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Department of Health and Family Services 1997-99 Biennial Budget Statutory Language Request June 29, 1998

Title: Number of Children in a Foster Home

BW 118-05 (P)

48.62(1)(a)

938.02 (6)

Current Language

Currently, s.48.02(6) limits the number of children in a foster home to 4, unless all of the children are siblings.

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Proposed Change

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It is proposed that section 48.02(6) be amended to provide that a foster home under s. 48.62(1)(a) may also provide care and maintenance for up to 6 children, including non-siblings and siblings, if this will enable a sibling group to remain together. This assumes there is no other appropriate foster home available which, in accepting the sibling group, will have a total of 4 or fewer children.

Effect of the Change

The change will allow up to six children in a foster home, if that is necessary to keep a sibling group together. For example, if a foster home already has 2 children and a sibling group of 3 comes into the system, under current statutes they could not be placed together in this home. As a result, 2 siblings might be placed in this foster home and the third sibling in another, thus breaking up a sibling group.

Rationale for the Change

Children removed from their homes are often experiencing significant trauma. It is important that trauma be reduced to the extent possible. Keeping siblings together helps reduce this trauma.

Desired Effective Date:

Passage of Budget Bill

Agency:

DHFS

Agency Contact:

Sherwood Seigel

Phone:

267-7805



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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHILDREN

Under current law, a foster home may provide care and maintenance for no more than 4 children or, if all of the children are siblings, for more than 4 children. This bill permits a foster home to provide care and maintenance for no more than & children, if Y or more but not all of the children are siblings.

MENTAL ILLNESS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Under current law, an adult family home that is licensed as a foster home may provide care and maintenance for a combined total of no more than A adults and children or, if all of the adults or all of the children are siblings, for more than 4 adults and children. This bill permits an adult family home that is licensed as a foster home to provide care for no more than 6 adults and children, if 2 or more but not all of the

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be

printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1

SECTION 1. 48.02 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.02 (6) "Foster home" means any facility that is operated by a person required to be licensed by s. 48.62 (1) (a) and that provides care and maintenance for no more than 4 children unless all of the children are siblings or, if 2 or more but not all of the children are siblings, for no more than 6 children or, if all of the children are siblings, for any number of children.

SECTION 2. 48.62 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.62 (1) (a) Any person who receives, with or without transfer of legal custody, 4 or fewer children or more than 4 children if all of the children are siblings, if 2 or more but not all of the children are siblings, 6 or fewer children or, if all of the children are siblings, any number of children to provide care and maintenance for those children shall obtain a license to operate a foster home from the department, a county department or a licensed child welfare agency as provided in s. 48.75.

SECTION 3. 50.01 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

50.01 (1) (a) 1. Care and maintenance above the level of room and board but not including nursing care are provided in the private residence by the care provider whose primary domicile is this residence for 3 or 4 adults, or more adults if all of the adults are siblings, each of whom has a developmental disability, as defined in s. 51.01 (5); or, if the residence is licensed as a foster home, care and maintenance are provided to children, the combined total of adults and children so served being no more than 4, or more adults or children if all of the adults or all of the children are siblings, no more than 6 if 2 or more but not all of the adults and children are siblings or any number if all of the adults and children are siblings; or, if the residence is licensed as a treatment foster home, care and maintenance are provided to children, the combined total of adults and children so served being no more than 4.

SECTION 4. 938.02 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

938.02 (6) "Foster home" means any facility that is operated by a person required to be licensed by s. 48.62 (1) (a) and that provides care and maintenance for no more than 4 juveniles unless all of the juveniles are siblings or, if 2 or more but not all of the juveniles are siblings, for no more than 6 juveniles or, if all of the juveniles are siblings, for any number of juveniles.

(END)

CORRESPONDENCE\MEMORANDUM

STATE OF WISCONSIN Department of Administration

Date:

December 22, 1998

To:

Gordon M. Malaise, Senior Legislative Attorney

Legislative Reference Bureau

From:

Gretchen A. Fossum, Budget Analyst

State Budget Office

Subject:

Changes to LRB Drafts

Please make changes to the following LRB drafts as indicated below:

1. LRB 0085/1, Number of children in a foster home. The department has the following comments and requested change:

Regarding the number of children in a foster home. The language seems to allow 3 sets of 2 siblings to be in a foster home. What we wanted is if a foster home has 2 children (siblings or not), that foster home could take in a sibling group of up to 4. By attrition, the number would go back down to 4 (i.e. if a child left, they couldn't replace that child if it would mean more than 4 children). A suggestion is to change the language as follows: 48.02(6). "Foster home" means any facility that is operated by a person required to be licensed by s.48.62(1)(a) and that provides care and maintenance for no more than 4 children unless all of the children are siblings or up to 6 children if that will allow the placement of a sibling group together. The other three sections in the draft should be changed to reflect this suggested language.

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То:	Gretchen A. Fossum, Budget Analyst State Budget Office	
From:		
Subject:	Changes to LRB Drafts	
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	1. LRB 0085/2, Number of Children in a Foster Home.	
	A. In section 1, page 2, line 5 delete the "or" after 6 children".	en. On line 6 delete the phrase
	16. In section 2, page 2, line 10 delete the "or" after 6 child phrase "for any number of children".	Iren. On line 11 delete the
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7	enable a sibling group to remain together, for no more than 6 juveniles or if all of the
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Malaise, Gordon

From:

Fossum, Gretchen

Sent:

Thursday, January 28, 1999 12:48 PM

To: Subject: Malaise, Gordon Draft Changes

Please make changes to the following drafts:

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2. LRB 0085/3: on line 2 and 14 on page 2 add at the end of the sentences "except as otherwise provided by the department by rule". Also insert this phrase, on line 6 after the word children.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 266-2288.



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