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FY99-01 BIENNIAL BUDGET

STATUTORY LANGUAGE PROPOSAL FORMAT

Division: Economic Support
Appropriation: 20.445(3)
Issue: Wisconsin Works (W-2); Child care
Contact: Leonor Rosas DeLeon, Director
Bureau of Welfare Initiatives

PROBLEM

Section 49.155(1m)(a)4a, Stats., requires that an individual who wishes to receive child care assistance to participate in other employment skills training, including English as a second language course, GED course, or other skill training, must have been employed in unsubsidized employment for 9 consecutive months or be participating in a W-2 employment position (trial job, community service job or W-2 Transitions). The attachment to the workforce requirement may prevent some individuals from participating in needed GED/HSED, basic education or English as a second language courses.

PROPOSED CHANGE

Amend s.49.155(1m)(a)4a, Stats., Stats., to eliminate the attachment to the workforce requirement for individuals participating in unsubsidized employment who need child care in order to become involved in, or stay involved in, GED/HSED classes, basic education or English as a second language courses.

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In addition, reduce the waiting period for other education and training under this subparagraph from 9 months to 6 months.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This change will implement a recommendation made by the Governor's W-2 Education and Training Committee.

FISCAL IMPACT

Minimal

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon enactment.

*per 10/29 conversation w/ Jenny Sajne
For Tech college - 6 mos in unsub'd empl } or
For other ed - in unsub. empl } W-2
} emp. position }
if W-2 agency determines ed would lead to job*



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WISCONSIN WORKS

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6 ~~determines that the course would facilitate the individual's efforts to obtain~~
7 ~~employment;~~ a course of study meeting the standards established by the state
8 superintendent of public instruction under s. 115.29 (4) for the granting of a
9 declaration of equivalency of high school graduation; ~~a course of study at a technical~~
10 ~~college, if the Wisconsin works agency determines that the course would facilitate~~
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13 department. An individual may receive aid under this subdivision for up to ~~two~~ 2
14 years. An individual may not receive aid under this subdivision unless the
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COMMENTS / INSTRUCTIONS

One more...

InterOffice Memo

Department of Workforce Development

Date: December 10, 1998

To: Jennifer Sajna
State Budget Office

From: Bob Nikolay
Bureau of Strategic Planning and Budget

Subject: Statutory Language Drafts for Biennial Budget

Summarized below are additional comments on LRB drafts of biennial budget statutory language.

1. 0487/1 – Child Care and Basic Education.

After further review and analysis, we would like Section 1 to read "If the Wisconsin Works Agency determines that such training would facilitate the individual's efforts to obtain or maintain employment, the individual may receive aid under this subdivision for up to two years for literacy tutoring, English-as-a-Second Language classes, or participation in a course of study meeting the standards established by the state superintendent of public instruction under s. 115.29 (4) for the granting of a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation. An individual may not receive aid under this subdivision unless the individual meets at least one of the following conditions. . ."

✓ In Section 3, line 1, add the phrase "or skill specific training" following the word "college". This will make clear the Department's intent that child care is available for individuals participating in skill specific training.

✓ In Section 3, line 3, add the phrase, "or participate in educational courses that provide an employment skill, as determined by the department."

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Yacker, Tina

From: Sajna, Jennifer [jennifer.sajna@doa.state.wi.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 1999 3:43 PM
To: Yacker, Tina
Subject: Stat language changes

I wanted to get this down on paper -- As we discussed on the phone last week, I need the following changes per my briefing with the Gov:

1) Child Care and Basic Ed -- drop to 3 months of required unsubsidized employment prior to qualifying for the child care subsidy -- I already got this revision. - 0487

2) Child Care Copayment Determination -- Make the W-2 agencies (all) not the counties responsible the functions covered in this draft.

3) SSI C-supp -- \$200 for the 1st kid and \$115 thereafter -- I already got this revision.

4) Wage paying CSJ -- In place of the current language establishing these as a pilot - add this as an ongoing tier in the W-2 "career ladder" - available for all W-2 agencies. Limit the number of slots that can be created by adding language something like "up to 2500 slots per year, as allocated between the W-2 agencies by DWD". They would pay the minimum wage for 30 hours of required work activities and there would be no additional education and training component. The 24 month time limit would stay the same. Explicitly exempt them from eligibility from the state EITC and Homestead tax credits.

I still owe you language on the following items:

- 1) Privatization of the collection of public assistance debt
- 2) Changing the income test for child care from gross to net
- 3) TANF and CCDF allocations.

I hope to have something for you on these 3 items by the end of the week. Call if you have questions. Jenny

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