) ~~or 767.51 (3m) (e)~~ is inapplicable,  
5 ineffective or insufficient to ensure payment of a child's health care expenses,  
6 including payment of health insurance premiums, ordered under s. 767.25 (4m) or  
7 767.51 (3m), the court or family court commissioner may require the payer to identify  
8 or establish a deposit account, owned in whole or in part by the payer, that allows for  
9 periodic transfers of funds and to file with the financial institution at which the  
10 account is located an authorization for transfer from the account to the department  
11 or its designee, whichever is appropriate. The authorization shall be provided on a  
12 standard form approved by the court and shall specify the frequency and the amount  
13 of transfer, sufficient to meet the payer's obligation under the order or stipulation,  
14 as required by the court or family court commissioner. The authorization shall  
15 include the payer's consent for the financial institution or an officer, employe or agent  
16 of the financial institution to disclose information to the court, family court  
17 commissioner, county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5), department or  
18 department's designee regarding the account for which the payer has executed the  
19 authorization for transfer.”

20           **11.** Page 1415, line 19: after that line insert:

21           “**SECTION 3065c.** 767.29 (1m) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 1997  
22 Wisconsin Act 191, section 427, is amended to read:

23           767.29 (1m) (intro.) Notwithstanding ss. 767.25 (6), and 767.261, ~~767.51 (5p)~~  
24 ~~and 767.62 (4) (g)~~, if the department or its designee receives support or maintenance

1 money that exceeds the amount due in the month in which it is received and that the  
2 department or its designee determines is for support or maintenance due in a  
3 succeeding month, the department or its designee may hold the amount of  
4 overpayment that does not exceed the amount due in the next month for  
5 disbursement in the next month if any of the following applies:

6 **SECTION 3065cd.** 767.295 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 767.295 (2) (a) (intro.) In an action for modification of a child support order  
8 under s. 767.32, an action in which an order for child support is required under s.  
9 767.25 (1), 767.51 (3) or 767.62 (4) ~~(a)~~ or a contempt of court proceeding to enforce a  
10 child support or family support order in a county that contracts under s. 49.36 (2),  
11 the court may order a parent who is not a custodial parent to register for a work  
12 experience and job training program under s. 49.36 if all of the following conditions  
13 are met:

14 **SECTION 3065ce.** 767.295 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 767.295 (2) (c) If the court enters an order under par. (a), it shall order the  
16 parent to pay child support equal to the amount determined by applying the  
17 percentage standard established under s. 49.22 (9) to the income a person would earn  
18 by working 40 hours per week for the federal minimum hourly wage under 29 USC  
19 206 (a) (1) or equal to the amount of child support that the parent was ordered to pay  
20 in the most recent determination of support under this chapter. The child support  
21 obligation ordered under this paragraph continues until the parent makes timely  
22 payment in full for 3 consecutive months or until the person participates in the  
23 program under s. 49.36 for 16 weeks, whichever comes first. The court shall provide  
24 in its order that the parent must make child support payments calculated under s.

1 767.25 (1j) or (1m), ~~767.51 (4m) or (5) or 767.62 (4) (d) 1. or (e)~~ after the obligation to  
2 make payments ordered under this paragraph ceases.

3 **SECTION 3065cf.** 767.303 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 767.303 (1) If a person fails to pay a payment ordered for support under s.  
5 767.077, support under s. 767.08, child support or family support under s. 767.23,  
6 child support under s. 767.25, family support under s. 767.261, revised child or  
7 family support under s. 767.32, child support under s. 767.458 (3), child support  
8 under s. 767.458 (3), child support under s. 767.51, child support under s. 767.62 (4)  
9 (a), child support under ch. 769 or child support under s. 948.22 (7), the payment is  
10 90 or more days past due and the court finds that the person has the ability to pay  
11 the amount ordered, the court may suspend the person's operating privilege, as  
12 defined in s. 340.01 (40), until the person pays all arrearages in full or makes  
13 payment arrangements that are satisfactory to the court, except that the suspension  
14 period may not exceed 5 years. If otherwise eligible, the person is eligible for an  
15 occupational license under s. 343.10 at any time.

16 **SECTION 3065cg.** 767.303 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
17 84 ~~and 1999 Wisconsin Act~~ <sup>e</sup> (this act), is amended to read:

18 767.303 (1) If a person fails to pay a <sup>keep comma</sup> payment ordered for support under s.  
19 767.077, support under s. 767.08, child support or family support under s. 767.23,  
20 child support under s. 767.25, family support under s. 767.261, revised child or  
21 family support under s. 767.32, child support under s. 767.458 (3), child support  
22 under s. 767.477, child support under s. 767.51, child support under s. 767.62 (4) (a),  
23 child support under ch. 769 or child support under s. 948.22 (7), the payment is 90  
24 or more days past due and the court finds that the person has the ability to pay the  
25 amount ordered, the court may suspend the person's operating privilege, as defined

1 in s. 340.01 (40), until the person pays all arrearages in full or makes payment  
2 arrangements that are satisfactory to the court, except that the suspension period  
3 may not exceed 2 years. If otherwise eligible, the person is eligible for an  
4 occupational license under s. 343.10 at any time.

5 **SECTION 3065ch.** 767.32 (1) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 767.32 (1) (b) 4. A difference between the amount of child support ordered by  
7 the court to be paid by the payer and the amount that the payer would have been  
8 required to pay based on the percentage standard established by the department  
9 under s. 49.22 (9) if the court did not use the percentage standard in determining the  
10 child support payments and did not provide the information required under s. 46.10  
11 (14) (d), 301.12 (14) (d), or 767.25 (1n), ~~767.51 (5d) or 767.62 (4) (f)~~, whichever is  
12 appropriate.

13 **SECTION 3065ci.** 767.32 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 767.32 (2m) Upon request by a party, the court may modify the amount of  
15 revised child support payments determined under sub. (2) if, after considering the  
16 factors listed in s. 767.25 (1m), ~~767.51 (5) or 767.62 (4) (e)~~, as appropriate, the court  
17 finds, by the greater weight of the credible evidence, that the use of the percentage  
18 standard is unfair to the child or to any of the parties.

19 **SECTION 3065cj.** 767.325 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

20 767.325 (2m) MODIFICATION OF PERIODS OF PHYSICAL PLACEMENT FOR FAILURE TO  
21 EXERCISE PHYSICAL PLACEMENT. Notwithstanding subs. (1) and (2), upon petition,  
22 motion or order to show cause by a party, a court may modify an order of physical  
23 placement at any time with respect to periods of physical placement if it finds that  
24 a parent has repeatedly and unreasonably failed to exercise periods of physical

1 placement awarded under an order of physical placement that allocates specific  
2 times for the exercise of periods of physical placement.

3 **SECTION 3065ck.** 767.325 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 767.325 (5m) FACTORS TO CONSIDER. In all actions to modify legal custody or  
5 physical placement orders, the court shall consider the factors under s. 767.24 (5) and  
6 shall make its determination in a manner consistent with s. 767.24.

7 **SECTION 3065cL.** 767.325 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

8 767.325 (6m) PARENTING PLAN. In any action to modify a legal custody or  
9 physical placement order under sub. (1), the court may require the party seeking the  
10 modification to file with the court a parenting plan under s. 767.24 (1m) before any  
11 hearing is held.

12 **SECTION 3065cm.** 767.327 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 767.327 (4) GUARDIAN AD LITEM; PROMPT HEARING. After a petition, motion or  
14 order to show cause is filed under sub. (3), the court shall appoint a guardian ad litem,  
15 unless s. 767.045 (1) (am) applies, and shall hold a hearing as soon as possible.

16 **SECTION 3065cn.** 767.327 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

17 767.327 (5m) DISCRETIONARY FACTORS TO CONSIDER. In making a determination  
18 under sub. (3), the court may consider the child's adjustment to the home, school,  
19 religion and community.

20 **SECTION 3065co.** 767.45 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 767.45 (7) The clerk of court shall provide without charge, to each person  
22 bringing an action under this section, except to the state under sub. (1) (g) or (6m),  
23 a document setting forth the percentage standard established by the department  
24 under s. 49.22 (9) and listing the factors which a court may consider under s. ~~767.51~~  
25 ~~(5)~~ 767.25 (1m).

1           **SECTION 3065cp.** 767.455 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           767.455 (6) DOCUMENT. The summons served on the respondent shall be  
3 accompanied by a document, provided without charge by the clerk of court, setting  
4 forth the percentage standard established by the department under s. 49.22 (9) and  
5 listing the factors which a court may consider under s. ~~767.51 (5)~~ 767.25 (1m).

6           **SECTION 3065cq.** 767.477 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           767.477 (1) At any time during the pendency of an action to establish the  
8 paternity of a child, if genetic tests show that the alleged father is not excluded and  
9 that the statistical probability of the alleged father's parentage is 99.0% or higher,  
10 on the motion of a party, the court shall make ~~an appropriate temporary order~~ orders  
11 for the payment of child support ~~and may make a temporary order~~, assigning  
12 responsibility for and directing the manner of payment of the child's health care  
13 expenses and for the custody and physical placement of the child.

14           **SECTION 3065cr.** 767.477 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           767.477 (2) Before making any temporary order under sub. (1), the court shall  
16 consider those factors that the court is required ~~under s. 767.51~~ to consider when  
17 granting a final judgment on the same subject matter. If the court makes a  
18 temporary child support order that deviates from the amount of support that would  
19 be required by using the percentage standard established by the department under  
20 s. 49.22 (9), the court shall comply with the requirements of s. ~~767.51 (5d)~~ 767.25 (1n).

21           **SECTION 3065cs.** 767.51 (3) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

22           767.51 (3) A judgment or order determining paternity shall contain all of the  
23 following provisions:

24           (a) An adjudication of the paternity of the child.



1 (b) Orders for the legal custody of and periods of physical placement with the  
2 child, determined in accordance with s. 767.24.

3 (c) An order requiring either or both of the parents to contribute to the support  
4 of any child of the parties who is less than 18 years old, or any child of the parties who  
5 is less than 19 years old if the child is pursuing an accredited course of instruction  
6 leading to the acquisition of a high school diploma or its equivalent, determined in  
7 accordance with s. 767.25.

