



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 16,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 731**

March 30, 2000 – Offered by Representative GROTHMAN.

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

2 **1.** Page 3, line 8: after that line insert:

3 **“SECTION 4n.** 46.515 (4) (b) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 46.515 (4) (b) 1m. No person who is required or permitted to report suspected
5 or threatened abuse or neglect under s. 48.981 (2) may make or threaten to make
6 such a report based on a refusal of a person to receive or to continue receiving home
7 visitation program services under subd. 1. No county or Indian tribe may request
8 that a petition be filed under s. 48.25 alleging that a child is in need of protection or
9 services under s. 48.13 based on a refusal of a person to receive or to continue
10 receiving home visitation program services under subd. 1.

11 **SECTION 4t.** 46.515 (6) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 46.515 (6) (b) 4. ‘Nonentitlement.’ No individual is entitled to any payment
 2 from a fund established under subd. 1. or 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed
 3 as requiring a county or Indian tribe to make a determination described in sub. (1)
 4 (b) 2. A determination described in sub. (1) (b) 2. may not be construed to be a
 5 determination described in s. 48.981 (3) (c) 4. A determination described in sub. (1)
 6 (b) 2. b. that a child, the child’s parents or the person primarily responsible for the
 7 child’s care is unwilling to cooperate with an informal plan of support and services
 8 may not be used as the basis for filing a petition under s. 48.25 alleging that the child
 9 is in need of protection or services under s. 48.13. No person who is required or
 10 permitted to report suspected or threatened abuse or neglect under s. 48.981 (2) may
 11 make or threaten to make such a report based on a determination described in sub.
 12 (1) (b) 2. b. that a child, the child’s parents or the person primarily responsible for the
 13 child’s care is unwilling to cooperate with an informal plan of support and services.”.

14 (END)