September 9, 1997

Linda Stewart, Secretary
Department of Workforce Development
Room 400X
201 East Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Secretary Stewart:

We are writing to notify you that on September 3, 1997, the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules held a public hearing on Clearinghouse Rule 97-023, relating to the administration of child care funds and required copayments. Following the public hearing the joint committee met in executive session and adopted the following motion:

"Moved by Senator Grobschmidt and seconded by Senator Schultz, that the JCRAR requests that the Department of Workforce Development agree to consider making modifications to the objected-to portion of Clearinghouse Rule 97-023 as follows:

- Limit increases in the schedule to 10% before rules are required."

The motion was adopted by a vote of five members in favor, three against, with two members absent. We would ask that the department notify us of its agreement to consider making this modification by 5 PM, September 5, 1997.

If you you have any questions concerning the action taken by the joint committee please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to the department's reply.

Sincerely,

RICHARD GROBSCHMIDT Senate Co-Chair

GLENN GROTHMAN Assembly Co-Chair

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