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FY99-01 BIENNIAL BUDGET
STATUTORY LANGUAGE PROPOSAL FORMAT

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

PROBLEM

W-2 agencies are required through the W-2 contract to provide follow-up services for 60 days to a W-2 participant who moves from a W-2 employment position (trial job, community service job, W-2 transitions) to unsubsidized employment. The 60 day follow-up period is required without consideration of whether the W-2 participant exceeds the W-2 income and asset limits.

PROPOSED CHANGE

Amend s.49.147(2), Stats., to create language that would allow a W-2 agency to provide job retention/case management services following the required follow-up period established under the Wisconsin Works Implementation Contract for an individual who moves from a W-2 employment position to unsubsidized employment. This may include paying for employment skills training, including English as a 2nd language course, if the W-2 agency determines that the course would facilitate the individual's efforts to retain employment; remedial education; and GED/HSED programs. The W-2 agency may provide these services without regard to the individual's income and assets.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The ability to maintain employment is an important one for W-2 participants who are subject to a limit of 60 months of lifetime eligibility for W-2 cash placements.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon enactment.



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2 unsubsidized employment. Case management services may include the provision of
3 employment skills training; English as a ^{2nd} second language classes, if the Wisconsin
4 works agency determines that the course will facilitate the individual's efforts to
5 retain employment; a course of study meeting the standards established under s.
6 115.29 (4) for the granting of a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation;
7 or other remedial education courses. The Wisconsin works agency shall pay for the
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