8 (d) A determination as to which parent, if eligible, shall have the right to claim  
9 the child as an exemption for federal tax purposes under 26 USC 151 (c) (1) (B), or  
10 as an exemption for state tax purposes under s. 71.07 (8) (b).

11 (e) An order requiring ~~either or both parties~~ <sup>the father</sup> to pay or contribute to the  
12 reasonable expenses of the <sup>mother's</sup> pregnancy and the child's birth, based on the ~~parties~~ <sup>father's</sup>  
13 ability to pay or contribute to those expenses.

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14 (f) An order requiring either or both parties to pay or contribute to the costs of  
15 the guardian ad litem fees, genetic tests as provided in s. 767.48 (5) and other costs.

16 (g) An order requiring either party to pay or contribute to the attorney fees of  
17 the other party.

18 **SECTION 3065ct.** 767.51 (3m) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
19 27, is repealed.

20 **SECTION 3065cu.** 767.51 (3r) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 3065cv.** 767.51 (4) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

22 767.51 (4) (a) Subject to par. (b), liability for past support of the child shall be  
23 limited to support for the period after the day on which the action is commenced  
24 under s. 767.45, unless a party shows, to the satisfaction of the court, all of the  
25 following:

1           1. That he or she was induced to delay commencing the action by any of the  
2 following:

3           a. Duress or threats.

4           b. Actions, promises or representations by the other party upon which the party  
5 relied.

6           c. Actions taken by the other party to evade paternity proceedings.

7           2. That, after the inducement ceased to operate, he or she did not unreasonably  
8 delay in commencing the action.

9           (b) In no event may liability for past support of the child be imposed for any  
10 period before the birth of the child.

11           **SECTION 3065cw.** 767.51 (4g) of the statutes is repealed.

12           **SECTION 3065cx.** 767.51 (4m) of the statutes is repealed.

13           **SECTION 3065cy.** 767.51 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

14           **SECTION 3065d.** 767.51 (5d) of the statutes is repealed.

15           **SECTION 3065dd.** 767.51 (5p) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
16 191, is repealed.

17           **SECTION 3065de.** 767.53 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           **767.53 Paternity hearings and records; confidentiality.** (intro.) Any  
19 hearing, discovery proceeding or trial relating to paternity determination shall be  
20 closed to any person other than those necessary to the action or proceeding. Any  
21 record of ~~the~~ pending proceedings shall be placed in a closed file, except that:

22           **SECTION 3065df.** 767.53 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           **767.53 (1) (intro.)** Access to the record of any pending ~~or past~~ proceeding  
24 involving the paternity of the same child shall be allowed to all of the following:

25           **SECTION 3065dg.** 767.53 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

1           767.53 (3) Subject to s. 767.19, the records of any past proceeding in which  
2 paternity was established are open to public inspection.

3           **SECTION 3065dh.** 767.62 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
4 191, is repealed and recreated to read:

5           767.62 (4) ORDERS WHEN PATERNITY ACKNOWLEDGED. In an action under sub. (3)  
6 (a), if the persons who signed and filed the statement acknowledging paternity as  
7 parents of the child had notice of the hearing, the court or family court commissioner  
8 shall make an order that contains all of the following provisions:

9           (a) Orders for the legal custody of and periods of physical placement with the  
10 child, determined in accordance with s. 767.24.

11           (b) An order requiring either or both of the parents to contribute to the support  
12 of any child of the parties who is less than 18 years old, or any child of the parties who  
13 is less than 19 years old if the child is pursuing an accredited course of instruction  
14 leading to the acquisition of a high school diploma or its equivalent, determined in  
15 accordance with s. 767.25.

16           (c) A determination as to which parent, if eligible, shall have the right to claim  
17 the child as an exemption for federal tax purposes under 26 USC 151 (c) (1) (B), or  
18 as an exemption for state tax purposes under s. 71.07 (8) (b).

19           (d) An order requiring ~~either or both parties~~ <sup>→ the father</sup> to pay or contribute to the  
20 reasonable expenses of the <sup>→ mother's</sup> pregnancy and the child's birth, based on the ~~parent's~~ <sup>→</sup>  
21 ability to pay or contribute to those expenses.

22           (e) An order requiring either or both parties to pay or contribute to the costs  
23 of the guardian ad litem fees and other costs.

24           (f) An order requiring either party to pay or contribute to the attorney fees of  
25 the other party.

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1           **SECTION 3065di.** 767.62 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

2           **767.62 (4m) LIABILITY FOR PAST SUPPORT.** (a) Subject to par. (b), liability for past  
3 support of the child shall be limited to support for the period after the day on which  
4 the action is commenced under sub. (3) (a), unless a party shows, to the satisfaction  
5 of the court, all of the following:

6           1. That he or she was induced to delay commencing the action by any of the  
7 following:

8           a. Duress or threats.

9           b. Actions, promises or representations by the other party upon which the party  
10 relied.

11           c. Actions taken by the other party to evade proceedings under sub. (3) (a).

12           2. That, after the inducement ceased to operate, he or she did not unreasonably  
13 delay in commencing the action.

14           (b) In no event may liability for past support of the child be imposed for any  
15 period before the birth of the child.”.

16           **12.** Page 1425, line 7: after that line insert:

17           “**SECTION 3085c.** 802.12 (3) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18           802.12 (3) (d) 1. Custody and physical placement under s. 767.24, 767.458 (3),  
19 767.51 (3) or 767.62 (4) (a).

20           **SECTION 3085d.** 802.12 (3) (d) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

21           802.12 (3) (d) 3. Child support under s. 767.25, 767.458 (3), 767.51 or 767.62  
22 (4) (a).”.

23           **13.** Page 1426, line 12: after that line insert:

24           “**SECTION 3087c.** 808.075 (4) (d) 11. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           808.075 (4) (d) 11. Enforcement or modification of assignments under s. 767.25  
2           (4m), ~~or 767.265, 767.51 (3m) or 767.62 (4) (b) 3.~~”.

3           **14.** Page 1439, line 11: after that line insert:

4           “**SECTION 3197c.** 948.22 (7) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           948.22 (7) (bm) Upon request, the court may modify the amount of child or  
6           spousal support payments determined under par. (b) 2. if, after considering the  
7           factors listed in s. 767.25 (1m) ~~or 767.51 (5)~~, regardless of the fact that the action is  
8           not one for a determination of paternity or an action specified in s. 767.25 (1), the  
9           court finds, by the greater weight of the credible evidence, that the use of the  
10          percentage standard is unfair to the child or to either of the child’s parents.”.

11          **15.** Page 1566, line 17: after that line insert:

12          “(4y) STUDY ON THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM SYSTEM.

13          (a) The joint legislative council is requested to establish a committee to study  
14          reforming the guardian ad litem system as it applies to actions affecting the family.  
15          The committee shall include legislators, attorneys, judges, court commissioners,  
16          mental health professionals and other individuals representing the public interest.  
17          The study shall include an examination of at least all of the following:

18           1. The appointment of guardians ad litem, including whether the appointment  
19           of a guardian ad litem should be required in every case in which legal custody or  
20           physical placement of a child is contested and whether professionals with specialized  
21           training and expertise in the emotional and developmental phases and needs of  
22           children, such as child psychologists, child psychiatrists and child therapists, should  
23           be appointed to act as guardians ad litem.

24           2. The role of the guardian ad litem.

1 3. Supervision of guardians ad litem.

2 4. Training of guardians ad litem.

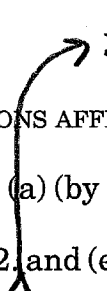
3 5. Compensation of guardians ad litem.

4 (b) If a committee is established, the committee shall prepare a report with its  
5 recommendations and shall petition the supreme court to consider rules for the  
6 reform of the guardian ad litem system on the basis of the recommendations.”

7 **16.** Page 1603, line 18: after that line insert:

8 “(9yo) CUSTODY AND PHYSICAL PLACEMENT IN ACTIONS AFFECTING THE FAMILY. The  
9 treatment of sections 20.921 (2) (a), 66.184, 102.27 (2) (a) (by SECTION 2002c), 120.13  
10 (2) (g), 565.30 (5m), 632.897 (10) (a) 3., 767.045 (1) (a) 2. and (e), 767.078 (1) (a) 1. and  
11 (2), 767.11 (12) (b), 767.115 (title) and (4), 767.23 (1) (a), (am), (c) and (k), 767.23 (1n),  
12 767.24 (1) and (1m), 767.24 (2) (a), (am), (b) and (c), (4) (c) and (5) (intro.), (a), (cm),  
13 (dm), (em), (fm), (g) and (jm), 767.242, 767.25 (1) (intro.), (1m) (b) and (c), (4m) (b),  
14 (5) and (6) (intro.), 767.253, 767.254 (2) (intro.), 767.261 (intro.), 767.265 (1) (by  
15 SECTION 3055c), (3h), (4) and (6) (a), (b) and (c), 767.267 (1), 767.29 (1m) (intro.),  
16 767.295 (2) (a) (intro.) and (c), 767.303 (1) (by SECTION 3065cf), 767.32 (1) (b) 4. and  
17 (2m), 767.325 (2m), (5m) and (6m), 767.327 (4) and (5m), 767.45 (7), 767.455 (6),  
18 767.477 (1) and (2), 767.51 (3), (3m), (3r), (4), (4g), (4m), (5), (5d) and (5p), 767.53  
19 (intro.), (1) (intro.) and (3), 767.62 (4) and (4m), 802.12 (3) (d) 1. and 3., 808.075 (4)  
20 (d) 11. and 948.22 (7) (bm) of the statutes, the renumbering and amendment of  
21 section 767.24 (4) (a) of the statutes and the creation of section 767.24 (4) (a) 3. of the  
22 statutes first apply to actions affecting the family, including actions to enforce or  
23 modify a judgment or order in an action affecting the family previously granted, that  
24 are commenced on the effective date of this subsection.”

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1 **17.** Page 1617, line 6: after that line insert:

2 "(7yo) CUSTODY AND PHYSICAL PLACEMENT IN ACTIONS AFFECTING THE FAMILY.

