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Department of Health and Family Services
1997-99 Biennial Budget Statutory Language Request
September 11, 1998

Title: State Adoption Center

Current Language

Under s. 48.55 the Department is directed to establish a state adoption information exchange for the purpose of finding adoptive homes for children with special needs who do not have permanent homes. The Department is authorized to provide not more than \$75,000 in grants to operate the adoption information exchange. Under s. 48.551 the Department is also directed to establish a state adoption center for the purpose of increasing public knowledge of adoption and promoting to adolescents and pregnant women the availability of adoption services. The Department is authorized to provide not more than \$75,000 in grants to operate the adoption center.

Proposed Change

Sections 48.55 and 48.551 would be combined and the Department would be authorized to provide not more than \$125,000 in grants from the appropriation under s. 20.435(3)(dg).

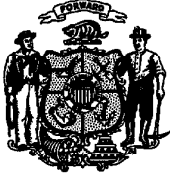
Effect of the Change

The change would result in a reduction of \$25,000 GPR from the appropriation under 20.435(3)(dg). Since the Department expects to claim additional federal funds for the combined activities, there would be no reduction in total funding.

Rationale for the Change

The 1997 budget required 14 agencies to lapse \$4.8 million GPR in state operations funding in FY 98 and FY 99. The 1999-01 Budget Instructions issued by DOA directed agencies that were required to lapse 2% of their FY 99 state operations funding to implement those lapses in their appropriations as permanent reductions to their base funding and position levels. The \$25,000 GPR reduction is part of the Department's permanent reductions and is reflected in the Department's 1999-2001 budget request.

Desired Effective Date: Passage of Budget Bill
Agency: DHFS
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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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4 48.825 (3) (b) An individual or agency providing adoption information
5 ~~exchange services~~ under s. 48.55.

6 **SECTION 8.** 48.825 (3) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 9.** 115.355 of the statutes is amended to read:

8 **115.355 Assistance to schools for instruction on adoption.** The
9 department shall annually and upon request disseminate to appropriate public
10 school staff information about materials and services available through the state
11 adoption center under s. 48.551 ~~48.55~~ which may serve as resources for instruction
12 on adoption for pupils in grades kindergarten through 12.

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