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#### CCRRESPONDENCE\MEMORANDUM

STATE OF WISCONSIN Department of Administration

Date:

October 14, 1998

To:

Steven Miller, LRB

From:

Jennifer Saj**rd (6**-8219)

Subject: 1999-01 Biennial Budget Drafting Requests

I have several additional drafting requests for the 1999-01 biennial budget. They include:

Treatment of Child Support Payments under W-2 – Under proposed federal regulations, states can only count the state's share of any child support passed through to a recipient towards the Maintenance of Effort requirement, if it does not affect the person's eligibility for the TANF program. Given this, please modify s.49.145(3)(b) to exclude child support payments in the calculation of income for purposes of eligibility for the W-2 program.

- Social Security Numbers on the Lien Docket Attached is a new DWD request.
- 3) Credit Assistance Modify s.49.143 (2)(cr) to read "Provide or contract with another agency to provide budgeting and financial planning, including credit establishment, training to participants". Delete the rest of that paragraph and the related allocation under s.49.175.
  - Child Care Eligibility- Modify the initial eligibility standard in s.49.155(1m)(c)1 from 165% to 185% of the federal poverty line, s.49.155(1m)(b)3 to remove the asset test and s.49.155(1m)(a) to cover disabled children, as defined by the department, ages 13 to 18.
  - TANF allocations (49.175) I still don't have numbers on these (or child care) but I do know that we will be eliminating the following separate allocations - s.49.175(a), (cr), (e), (d), (j), (q), (s), and (v).

### Modifications to drafts already submitted:

- 1) Insurance Company Disclosure Amend s.49.475 to require DHFS to share the information received from the insurance companies with DWD.
- Public Assistance Collections Allow DWD to use "UI"-type collection methods only for overpayments that did not result from an agency error.

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



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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. 216, 289; 1997 a. 27, 36, 236, 318. SECTION 2. 49.175 (1) (cr) of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 9357. Initial applicability; workforce development.

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(1) Financial planning services. The treatment of section 49.143 (2) (cr) of the statutes first applies to contracts entered into or renewed or the effective date of this subsection.

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