3 (a) The treatment of sections 20.921 (2) (a), 66.184, 102.27 (2) (a) (by SECTION  
 4 2002c), 120.13 (2) (g), 565.30 (5m), 632.897 (10) (a) 3., 767.045 (1) (a) 2, and (e),  
 5 767.078 (1) (a) 1. and (2), 767.11 (12) (b), 767.115 (title) and (4), 767.23 (1) (a), (am),  
 6 (c) and (k), 767.23 (1n), 767.24 (1) and (1m), 767.24 (2) (a), (am), (b) and (c), (4) (c)  
 7 and (5) (intro.), (a), (cm), (dm), (em), (fm), (g) and (jm), 767.242, 767.25 (1) (intro.),  
 8 (1m) (b) and (c), (4m) (b), (5) and (6) (intro.), 767.253, 767.254 (2) (intro.), 767.261  
 9 (intro.), 767.265 (1) (by SECTION 3055c), (3h), (4) and (6) (a), (b) and (c), 767.267 (1),  
 10 767.29 (1m) (intro.), 767.295 (2) (a) (intro.) and (c), 767.303 (1) (by SECTION 3065cf),  
 11 767.32 (1) (b) 4. and (2m), 767.325 (2m), (5m) and (6m), 767.327 (4) and (5m), 767.45  
 12 (7), 767.455 (6), 767.477 (1) and (2), 767.51 (3), (3m), (3r), (4), (4g), (4m), (5), (5d) and  
 13 (5p), 767.53 (intro.), (1) (intro.) and (3), 767.62 (4) and (4m), 802.12 (3) (d) 1. and 3.,  
 14 808.075 (4) (d) 11. and 948.22 (7) (bm) of the statutes, the renumbering and  
 15 amendment of section 767.24 (4) (a) of the statutes and the creation of section 767.24  
 16 (4) (a) 3. of the statutes and SECTION 9357 <sup>9yo</sup> of this act take effect on the first day  
 17 of the 7th month beginning after publication.

18 (b) The treatment of section 767.303 (1) (by SECTION 3065cg) of the statutes  
 19 takes effect on the date stated in the notice published by the secretary of  
 20 transportation in the Wisconsin Administrative Register under section 85.515 of the  
 21 statutes, or on May 1, 2000, whichever is earlier."

22 (END)

**SENATE AMENDMENT 41,  
TO SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133**

June 30, 1999 - Offered by Senator CHVALA.

*Insert 8-11*

1 At the locations indicated, amend the amendment as follows:

2 ~~1. Page 434, line 11: delete that line and substitute~~ "with the court before any  
3 pretrial conference. A party required to file a parenting plan under this subsection  
4 who does not timely file a parenting plan waives the right to object to the other party's  
5 parenting plan. A parenting plan shall".

6 ~~2. Page 434, line 24: after that line insert:~~

7 <sup>e</sup>(j) How the holidays will be divided.

8 (k) What the child's summer schedule will be.

9 (L) Whether and how the child will be able to contact the other parent when  
10 the child has physical placement with the parent providing the parenting plan<sup>e</sup>.

*Insert  
8-24*



1 **3.** Page 435, line 1: delete "(j)" and substitute "(m)".

2 **4.** Page 435, line 3: delete "(k)" and substitute "(n)".

3 **5.** Page 437, line 25: delete that line and substitute "the child in the past, any  
4 necessary changes to the parents' custodial roles".

5 **6.** Page 438, line 1: delete "divorce".

6 **7.** Page 439, line 24: after "(5) (b)" insert "and (c)".

7 **8.** Page 440, line 1: after "(5) (b)" insert "or (c)".

8 **9.** Page 440, line 10: after "respondent" insert "by personal service in the same  
9 manner as a summons is served under s. 801.11".

10 **10.** Page 440, line 20: delete the material beginning with that line and ending  
11 with page 441, line 2, and substitute:

12 "(b) If, at the conclusion of the hearing, the judge or family court commissioner  
13 finds that the respondent has intentionally and unreasonably denied the petitioner  
14 one or more periods of physical placement or that the respondent has intentionally  
15 and unreasonably interfered with one or more of the petitioner's periods of physical  
16 placement, the court or family court commissioner:

17 1. Shall do all of the following:"

18 **11.** Page 441, line 4: after that line insert:

19 "b. Award the petitioner a reasonable amount for the cost of maintaining an  
20 action under this section and for attorney fees.

21 2. May do one or more of the following:"

22 **12.** Page 441, line 5: delete "b. If" and substitute:

23 "a. If".

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Insert 15-4



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SENATE AMENDMENT,  
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 1. Page 414, line 21: after that line insert:

3 "SECTION 645L. 20.921 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.921 (2) (a) Whenever it becomes necessary in pursuance of any federal or  
5 state law or court-ordered assignment of income under s. 46.10 (14) (e), 301.12 (14)  
6 (e), 767.23 (1) (L), 767.25 (4m) (c), or 767.265, ~~767.51 (3m) (e) or 767.62 (4) (b) 3.~~ to  
7 make deductions from the salaries of state officers or employes or employes of the  
8 University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the state agency or  
9 authority by which the officers or employes are employed is responsible for making  
10 such deductions and paying over the total thereof for the purposes provided by the  
11 laws or orders under which they were made."

12 2. Page 785, line 13: after that line insert:

1           **"SECTION 1617r.** 66.184 of the statutes is amended to read:

2           **66.184 Self-insured health plans.** If a city, including a 1st class city, or a  
3 village provides health care benefits under its home rule power, or if a town provides  
4 health care benefits, to its officers and employes on a self-insured basis, the  
5 self-insured plan shall comply with ss. 49.493 (3) (d), 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2),  
6 632.746 (10) (a) 2. and (b) 2., 632.747 (3), 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.87 (4) and (5),  
7 632.895 (9) to (13), 632.896, and 767.25 (4m) (d), ~~767.51 (3m) (d) and 767.62 (4) (b)~~  
8 4.".

9           **3.** Page 1079, line 11: after that line insert:

10           **"SECTION 2002c.** 102.27 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin  
11 Act .... (this act), is amended to read:

12           102.27 (2) (a) A benefit under this chapter is assignable under s. 46.10 (14) (e),  
13 301.12 (14) (e), 767.23 (1) (L), 767.25 (4m) (c), or 767.265 (1) or (2m), ~~767.51 (3m) (e)~~  
14 ~~or 767.62 (4) (b) 3."~~

15           **4.** Page 1121, line 18: after that line insert:

16           **"SECTION 2124r.** 120.13 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           120.13 (2) (g) Every self-insured plan under par. (b) shall comply with ss.  
18 49.493 (3) (d), 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2), 632.746 (10) (a) 2. and (b) 2., 632.747 (3),  
19 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.87 (4) and (5), 632.895 (9) to (13), 632.896, and 767.25  
20 (4m) (d), ~~767.51 (3m) (d) and 767.62 (4) (b) 4."~~

21           **5.** Page 1402, line 19: after that line insert:

22           **"SECTION 3025r.** 565.30 (5m) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           565.30 (5m) WITHHOLDING OF CHILD SUPPORT, SPOUSAL SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE OR  
24 FAMILY SUPPORT. The administrator shall report to the department of workforce

1 development the name, address and social security number of each winner of a  
2 lottery prize that is payable in instalments. Upon receipt of the report, the  
3 department of workforce development shall certify to the administrator whether any  
4 payee named in the report is obligated to provide child support, spousal support,  
5 maintenance or family support under s. 767.02 (1) (f) or (g), 767.10, 767.23, 767.25,  
6 767.26, 767.261, 767.458 (3), 767.465 (2m), 767.477, 767.51 (3), 767.62 (4) (a) or  
7 948.22 (7) or ch. 769 and the amount required to be withheld from the lottery prize  
8 under s. 767.265. The administrator shall withhold the certified amount from each  
9 payment made to the winner and remit the certified amount to the department of  
10 workforce development.”

11 **6.** Page 1406, line 3: after that line insert:

12 “SECTION 3044L. 632.897 (10) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 632.897 (10) (a) 3. The fact that the group member or insured does not claim  
14 the child as an exemption for federal income tax purposes under 26 USC 151 (c) (1)  
15 (B), or as an exemption for state income tax purposes under s. 71.07 (8) (b) or under  
16 the laws of another state, if a court order under s. 767.25 (4m), ~~767.51 (3m)~~ or ~~767.62~~  
17 ~~(4) (b)~~ or the laws of another state assigns responsibility for the child’s health care  
18 expenses to the group member or insured.”

19 **7.** Page 1409, line 4: after that line insert:

20 “SECTION 3051n. 767.045 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 767.045 (1) (a) 2. The Except as provided in par. (am), the legal custody or  
22 physical placement of the child is contested.

23 SECTION 3051no. 767.045 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

1           767.045 (1) (am) The court is not required to appoint a guardian ad litem under  
2 par. (a) 2. if all of the following apply:

3           1. Legal custody or physical placement is contested in an action to modify legal  
4 custody or physical placement under s. 767.325 or 767.327.

5           2. The modification sought would not substantially alter the amount of time  
6 that a parent may spend with his or her child.

7           3. The court determines any of the following:

8           a. That the appointment of a guardian ad litem will not assist the court in the  
9 determination regarding legal custody or physical placement because the facts or  
10 circumstances of the case make the likely determination clear.

11           b. That a party seeks the appointment of a guardian ad litem solely for a tactical  
12 purpose, or for the sole purpose of delay, and not for a purpose that is in the best  
13 interest of the child.

14           **SECTION 3051p.** 767.045 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

15           767.045 (1) (e) Nothing in this subsection prohibits the court from making a  
16 temporary order under s. 767.23 that concerns the child before a guardian ad litem  
17 is appointed or before the guardian ad litem has made a recommendation to the  
18 court, if the court determines that the temporary order is in the best interest of the  
19 child.

20           **SECTION 3051r.** 767.078 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

21           767.078 (1) (a) 1. Is an action for modification of a child support order under  
22 s. 767.32 or an action in which an order for child support is required under s. 767.25  
23 (1), 767.51 (3) or 767.62 (4) (a).”.

