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Senator Taylor:

I spoke with Madu Enwemnwana on August 25, 2009. At his request, I have made several changes to the employer-assisted housing program established in this bill. Significantly, under this draft, the Department of City Development in Milwaukee is no longer involved in establishing or administering an employer-assisted housing program; as a result, the program established and administered by WHEDA will be state-wide. In addition, the bill now permits a participating employer to work directly with WHEDA (and in the absence of a sponsor) to obtain certification. Finally, Madu requested that I suggest some means for WHEDA to be paid to administer the program. This bill requires each participating employer to pay an administrative fee to WHEDA for each year in which it obtains or renews certification. The amount of the fee is not specified; do you wish to specify a particular fee?

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