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agency would submit a plan to DOA that would document the amount of excess federal funds collected that year and its plan for using these funds. DOA would allow the agencies to use or retain these funds for federal disallowances, federal sanctions or penalties, or corrective actions resulting from lawsuits. Funds not approved by DOA for expenditure or carryover would lapse to the general fund. DOA would then be required to notify JCF of the agency's plan.

- 3) **Partial CSJ's** - DWD has created three levels of prorated CSJ payments (1/3CSJ =\$230, 1/2 CSJ =\$341 and 2/3 CSJ = \$452) Workers will determine which level is appropriate for a participant based on guidelines from DWD. Please make the language authorizing a partial CSJ consistent with this approach (s.49.148(1)(b)).
- 4) **Food Stamps EBT** - We may need to push back the implementation (under s. 49.129(2)(b)) of this project. We should know more in the next 2 months. Please put in July 1, 2000 to April 1, 2001 as a placeholder.
- 5) **Child Care Initiatives** - Governor Thompson recently announced that he would set aside \$10 mn of child care funding for a program that would offer below-market loans and grants to start-up, expand and improve child care programs. Please modify s.49.136(2) to allow the department to award loans itself or to contract with another agency to administer the loan program.
- 6) **Technical Modifications** - We need updates in the following sections:
- a) s.49.32 (4) - replace AFDC ref. with W-2.
 - b) Eliminate s.49.32 - obsolete.
 - c) s.49.32(7)(b)(c) and (d) - replace AFDC with W-2.
 - d) Repeal 49.37.
 - e) Update years for s.49.24, 49.155(1g)(b), 49.155(1g)(c) - I will send updated \$ amounts as soon as possible.

Please have the drafters call me if they have any questions. Thanks very much.



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For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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History: 1995 a. 289; 1997 a. 27.

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~~NOTE: NOTE: There is no s. 49.148 (2). NOTE:~~
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