24           **8.** Page 1409, line 12: after that line insert:

1           **SECTION 3054c.** 767.078 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           767.078 (2) Subsection (1) does not limit the authority of a court to issue an  
3 order, other than an order under sub. (1), regarding employment of a parent in an  
4 action for modification of a child support order under s. 767.32 or an action in which  
5 an order for child support is required under s. 767.25 (1), 767.51 (3) or 767.62 (4) (a).

6           **SECTION 3054cd.** 767.11 (12) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           767.11 (12) (b) If after mediation under this section the parties do not reach  
8 agreement on legal custody or periods of physical placement, the parties or the  
9 mediator shall so notify the court. The Except as provided in s. 767.045 (1) (am), the  
10 court shall promptly appoint a guardian ad litem under s. 767.045. After the  
11 appointment Regardless of whether the court appoints a guardian ad litem, the court  
12 shall, if appropriate, refer the matter for a legal custody or physical placement study  
13 under sub. (14). If the parties come to agreement on legal custody or physical  
14 placement after the matter has been referred for a study, the study shall be  
15 terminated. The parties may return to mediation at any time before any trial of or  
16 final hearing on legal custody or periods of physical placement. If the parties return  
17 to mediation, the county shall collect any applicable fee under s. 814.615.

18           **SECTION 3054ce.** 767.115 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           **767.115 (title) Educational program in action programs and classes in**  
20 **actions affecting the family.**

21           **SECTION 3054cf.** 767.115 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

22           767.115 (4) (a) At any time during the pendency of a divorce or paternity action,  
23 the court or family court commissioner may order the parties to attend a class that  
24 is approved by the court or family court commissioner and that addresses such issues  
25 as child development, family dynamics, how parental separation affects a child's

1 development and what parents can do to make raising a child in a separated  
2 situation less stressful for the child.

3 (b) The court or family court commissioner may not require the parties to  
4 attend a class under this subsection as a condition to the granting of the final  
5 judgment or order in the divorce or paternity action, however, the court or family  
6 court commissioner may refuse to hear a custody or physical placement motion of a  
7 party who refuses to attend a class ordered under this subsection.

8 (c) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., the parties shall be responsible for any cost  
9 of attending the class.

10 2. If the court or family court commissioner finds that a party is indigent, any  
11 costs that would be the responsibility of that party shall be paid by the county.

12 **SECTION 3054cg.** 767.23 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 767.23 (1) (a) Upon Subject to s. 767.477, upon request of one party, granting  
14 legal custody of the minor children to the parties jointly, to one party solely or to a  
15 relative or agency specified under s. 767.24 (3). The, in a manner consistent with s.  
16 767.24, except that the court or family court commissioner may order joint sole legal  
17 custody without the agreement of the other party and without the findings required  
18 under s. 767.24 (2) (b) 2. This order may not have a binding effect on a final custody  
19 determination.

20 **SECTION 3054ch.** 767.23 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 767.23 (1) (am) Upon Subject to s. 767.477, upon the request of a party,  
22 granting periods of physical placement to a party in a manner consistent with s.  
23 767.24. The court or family court commissioner shall make a determination under  
24 this paragraph within 30 days after the request for a temporary order regarding  
25 periods of physical placement is filed.

1           **SECTION 3054ci.** 767.23 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           767.23 (1) (c) Requiring Subject to s. 767.477, requiring either party or both  
3 parties to make payments for the support of minor children, which payment amounts  
4 may be expressed as a percentage of parental income or as a fixed sum, or as a  
5 combination of both in the alternative by requiring payment of the greater or lesser  
6 of either a percentage of parental income or a fixed sum.

7           **SECTION 3054cj.** 767.23 (1) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           767.23 (1) (k) Requiring Subject to s. 767.477, requiring either party or both  
9 parties to maintain minor children as beneficiaries on a health insurance policy or  
10 plan.

11           **SECTION 3054ck.** 767.23 (1n) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           767.23 (1n) Before making any temporary order under sub. (1), the court or  
13 family court commissioner shall consider those factors ~~which~~ that the court is  
14 required by this chapter to consider before entering a final judgment on the same  
15 subject matter. In making a determination under sub. (1) (a) or (am), the court or  
16 family court commissioner shall consider the factors under s. 767.24 (5). If the court  
17 or family court commissioner makes a temporary child support order that deviates  
18 from the amount of support that would be required by using the percentage standard  
19 established by the department under s. 49.22 (9), the court or family court  
20 commissioner shall comply with the requirements of s. 767.25 (1n). A temporary  
21 order under sub. (1) may be based upon the written stipulation of the parties, subject  
22 to the approval of the court or the family court commissioner. Temporary orders  
23 made by the family court commissioner may be reviewed by the court as provided in  
24 s. 767.13 (6).

25           **SECTION 3054cL.** 767.24 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:



1           **767.24 (1) GENERAL PROVISIONS.** In rendering a judgment of annulment, divorce  
2 ~~or~~, legal separation or paternity, or in rendering a judgment in an action under s.  
3 767.02 (1) (e) or 767.62 (3), the court shall make such provisions as it deems just and  
4 reasonable concerning the legal custody and physical placement of any minor child  
5 of the parties, as provided in this section.

6           **SECTION 3054cm.** 767.24 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

7           **767.24 (1m) PARENTING PLAN.** In an action for annulment, divorce or legal  
8 separation, an action to determine paternity or an action under s. 767.02 (1) (e) or  
9 767.62 (3) in which legal custody or physical placement is contested, a party seeking  
10 sole or joint legal custody or periods of physical placement shall file a parenting plan  
11 with the court before any pretrial conference. A party required to file a parenting  
12 plan under this subsection who does not timely file a parenting plan waives the right  
13 to object to the other party's parenting plan. A parenting plan shall provide  
14 information about the following questions:

- 15           (a) What legal custody or physical placement the parent is seeking.
- 16           (b) Where the parent lives currently and where the parent intends to live  
17 during the next 2 years.
- 18           (c) Where the parent works and the hours of employment.
- 19           (d) Who will provide any necessary child care when the parent cannot and who  
20 will pay for the child care.
- 21           (e) Where the child will go to school.
- 22           (f) What doctor or health care facility will provide medical care for the child.
- 23           (g) How the child's medical expenses will be paid.
- 24           (h) What the child's religious commitment will be, if any.

1 (i) Who will make decisions about the child's education, medical care, choice of  
2 child care providers and extracurricular activities.

3 (j) How the holidays will be divided.

4 (k) What the child's summer schedule will be.

5 (L) Whether and how the child will be able to contact the other parent when  
6 the child has physical placement with the parent providing the parenting plan.

7 (m) How the parent proposes to resolve disagreements related to matters over  
8 which the court orders joint decision making.

9 (n) What child support, family support, maintenance or other income transfer  
10 there will be.

11 **SECTION 3054cn.** 767.24 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 767.24 (2) (a) Subject to ~~par. (b)~~ pars. (am), (b) and (c), based on the best interest  
13 of the child and after considering the factors under sub. (5), the court may give joint  
14 legal custody or sole legal custody of a minor child.

15 **SECTION 3054co.** 767.24 (2) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

16 767.24 (2) (am) The court shall presume that joint legal custody is in the best  
17 interest of the child.

18 **SECTION 3054cp.** 767.24 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 767.24 (2) (b) The court may give joint sole legal custody only if it finds that  
20 doing so is in the child's best interest and that either of the following applies:

21 1. Both parties agree to joint sole legal custody with the same party.

22 2. The parties do not agree to joint sole legal custody with the same party, but  
23 at least one party requests joint sole legal custody and the court specifically finds ~~all~~

24 2 or more of the following:

1 a. ~~Both parties are~~ One party is not capable of performing parental duties and  
2 responsibilities ~~and or does not~~ wish to have an active role in raising the child.

3 b. ~~No~~ One or more conditions exist at that time ~~which that~~ would substantially  
4 interfere with the exercise of joint legal custody.

5 c. The parties will not be able to cooperate in the future decision making  
6 required under an award of joint legal custody. In making this finding the court shall  
7 consider, along with any other pertinent items, any reasons offered by a party  
8 objecting to joint legal custody. Evidence that either party engaged in abuse, as  
9 defined in s. 813.122 (1) (a), of the child, as defined in s. 48.02 (2), or evidence of  
10 interspousal battery, as described under s. 940.19 or 940.20 (1m), or domestic abuse,  
11 as defined in s. 813.12 (1) (a), creates a rebuttable presumption that the parties will  
12 not be able to cooperate in the future decision making required. ~~This presumption~~  
13 ~~may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence that the abuse will not interfere~~  
14 ~~with the parties' ability to cooperate in the future decision making required.~~

15 **SECTION 3054cq.** 767.24 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

16 767.24 (2) (c) The court may not give sole legal custody to a parent who refuses  
17 to cooperate with the other parent if the court finds that the refusal to cooperate is  
18 unreasonable.

19 **SECTION 3054cr.** 767.24 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 767.24 (4) (a) 1.

20 and amended to read:

21 767.24 (4) (a) 1. Except as provided under par. (b), if the court orders sole or  
22 joint legal custody under sub. (2), the court shall allocate periods of physical  
23 placement between the parties in accordance with this subsection.

24 2. In determining the allocation of periods of physical placement, the court  
25 shall consider each case on the basis of the factors in sub. (5). The court shall set a

1 placement schedule that allows the child to have regularly occurring, meaningful  
2 periods of physical placement with each parent and that maximizes the amount of  
3 time the child may spend with each parent, taking into account geographic  
4 separation and accommodations for different households.

5 **SECTION 3054cs.** 767.24 (4) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

6 767.24 (4) (a) 3. Notwithstanding subd. 2. and sub. (5), the court shall presume  
7 that any proposal submitted to the court with respect to periods of physical  
8 placement that has been voluntarily agreed to by the parties is in the child's best  
9 interest.

10 **SECTION 3054ct.** 767.24 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 767.24 (4) (c) No court may deny periods of physical placement for failure to  
12 meet, or grant periods of physical placement for meeting, any financial obligation to  
13 the child or, if the parties were married, to the former spouse.

