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The Honorable Joseph Leibham
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The Honorable Glenn Grothman
JCRAR Assembly Co-Chair
Room 15 North, State Capitol
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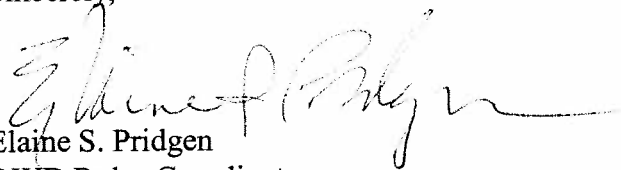
Dear Senator Leibham and Representative Grothman:

The Department of Workforce Development requests a 27-day extension of emergency rules adopted revising Chapter DWD 59, relating to the child care local pass-through program. The rules were adopted on October 7, 2003, and will expire on March 5, 2004, unless an extension is granted. The legislative review period on these rules has ended with no action taken, and the rules are expected to be effective on April 1, 2004.

The rules increase the match rate that local governments and tribes must contribute to receive a child care local pass-through grant. The increased match rate was assumed by legislative funding levels chosen from options expressed in supporting documents for 2003 Wisconsin Act 33. Act 33 also cut the appropriation to the pass-through program by 86%. The proposed rules allow all funds to be committed to continuing grantees to make the best use of the limited funding for the program. These changes were necessary as an emergency rule to affect the current grant cycle that runs from October 1, 2003, to September 30, 2004.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions about substantive provisions in this rule, please contact Barbara Stiefvater, Child Care Grants Specialist, at 266-8200.

Sincerely,



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DWD Rules Coordinator

Workforce Development – Affects Ch. DWD 59

SECTION 1. DWD 59.05 (intro) is amended to read:

DWD 59.05 (intro) A local government or tribe that applies for funds under this chapter shall certify that matching expenditures represent expenditures eligible for federal match as required under 42 USC 618, 42 USC 9858-9858q, 45 CFR Parts 98 and 99; this chapter; and the RFP. The department shall determine the minimum match expenditure required under 42 USC 618 is to be either the federal medical assistance percentage for Wisconsin for the federal fiscal year in which the match expenditure occurs or a higher percentage rate needed to meet the state's match requirements under 45 CFR 98.53, 45 CFR 98.63, and Chapter 20, Stats. The department may round this percentage of required match to the nearest higher full percentage point. A match expenditure shall comply with the following criteria:

SECTION 2. DWD 59.08 (1)(intro) is amended to read:

DWD 59.08 (1) (intro). No initial grant may be awarded if there is insufficient funding appropriation under Chapter 20, Stats., to provide continuing grants under sub. (2) of at least 50% of the eligible grantees' initial grant levels from the previous two grant cycles. ~~The~~ If initial grants are awarded, the amount of an initial grant shall be based on the following:

SECTION 3. DWD 59.07 (1)(f) is created to read:

DWD 59.07 (1)(f) No initial grant may be awarded if the amount of the grant would be less than \$500.

SECTION 4. DWD 59.07 (2)(b) is repealed.

SECTION 5. DWD 59.07 (2)(d)2. is amended to read:

DWD 59.07 (2)(d)2. At a level of up to 75% of the initial grant if match requirements are met. Additional funds may be provided if the applicant identifies sufficient match and funds are available under initial grant rules.

SECTION 6. DWD 59.07 (2)(e)1. is repealed.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This rule shall take effect upon publication as provided in s. 227.24 (1)(d), Stats.