14 **SECTION 3054cu.** 767.24 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 767.24 (5) **FACTORS IN CUSTODY AND PHYSICAL PLACEMENT DETERMINATIONS.**  
16 (intro.) In determining legal custody and periods of physical placement, the court  
17 shall consider all facts relevant to the best interest of the child. The court may not  
18 prefer one parent or potential custodian over the other on the basis of the sex or race  
19 of the parent or potential custodian. ~~The court shall consider reports of appropriate~~  
20 ~~professionals if admitted into evidence when legal custody or physical placement is~~  
21 ~~contested.~~ The court shall consider the following factors in making its  
22 determination:

23 **SECTION 3054cv.** 767.24 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           767.24 (5) (a) The wishes of the child's parent or parents, as shown by any  
2 stipulation between the parties, any proposed parenting plan or any legal custody  
3 or physical placement proposal submitted to the court at trial.

4           **SECTION 3054cw.** 767.24 (5) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

5           767.24 (5) (bm) The right of the child to spend the same amount of time or  
6 substantial periods of time with each parent.

7           **SECTION 3054cx.** 767.24 (5) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

8           767.24 (5) (cm) The amount and quality of time that each parent roles has spent  
9 with the child in the past, any necessary changes to the parents' custodial and any  
10 reasonable life-style changes that a parent proposes to make to be able to spend time  
11 with the child in the future.

12           **SECTION 3054cy.** 767.24 (5) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

13           767.24 (5) (dm) The age of the child and the child's developmental and  
14 educational needs at different ages.

15           **SECTION 3054cz.** 767.24 (5) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

16           767.24 (5) (em) The need for regularly occurring and meaningful periods of  
17 physical placement to provide predictability and stability for the child.

18           **SECTION 3054d.** 767.24 (5) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

19           767.24 (5) (fm) The cooperation and communication between the parties and  
20 whether either party unreasonably refuses to cooperate or communicate with the  
21 other party.

22           **SECTION 3054dc.** 767.24 (5) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           767.24 (5) (g) Whether each party can support the other party's relationship  
24 with the child, including encouraging and facilitating frequent and continuing

1 contact with the child, or whether one party is likely to unreasonably interfere with  
2 the child's continuing relationship with the other party.

3 **SECTION 3054dd.** 767.24 (5) (jm) of the statutes is created to read:

4 767.24 (5) (jm) The reports of appropriate professionals if admitted into  
5 evidence.

6 **SECTION 3054de.** 767.242 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **767.242 Enforcement of physical placement orders.** (1) DEFINITIONS. In  
8 this section:

9 (a) "Petitioner" means the parent filing a petition under this section, regardless  
10 of whether that parent was the petitioner in the action in which periods of physical  
11 placement were awarded under s. 767.24.

12 (b) "Respondent" means the parent upon whom a petition under this section is  
13 served, regardless of whether that parent was the respondent in the action in which  
14 periods of physical placement were awarded under s. 767.24.

15 (2) WHO MAY FILE. A parent who has been awarded periods of physical  
16 placement under s. 767.24 may file a petition under sub. (3) if any of the following  
17 applies:

18 (a) The parent has had one or more periods of physical placement denied by the  
19 other parent.

20 (b) The parent has had one or more periods of physical placement substantially  
21 interfered with by the other parent.

22 (c) The parent has incurred a financial loss or expenses as a result of the other  
23 parent's intentional failure to exercise one or more periods of physical placement  
24 under an order allocating specific times for the exercise of periods of physical  
25 placement.

1           **(3) PETITION.** (a) The petition shall allege facts sufficient to show the following:

2           1. The name of the petitioner and that the petitioner has been awarded periods  
3 of physical placement.

4           2. The name of the respondent.

5           3. That the criteria in sub. (2) apply.

6           (b) The petition shall request the imposition of a remedy or any combination  
7 of remedies under sub. (5) (b) and (c). This paragraph does not prohibit a judge or  
8 family court commissioner from imposing a remedy under sub. (5) (b) or (c) if the  
9 remedy was not requested in the petition.

10          (c) A judge or family court commissioner shall accept any legible petition for  
11 an order under this section.

12          (d) The petition shall be filed under the principal action under which the  
13 periods of physical placement were awarded.

14          (e) A petition under this section is a motion for remedial sanction for purposes  
15 of s. 785.03 (1) (a).

16           **(4) SERVICE ON RESPONDENT; RESPONSE.** Upon the filing of a petition under sub.  
17 (3), the petitioner shall serve a copy of the petition upon the respondent by personal  
18 service in the same manner as a summons is served under s. 801.11. The respondent  
19 may respond to the petition either in writing before or at the hearing under sub. (5)  
20 (a) or orally at that hearing.

21           **(5) HEARING; REMEDIES.** (a) A judge or family court commissioner shall hold a  
22 hearing on the petition no later than 30 days after the petition has been served,  
23 unless the time is extended by mutual agreement of the parties or upon the motion  
24 of a guardian ad litem and the approval of the judge or family court commissioner.  
25 The judge or family court commissioner may, on his or her own motion or the motion

1 of any party, order that a guardian ad litem be appointed for the child prior to the  
2 hearing.

3 (b) If, at the conclusion of the hearing, the judge or family court commissioner  
4 finds that the respondent has intentionally and unreasonably denied the petitioner  
5 one or more periods of physical placement or that the respondent has intentionally  
6 and unreasonably interfered with one or more of the petitioner's periods of physical  
7 placement, the court or family court commissioner:

8 1. Shall do all of the following:

9 a. Issue an order granting additional periods of physical placement to replace  
10 those denied or interfered with.

11 b. Award the petitioner a reasonable amount for the cost of maintaining an  
12 action under this section and for attorney fees.

13 2. May do one or more of the following:

14 a. If the underlying order or judgment relating to periods of physical placement  
15 does not provide for specific times for the exercise of periods of physical placement,  
16 issue an order specifying the times for the exercise of periods of physical placement.

17 b. Find the respondent in contempt of court under ch. 785.

18 c. Grant an injunction ordering the respondent to strictly comply with the  
19 judgment or order relating to the award of physical placement. In determining  
20 whether to issue an injunction, the judge or family court commissioner shall consider  
21 whether alternative remedies requested by the petitioner would be as effective in  
22 obtaining compliance with the order or judgment relating to physical placement.

23 (c) If, at the conclusion of the hearing, the judge or family court commissioner  
24 finds that the petitioner has incurred a financial loss or expenses as a result of the  
25 respondent's failure, intentionally and unreasonably and without adequate notice to



1 the petitioner, to exercise one or more periods of physical placement, the judge or  
2 family court commissioner may under an order allocating specific times for the  
3 exercise of periods of physical placement, issue an order requiring the respondent to  
4 pay to the petitioner a sum of money sufficient to compensate the petitioner for the  
5 financial loss or expenses.

6 (d) Except as provided in par. (b) 1. a. and 2. a., the judge or family court  
7 commissioner may not modify an order of legal custody or physical placement in an  
8 action under this section.

9 (e) An injunction issued under par. (b) 2. c. is effective according to its terms,  
10 for the period of time that the petitioner requests, but not more than 2 years.

11 (6) ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE. (a) If an injunction is issued under sub. (5) (b)  
12 2. c., upon request by the petitioner the judge or family court commissioner shall  
13 order the sheriff to assist the petitioner in executing or serving the injunction.

14 (b) Within 24 hours after a request by the petitioner, the clerk of the circuit  
15 court shall send a copy of an injunction issued under sub. (5) (b) 2. c. to the sheriff  
16 or to any other local law enforcement agency that is the central repository for orders  
17 and that has jurisdiction over the respondent's residence. If the respondent does not  
18 reside in this state, the clerk shall send a copy of the injunction to the sheriff of the  
19 county in which the circuit court is located.

20 (c) The sheriff or other appropriate local law enforcement agency under par. (b)  
21 shall make available to other law enforcement agencies, through a verification  
22 system, information on the existence and status of any injunction issued under sub.  
23 (5) (b) 2. c. The information need not be maintained after the injunction is no longer  
24 in effect.

1 (7) ARREST. A law enforcement officer may arrest and take a person into custody  
2 if all of the following apply:

3 (a) A petitioner under this section presents the law enforcement officer with a  
4 copy of an injunction issued under sub. (5) (b) 2. c. or the law enforcement officer  
5 determines that such an injunction exists through communication with appropriate  
6 authorities.

7 (b) The law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that the person  
8 has violated the injunction issued under sub. (5) (b) 2. c.

9 (8) PENALTY. Whoever intentionally violates an injunction issued under sub.  
10 (5) (b) 2. c. may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than 2  
11 years or both.

12 **SECTION 3054df.** 767.25 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 767.25 (1) (intro.) Whenever the court approves a stipulation for child support  
14 under s. 767.10, enters a judgment of annulment, divorce or legal separation, or  
15 enters an order or a judgment in a paternity action or in an action under s. 767.02  
16 (1) (f) or (j) ~~or~~, 767.08 or 767.62 (3), the court shall do all of the following:

17 **SECTION 3054dg.** 767.25 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 767.25 (1m) (b) The financial resources of both parents ~~as determined under~~  
19 ~~s. 767.255.~~

20 **SECTION 3054dh.** 767.25 (1m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 767.25 (1m) (c) ~~The~~ If the parties were married, the standard of living the child  
22 would have enjoyed had the marriage not ended in annulment, divorce or legal  
23 separation.

24 **SECTION 3054di.** 767.25 (4m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           767.25 (4m) (b) In addition to ordering child support for a child under sub. (1),  
2 the court shall specifically assign responsibility for and direct the manner of  
3 payment of the child's health care expenses. In assigning responsibility for a child's  
4 health care expenses, the court shall consider whether a child is covered under a  
5 parent's health insurance policy or plan at the time the court approves a stipulation  
6 for child support under s. 767.10, enters a judgment of annulment, divorce or legal  
7 separation, or enters an order or a judgment in a paternity action or in an action  
8 under s. 767.02 (1) (f) or (j) or, 767.08 or 767.62 (3), the availability of health  
9 insurance to each parent through an employer or other organization, the extent of  
10 coverage available to a child and the costs to the parent for the coverage of the child.  
11 A parent may be required to initiate or continue health care insurance coverage for  
12 a child under this subsection. If a parent is required to do so, he or she shall provide  
13 copies of necessary program or policy identification to the custodial parent and is  
14 liable for any health care costs for which he or she receives direct payment from an  
15 insurer. This subsection shall not be construed to limit the authority of the court to  
16 enter or modify support orders containing provisions for payment of medical  
17 expenses, medical costs, or insurance premiums which are in addition to and not  
18 inconsistent with this subsection.

19           **SECTION 3054dj.** 767.25 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           767.25 (5) Liability Subject to ss. 767.51 (4) and 767.62 (4m), liability for past  
21 support shall be limited to the period after the birth of the child.

22           **SECTION 3054dk.** 767.25 (6) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 1997  
23 Wisconsin Act 191, section 398, is amended to read:

24           767.25 (6) (intro.) A party ordered to pay child support under this section shall  
25 pay simple interest at the rate of ~~1.5%~~ 1% per month on any amount in arrears that

1 is equal to or greater than the amount of child support due in one month. If the party  
2 no longer has a current obligation to pay child support, interest at the rate of ~~1.5%~~  
3 1% per month shall accrue on the total amount of child support in arrears, if any.  
4 Interest under this subsection is in lieu of interest computed under s. 807.01 (4),  
5 814.04 (4) or 815.05 (8) and is paid to the department or its designee under s. 767.29.  
6 Except as provided in s. 767.29 (1m), the department or its designee, whichever is  
7 appropriate, shall apply all payments received for child support as follows:

8 **SECTION 3054dL.** 767.253 of the statutes is amended to read:

9 **767.253 Seek-work orders.** In an action for modification of a child support  
10 order under s. 767.32 or an action in which an order for child support is required  
11 under s. 767.25 (1), 767.51 (3) or 767.62 (4) (a), the court may order either or both  
12 parents of the child to seek employment or participate in an employment or training  
13 program.

14 **SECTION 3054dm.** 767.254 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 767.254 (2) (intro.) In an action for revision of a judgment or order providing  
16 for child support under s. 767.32 or an action in which an order for child support is  
17 required under s. 767.25 (1), 767.51 (3) or 767.62 (4) (a), the court shall order an  
18 unemployed teenage parent to do one or more of the following:

19 **SECTION 3054dn.** 767.261 (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin  
20 Act 191, section 403, is amended to read:

21 **767.261 Family support.** (intro.) The court may make a financial order  
22 designated "family support" as a substitute for child support orders under s. 767.25  
23 and maintenance payment orders under s. 767.26. A party ordered to pay family  
24 support under this section shall pay simple interest at the rate of ~~1.5%~~ 1% per month  
25 on any amount in arrears that is equal to or greater than the amount of child support

1 due in one month. If the party no longer has a current obligation to pay child support,  
2 interest at the rate of ~~1.5%~~ 1% per month shall accrue on the total amount of child  
3 support in arrears, if any. Interest under this section is in lieu of interest computed  
4 under s. 807.01 (4), 814.04 (4) or 815.05 (8) and is paid to the department or its  
5 designee under s. 767.29. Except as provided in s. 767.29 (1m), the department or  
6 its designee, whichever is appropriate, shall apply all payments received for family  
7 support as follows:".

8 **9.** Page 1410, line 5: after that line insert:

9 "SECTION 3055c. 767.265 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
10 191, section 411, is amended to read:

11 767.265 (1) Each order for child support under this chapter, for maintenance  
12 payments under s. 767.23 or 767.26, for family support under this chapter, for costs  
13 ordered under s. 767.51 (3) or 767.62 (4) ~~(a)~~, for support by a spouse under s. 767.02  
14 (1) (f), for maintenance payments under s. 767.02 (1) (g) or for the annual receiving  
15 and disbursing fee under s. 767.29 (1) (d), each order for a revision in a judgment or  
16 order with respect to child support, maintenance or family support payments under  
17 s. 767.32, each stipulation approved by the court or the family court commissioner  
18 for child support under this chapter and each order for child or spousal support  
19 entered under s. 948.22 (7) constitutes an assignment of all commissions, earnings,  
20 salaries, wages, pension benefits, benefits under ch. 102 or 108, lottery prizes that  
21 are payable in instalments and other money due or to be due in the future to the  
22 department or its designee. The assignment shall be for an amount sufficient to  
23 ensure payment under the order or stipulation and to pay any arrearages due at a  
24 periodic rate not to exceed 50% of the amount of support due under the order or

1 stipulation so long as the addition of the amount toward arrearages does not leave  
2 the party at an income below the poverty line established under 42 USC 9902 (2).”.

3 **10.** Page 1413, line 24: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 3061c.** 767.265 (3h) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
5 191, section 415, is amended to read:

6 **767.265 (3h)** A person who receives notice of assignment under this section or  
7 s. 767.23 (1) (L), or 767.25 (4m) (c), ~~767.51 (3m) (e) or 767.62 (4) (b) 3.~~ or similar laws  
8 of another state shall withhold the amount specified in the notice from any money  
9 that person pays to the payer later than one week after receipt of notice of  
10 assignment. Within 5 days after the day the person pays money to the payer, the  
11 person shall send the amount withheld to the department or its designee, whichever  
12 is appropriate, or, in the case of an amount ordered withheld for health care  
13 expenses, to the appropriate health care insurer, provider or plan. With each  
14 payment sent to the department or its designee, the person from whom the payer  
15 receives money shall report to the department or its designee the payer’s gross  
16 income or other gross amount from which the payment was withheld. Except as  
17 provided in sub. (3m), for each payment sent to the department or its designee, the  
18 person from whom the payer receives money shall receive an amount equal to the  
19 person’s necessary disbursements, not to exceed \$3, which shall be deducted from the  
20 money to be paid to the payer. Section 241.09 does not apply to assignments under  
21 this section.

22 **SECTION 3061cd.** 767.265 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           767.265 (4) A withholding assignment or order under this section or s. 767.23  
2 (1)(L), or 767.25 (4m)(c), ~~767.51 (3m)(e) or 767.62 (4)(b) 3.~~ has priority over any other  
3 assignment, garnishment or similar legal process under state law.

4           **SECTION 3061ce.** 767.265 (6) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin  
5 Act 191, section 420, is amended to read:

6           767.265 (6) (a) Except as provided in sub. (3m), if after receipt of notice of  
7 assignment the person from whom the payer receives money fails to withhold the  
8 money or send the money to the department or its designee or the appropriate health  
9 care insurer, provider or plan as provided in this section or s. 767.23 (1)(L), or 767.25  
10 (4m)(c), ~~767.51 (3m)(e) or 767.62 (4)(b) 3.~~, the person may be proceeded against  
11 under the principal action under ch. 785 for contempt of court or may be proceeded  
12 against under ch. 778 and be required to forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than an  
13 amount, if the amount exceeds \$50, that is equal to 1% of the amount not withheld  
14 or sent.

15           **SECTION 3061cf.** 767.265 (6) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin  
16 Act 191, section 422, is amended to read:

17           767.265 (6) (b) If an employer who receives an assignment under this section  
18 or s. 767.23 (1)(L), or 767.25 (4m)(c), ~~767.51 (3m)(e) or 767.62 (4)(b) 3.~~ fails to notify  
19 the department or its designee, whichever is appropriate, within 10 days after an  
20 employe is terminated or otherwise temporarily or permanently leaves employment,  
21 the employer may be proceeded against under the principal action under ch. 785 for  
22 contempt of court.

23           **SECTION 3061cg.** 767.265 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           767.265 (6) (c) No employer may use an assignment under this section or s.  
25 767.23 (1)(L), or 767.25 (4m)(c), ~~767.51 (3m)(e) or 767.62 (4)(b) 3.~~ as a basis for the

1 denial of employment to a person, the discharge of an employe or any disciplinary  
2 action against an employe. An employer who denies employment or discharges or  
3 disciplines an employe in violation of this paragraph may be fined not more than  
4 \$500 and may be required to make full restitution to the aggrieved person, including  
5 reinstatement and back pay. Except as provided in this paragraph, restitution shall  
6 be in accordance with s. 973.20. An aggrieved person may apply to the district  
7 attorney or to the department for enforcement of this paragraph.

8 **SECTION 3061ch. 767.267** (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
9 27, is amended to read:

10 **767.267 (1)** If the court or the family court commissioner determines that  
11 income withholding under s. 767.265 is inapplicable, ineffective or insufficient to  
12 ensure payment under an order or stipulation specified in s. 767.265 (1), or that  
13 income withholding under s. 767.25 (4m) (c) ~~or 767.51 (3m) (e)~~ is inapplicable,  
14 ineffective or insufficient to ensure payment of a child's health care expenses,  
15 including payment of health insurance premiums, ordered under s. 767.25 (4m) or  
16 767.51 (3m), the court or family court commissioner may require the payer to identify  
17 or establish a deposit account, owned in whole or in part by the payer, that allows for  
18 periodic transfers of funds and to file with the financial institution at which the  
19 account is located an authorization for transfer from the account to the department  
20 or its designee, whichever is appropriate. The authorization shall be provided on a  
21 standard form approved by the court and shall specify the frequency and the amount  
22 of transfer, sufficient to meet the payer's obligation under the order or stipulation,  
23 as required by the court or family court commissioner. The authorization shall  
24 include the payer's consent for the financial institution or an officer, employe or agent  
25 of the financial institution to disclose information to the court, family court



1 commissioner, county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5), department or  
2 department's designee regarding the account for which the payer has executed the  
3 authorization for transfer.”

4 **11.** Page 1415, line 19: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 3065c.** 767.29 (1m) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 1997  
6 Wisconsin Act 191, section 427, is amended to read:

7 767.29 (1m) (intro.) Notwithstanding ss. 767.25 (6), ~~and 767.261, 767.51 (5p)~~  
8 ~~and 767.62 (4) (g)~~, if the department or its designee receives support or maintenance  
9 money that exceeds the amount due in the month in which it is received and that the  
10 department or its designee determines is for support or maintenance due in a  
11 succeeding month, the department or its designee may hold the amount of  
12 overpayment that does not exceed the amount due in the next month for  
13 disbursement in the next month if any of the following applies:

14 **SECTION 3065cd.** 767.295 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 767.295 (2) (a) (intro.) In an action for modification of a child support order  
16 under s. 767.32, an action in which an order for child support is required under s.  
17 767.25 (1), 767.51 (3) or 767.62 (4) ~~(a)~~ or a contempt of court proceeding to enforce a  
18 child support or family support order in a county that contracts under s. 49.36 (2),  
19 the court may order a parent who is not a custodial parent to register for a work  
20 experience and job training program under s. 49.36 if all of the following conditions  
21 are met:

22 **SECTION 3065ce.** 767.295 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 767.295 (2) (c) If the court enters an order under par. (a), it shall order the  
24 parent to pay child support equal to the amount determined by applying the

1 percentage standard established under s. 49.22 (9) to the income a person would earn  
2 by working 40 hours per week for the federal minimum hourly wage under 29 USC  
3 206 (a) (1) or equal to the amount of child support that the parent was ordered to pay  
4 in the most recent determination of support under this chapter. The child support  
5 obligation ordered under this paragraph continues until the parent makes timely  
6 payment in full for 3 consecutive months or until the person participates in the  
7 program under s. 49.36 for 16 weeks, whichever comes first. The court shall provide  
8 in its order that the parent must make child support payments calculated under s.  
9 767.25 (1j) or (1m), ~~767.51 (4m) or (5) or 767.62 (4) (d) 1. or (e)~~ after the obligation to  
10 make payments ordered under this paragraph ceases.

11 **SECTION 3065cf.** 767.303 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 767.303 (1) If a person fails to pay a payment ordered for support under s.  
13 767.077, support under s. 767.08, child support or family support under s. 767.23,  
14 child support under s. 767.25, family support under s. 767.261, revised child or  
15 family support under s. 767.32, child support under s. 767.458 (3), child support  
16 under s. 767.458 (3), child support under s. 767.51, child support under s. 767.62 (4)  
17 (a), child support under ch. 769 or child support under s. 948.22 (7), the payment is  
18 90 or more days past due and the court finds that the person has the ability to pay  
19 the amount ordered, the court may suspend the person's operating privilege, as  
20 defined in s. 340.01 (40), until the person pays all arrearages in full or makes  
21 payment arrangements that are satisfactory to the court, except that the suspension  
22 period may not exceed 5 years. If otherwise eligible, the person is eligible for an  
23 occupational license under s. 343.10 at any time.

24 **SECTION 3065cg.** 767.303 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
25 84, is amended to read:

1           767.303 (1) If a person fails to pay a payment ordered for support under s.  
2 767.077, support under s. 767.08, child support or family support under s. 767.23,  
3 child support under s. 767.25, family support under s. 767.261, revised child or  
4 family support under s. 767.32, child support under s. 767.458 (3), child support  
5 under s. 767.477, child support under s. 767.51, child support under s. 767.62 (4) (a),  
6 child support under ch. 769 or child support under s. 948.22 (7), the payment is 90  
7 or more days past due and the court finds that the person has the ability to pay the  
8 amount ordered, the court may suspend the person's operating privilege, as defined  
9 in s. 340.01 (40), until the person pays all arrearages in full or makes payment  
10 arrangements that are satisfactory to the court, except that the suspension period  
11 may not exceed 2 years. If otherwise eligible, the person is eligible for an  
12 occupational license under s. 343.10 at any time.

13           **SECTION 3065ch.** 767.32 (1) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

14           767.32 (1) (b) 4. A difference between the amount of child support ordered by  
15 the court to be paid by the payer and the amount that the payer would have been  
16 required to pay based on the percentage standard established by the department  
17 under s. 49.22 (9) if the court did not use the percentage standard in determining the  
18 child support payments and did not provide the information required under s. 46.10  
19 (14) (d), 301.12 (14) (d), or 767.25 (1n), ~~767.51 (5d) or 767.62 (4) (f)~~, whichever is  
20 appropriate.

21           **SECTION 3065ci.** 767.32 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           767.32 (2m) Upon request by a party, the court may modify the amount of  
23 revised child support payments determined under sub. (2) if, after considering the  
24 factors listed in s. 767.25 (1m), ~~767.51 (5) or 767.62 (4) (e)~~, as appropriate, the court

1 finds, by the greater weight of the credible evidence, that the use of the percentage  
2 standard is unfair to the child or to any of the parties.

3 **SECTION 3065cj.** 767.325 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 **767.325 (2m) MODIFICATION OF PERIODS OF PHYSICAL PLACEMENT FOR FAILURE TO**  
5 **EXERCISE PHYSICAL PLACEMENT.** Notwithstanding subs. (1) and (2), upon petition,  
6 motion or order to show cause by a party, a court may modify an order of physical  
7 placement at any time with respect to periods of physical placement if it finds that  
8 a parent has repeatedly and unreasonably failed to exercise periods of physical  
9 placement awarded under an order of physical placement that allocates specific  
10 times for the exercise of periods of physical placement.

11 **SECTION 3065ck.** 767.325 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

12 **767.325 (5m) FACTORS TO CONSIDER.** In all actions to modify legal custody or  
13 physical placement orders, the court shall consider the factors under s. 767.24 (5) and  
14 shall make its determination in a manner consistent with s. 767.24.

15 **SECTION 3065cL.** 767.325 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

16 **767.325 (6m) PARENTING PLAN.** In any action to modify a legal custody or  
17 physical placement order under sub. (1), the court may require the party seeking the  
18 modification to file with the court a parenting plan under s. 767.24 (1m) before any  
19 hearing is held.

20 **SECTION 3065cm.** 767.327 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **767.327 (4) GUARDIAN AD LITEM; PROMPT HEARING.** After a petition, motion or  
22 order to show cause is filed under sub. (3), the court shall appoint a guardian ad litem,  
23 unless s. 767.045 (1) (am) applies, and shall hold a hearing as soon as possible.

24 **SECTION 3065cn.** 767.327 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

1           **767.327 (5m) DISCRETIONARY FACTORS TO CONSIDER.** In making a determination  
2 under sub. (3), the court may consider the child's adjustment to the home, school,  
3 religion and community.

4           **SECTION 3065co.** 767.45 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           **767.45 (7)** The clerk of court shall provide without charge, to each person  
6 bringing an action under this section, except to the state under sub. (1) (g) or (6m),  
7 a document setting forth the percentage standard established by the department  
8 under s. 49.22 (9) and listing the factors which a court may consider under s. ~~767.51~~  
9 ~~(5)~~ 767.25 (1m).

10           **SECTION 3065cp.** 767.455 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           **767.455 (6) DOCUMENT.** The summons served on the respondent shall be  
12 accompanied by a document, provided without charge by the clerk of court, setting  
13 forth the percentage standard established by the department under s. 49.22 (9) and  
14 listing the factors which a court may consider under s. ~~767.51 (5)~~ 767.25 (1m).

15           **SECTION 3065cq.** 767.477 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           **767.477 (1)** At any time during the pendency of an action to establish the  
17 paternity of a child, if genetic tests show that the alleged father is not excluded and  
18 that the statistical probability of the alleged father's parentage is 99.0% or higher,  
19 on the motion of a party, the court shall make an appropriate temporary order orders  
20 for the payment of child support ~~and may make a temporary order~~, assigning  
21 responsibility for and directing the manner of payment of the child's health care  
22 expenses and for the custody and physical placement of the child.

23           **SECTION 3065cr.** 767.477 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           **767.477 (2)** Before making any temporary order under sub. (1), the court shall  
25 consider those factors that the court is required ~~under s. 767.51~~ to consider when

1 granting a final judgment on the same subject matter. If the court makes a  
2 temporary child support order that deviates from the amount of support that would  
3 be required by using the percentage standard established by the department under  
4 s. 49.22 (9), the court shall comply with the requirements of s. ~~767.51 (5d)~~ 767.25 (1n).

5 **SECTION 3065cs.** 767.51 (3) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

6 767.51 (3) A judgment or order determining paternity shall contain all of the  
7 following provisions:

8 (a) An adjudication of the paternity of the child.

9 (b) Orders for the legal custody of and periods of physical placement with the  
10 child, determined in accordance with s. 767.24.

11 (c) An order requiring either or both of the parents to contribute to the support  
12 of any child of the parties who is less than 18 years old, or any child of the parties who  
13 is less than 19 years old if the child is pursuing an accredited course of instruction  
14 leading to the acquisition of a high school diploma or its equivalent, determined in  
15 accordance with s. 767.25.

16 (d) A determination as to which parent, if eligible, shall have the right to claim  
17 the child as an exemption for federal tax purposes under 26 USC 151 (c) (1) (B), or  
18 as an exemption for state tax purposes under s. 71.07 (8) (b).

19 (e) An order requiring the father to pay or contribute to the reasonable expenses  
20 of the mother's pregnancy and the child's birth, based on the father's ability to pay  
21 or contribute to those expenses.

22 (f) An order requiring either or both parties to pay or contribute to the costs of  
23 the guardian ad litem fees, genetic tests as provided in s. 767.48 (5) and other costs.

24 (g) An order requiring either party to pay or contribute to the attorney fees of  
25 the other party.

1           **SECTION 3065ct.** 767.51 (3m) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
2 27, is repealed.

3           **SECTION 3065cu.** 767.51 (3r) of the statutes is repealed.

4           **SECTION 3065cv.** 767.51 (4) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

5           767.51 (4) (a) Subject to par. (b), liability for past support of the child shall be  
6 limited to support for the period after the day on which the action is commenced  
7 under s. 767.45, unless a party shows, to the satisfaction of the court, all of the  
8 following:

9           1. That he or she was induced to delay commencing the action by any of the  
10 following:

11           a. Duress or threats.

12           b. Actions, promises or representations by the other party upon which the party  
13 relied.

14           c. Actions taken by the other party to evade paternity proceedings.

15           2. That, after the inducement ceased to operate, he or she did not unreasonably  
16 delay in commencing the action.

17           (b) In no event may liability for past support of the child be imposed for any  
18 period before the birth of the child.

19           **SECTION 3065cw.** 767.51 (4g) of the statutes is repealed.

20           **SECTION 3065cx.** 767.51 (4m) of the statutes is repealed.

21           **SECTION 3065cy.** 767.51 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

22           **SECTION 3065d.** 767.51 (5d) of the statutes is repealed.

23           **SECTION 3065dd.** 767.51 (5p) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
24 191, is repealed.

25           **SECTION 3065de.** 767.53 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           **767.53 Paternity hearings and records; confidentiality.** (intro.) Any  
2 hearing, discovery proceeding or trial relating to paternity determination shall be  
3 closed to any person other than those necessary to the action or proceeding. Any  
4 record of the pending proceedings shall be placed in a closed file, except that:

5           **SECTION 3065df.** 767.53 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           767.53 (1) (intro.) Access to the record of any pending ~~or past~~ proceeding  
7 involving the paternity of the same child shall be allowed to all of the following:

8           **SECTION 3065dg.** 767.53 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

9           767.53 (3) Subject to s. 767.19, the records of any past proceeding in which  
10 paternity was established are open to public inspection.

11           **SECTION 3065dh.** 767.62 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
12 191, is repealed and recreated to read:

13           767.62 (4) **ORDERS WHEN PATERNITY ACKNOWLEDGED.** In an action under sub. (3)  
14 (a), if the persons who signed and filed the statement acknowledging paternity as  
15 parents of the child had notice of the hearing, the court or family court commissioner  
16 shall make an order that contains all of the following provisions:

17           (a) Orders for the legal custody of and periods of physical placement with the  
18 child, determined in accordance with s. 767.24.

19           (b) An order requiring either or both of the parents to contribute to the support  
20 of any child of the parties who is less than 18 years old, or any child of the parties who  
21 is less than 19 years old if the child is pursuing an accredited course of instruction  
22 leading to the acquisition of a high school diploma or its equivalent, determined in  
23 accordance with s. 767.25.



1 (c) A determination as to which parent, if eligible, shall have the right to claim  
2 the child as an exemption for federal tax purposes under 26 USC 151 (c) (1) (B), or  
3 as an exemption for state tax purposes under s. 71.07 (8) (b).

4 (d) An order requiring the father to pay or contribute to the reasonable  
5 expenses of the mother's pregnancy and the child's birth, based on the father's ability  
6 to pay or contribute to those expenses.

7 (e) An order requiring either or both parties to pay or contribute to the costs  
8 of the guardian ad litem fees and other costs.

9 (f) An order requiring either party to pay or contribute to the attorney fees of  
10 the other party.

11 **SECTION 3065di.** 767.62 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

12 **767.62 (4m) LIABILITY FOR PAST SUPPORT.** (a) Subject to par. (b), liability for past  
13 support of the child shall be limited to support for the period after the day on which  
14 the action is commenced under sub. (3) (a), unless a party shows, to the satisfaction  
15 of the court, all of the following:

16 1. That he or she was induced to delay commencing the action by any of the  
17 following:

18 a. Duress or threats.

19 b. Actions, promises or representations by the other party upon which the party  
20 relied.

21 c. Actions taken by the other party to evade proceedings under sub. (3) (a).

22 2. That, after the inducement ceased to operate, he or she did not unreasonably  
23 delay in commencing the action.

24 (b) In no event may liability for past support of the child be imposed for any  
25 period before the birth of the child.”

1           **12.** Page 1425, line 7: after that line insert:

2           “**SECTION 3085c.** 802.12 (3) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

3           802.12 (3) (d) 1. Custody and physical placement under s. 767.24, 767.458 (3),  
4           767.51 (3) or 767.62 (4) (a).

5           **SECTION 3085d.** 802.12 (3) (d) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

6           802.12 (3) (d) 3. Child support under s. 767.25, 767.458 (3), 767.51 or 767.62  
7           (4) (a).”.

8           **13.** Page 1426, line 12: after that line insert:

9           “**SECTION 3087c.** 808.075 (4) (d) 11. of the statutes is amended to read:

10           808.075 (4) (d) 11. Enforcement or modification of assignments under s. 767.25  
11           (4m), or 767.265, ~~767.51 (3m) or 767.62 (4) (b) 3.~~”.

12           **14.** Page 1439, line 11: after that line insert:

13           “**SECTION 3197c.** 948.22 (7) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           948.22 (7) (bm) Upon request, the court may modify the amount of child or  
15           spousal support payments determined under par. (b) 2. if, after considering the  
16           factors listed in s. 767.25 (1m) or ~~767.51 (5)~~, regardless of the fact that the action is  
17           not one for a determination of paternity or an action specified in s. 767.25 (1), the  
18           court finds, by the greater weight of the credible evidence, that the use of the  
19           percentage standard is unfair to the child or to either of the child’s parents.”.

20           **15.** Page 1566, line 17: after that line insert:

21           “(4y) **STUDY ON THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM SYSTEM.**

22           (a) The joint legislative council is requested to establish a committee to study  
23           reforming the guardian ad litem system as it applies to actions affecting the family.  
24           The committee shall include legislators, attorneys, judges, court commissioners,

1 mental health professionals and other individuals representing the public interest.

2 The study shall include an examination of at least all of the following:

3 1. The appointment of guardians ad litem, including whether the appointment  
4 of a guardian ad litem should be required in every case in which legal custody or  
5 physical placement of a child is contested and whether professionals with specialized  
6 training and expertise in the emotional and developmental phases and needs of  
7 children, such as child psychologists, child psychiatrists and child therapists, should  
8 be appointed to act as guardians ad litem.

9 2. The role of the guardian ad litem.

10 3. Supervision of guardians ad litem.

11 4. Training of guardians ad litem.

12 5. Compensation of guardians ad litem.

13 (b) If a committee is established, the committee shall prepare a report with its  
14 recommendations and shall petition the supreme court to consider rules for the  
15 reform of the guardian ad litem system on the basis of the recommendations.”

16 **16.** Page 1603, line 18: after that line insert:

17 “(9yo) CUSTODY AND PHYSICAL PLACEMENT IN ACTIONS AFFECTING THE FAMILY. The  
18 treatment of sections 20.921 (2) (a), 66.184, 102.27 (2) (a) (by SECTION 2002c), 120.13  
19 (2) (g), 565.30 (5m), 632.897 (10) (a) 3., 767.045 (1) (a) 2., (am) and (e), 767.078 (1) (a)  
20 1. and (2), 767.11 (12) (b), 767.115 (title) and (4), 767.23 (1) (a), (am), (c) and (k),  
21 767.23 (1n), 767.24 (1) and (1m), 767.24 (2) (a), (am), (b) and (c), (4) (c) and (5) (intro.),  
22 (a), (cm), (dm), (em), (fm), (g) and (jm), 767.242, 767.25 (1) (intro.), (1m) (b) and (c),  
23 (4m) (b), (5) and (6) (intro.), 767.253, 767.254 (2) (intro.), 767.261 (intro.), 767.265 (1)  
24 (by SECTION 3055c), (3h), (4) and (6) (a), (b) and (c), 767.267 (1), 767.29 (1m) (intro.),

1 767.295 (2) (a) (intro.) and (c), 767.303 (1) (by SECTION 3065cf), 767.32 (1) (b) 4. and  
2 (2m), 767.325 (2m), (5m) and (6m), 767.327 (4) and (5m), 767.45 (7), 767.455 (6),  
3 767.477 (1) and (2), 767.51 (3), (3m), (3r), (4), (4g), (4m), (5), (5d) and (5p), 767.53  
4 (intro.), (1) (intro.) and (3), 767.62 (4) and (4m), 802.12 (3) (d) 1. and 3., 808.075 (4)  
5 (d) 11. and 948.22 (7) (bm) of the statutes, the renumbering and amendment of  
6 section 767.24 (4) (a) of the statutes and the creation of section 767.24 (4) (a) 3. of the  
7 statutes first apply to actions affecting the family, including actions to enforce or  
8 modify a judgment or order in an action affecting the family previously granted, that  
9 are commenced on the effective date of this subsection.”.

10 **17.** Page 1617, line 6: after that line insert:

11 “(7yo) CUSTODY AND PHYSICAL PLACEMENT IN ACTIONS AFFECTING THE FAMILY.

12 (a) The treatment of sections 20.921 (2) (a), 66.184, 102.27 (2) (a) (by SECTION  
13 2002c), 120.13 (2) (g), 565.30 (5m), 632.897 (10) (a) 3., 767.045 (1) (a) 2., (am) and (e),  
14 767.078 (1) (a) 1. and (2), 767.11 (12) (b), 767.115 (title) and (4), 767.23 (1) (a), (am),  
15 (c) and (k), 767.23 (1n), 767.24 (1) and (1m), 767.24 (2) (a), (am), (b) and (c), (4) (c)  
16 and (5) (intro.), (a), (cm), (dm), (em), (fm), (g) and (jm), 767.242, 767.25 (1) (intro.),  
17 (1m) (b) and (c), (4m) (b), (5) and (6) (intro.), 767.253, 767.254 (2) (intro.), 767.261  
18 (intro.), 767.265 (1) (by SECTION 3055c), (3h), (4) and (6) (a), (b) and (c), 767.267 (1),  
19 767.29 (1m) (intro.), 767.295 (2) (a) (intro.) and (c), 767.303 (1) (by SECTION 3065cf),  
20 767.32 (1) (b) 4. and (2m), 767.325 (2m), (5m) and (6m), 767.327 (4) and (5m), 767.45  
21 (7), 767.455 (6), 767.477 (1) and (2), 767.51 (3), (3m), (3r), (4), (4g), (4m), (5), (5d) and  
22 (5p), 767.53 (intro.), (1) (intro.) and (3), 767.62 (4) and (4m), 802.12 (3) (d) 1. and 3.,  
23 808.075 (4) (d) 11. and 948.22 (7) (bm) of the statutes, the renumbering and  
24 amendment of section 767.24 (4) (a) of the statutes and the creation of section 767.24

1 (4) (a) 3. of the statutes and SECTION 9357 (9yo) of this act take effect on the first day  
2 of the 7th month beginning after publication.

3 (b) The treatment of section 767.303 (1) (by SECTION 3065cg) of the statutes  
4 takes effect on the date stated in the notice published by the secretary of  
5 transportation in the Wisconsin Administrative Register under section 85.515 of the  
6 statutes, or on May 1, 2000, whichever is earlier.”

7 (END)