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4. LFB Paper #1082. Alternative 3. Provide \$58,000,000 in 1998-99 in a newly created annual PR-S appropriation consisting of TANF revenues transferred from DWD to fund the share of the EITC permitted under federal law. Decrease GPR funding for the EITC by the same amount and specify that the GPR appropriation would be used to cover the cost of the credit that is not paid from the TANF appropriation. Increase DWD's appropriation for public assistance benefits and administration by \$24,300,000 GPR in 1998-99 to provide adequate funds to cover the TANF MOE requirement. Federal TANF funds currently allocated to W-2 would be reduced by \$24,300,000 to account for DWD's increased GPR funding. This option, which is similar to AB 243, would increase the 1999-00 opening balance in the general fund by \$33,700,000 and decrease the opening TANF balance by the same amount.

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5. LFB Paper #1083. Alternative 2. Modify the statutory allocations for the W-2 program by reducing the amount identified for subsidized employment benefits by \$7,661,800 in 1999-00 FED and \$15,313,400 FED in 2000-01. In addition, reduce the amounts for performance bonuses by \$536,300 FED in 1999-00 and \$1,071,900 FED in 2000-01. This adjustment would make the benefit allocations in the bill consistent with the RFP, but would not transfer the savings to the allocation for administration.

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6. LFB Paper #1083. Alternative 9. Modify the benefit allocations related to funding for the next W-2 agency contracts to reflect both a minimum allocation for each agency of five cases per month, and to reflect a 1.0% monthly decrease in the statewide caseload. Decrease funding by: (a) \$6,688,900 FED in 1999-00 and \$13,378,000 FED in 2000-01 for subsidized employment benefits; and (b) \$468,300 FED in 1999-00 and \$936,500 FED in 2000-01 for performance bonuses.

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7. LFB Paper #1083. Alternative 10. Reduce funding for W-2 contracts by \$3,792,000 FED in 1999-00 and \$7,583,900 FED in 2000-01 to account for sanctions imposed on W-2 recipients. Specify that sanctions would be recovered from the W-2 agency as they are imposed by the agency on participants.

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8. LFB Paper #1083. Alternative 14. Modify the Governor's proposal to specify that any dollars withheld, reduced or recovered from a W-2 agency because the agency has failed to satisfactorily perform its responsibilities under the contract would be added to the unallocated balance of unexpended TANF revenues that would be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

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9. LFB Paper #1083. Alternative 15. Modify the Governor's recommendation to clarify that funding for subsidized employment benefits, administrative services, performance bonuses and agency start-up expenses is provided for the next W-2 agency contracts effective January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2001.

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9.5 Modify the W-2 nonentitlement provision by requiring that a W-2 agency place a person who meets the eligibility requirements into a subsidized employment position under the W-2 program within 30 days of application if the person has made a reasonable search for employment

and has been unable to find an unsubsidized job. Further, specify that a W-2 agency must place a person who is incapable of performing an up-front job search in a subsidized employment position immediately upon determining that the person meets the eligibility requirements.

10. LFB Paper #1084. Alternative A2. Modify the Governor's recommendation by providing \$3,519,000 in 1999-00 for start-up funding for new W-2 agencies. This option assumes that 17 new agencies would receive an average of \$207,000, based on the average start-up funding provided for the initial contracts for all of the agencies outside of Milwaukee County. Compared to the bill, this is a decrease of \$3,665,400 FED.

11. LFB Paper #1084. Alternative B1. Modify the Governor's recommendation by placing start-up funding in the Joint Committee on Finance's program supplements appropriation. The funding could be released under s. 13.10 upon approval by the Committee of a plan regarding the use of these funds submitted by the Department after more information is available regarding the number of new W-2 agencies for the next contract period.

12. LFB Paper #1085. Alternative 2. Modify the Governor's proposal by requiring DWD to contract with an existing W-2 agency to administer the W-2 program if that agency has met the performance standards established by the Department with input from a statewide advisory group. Require the Department to establish a process for public input into the W-2 program, including the contract process, similar to the process established by DHFS with respect to the managed care program, including forming a statewide advisory group, regional forums and special workgroups to address issues of concern to interested parties. Direct the Department to allow all members of the public to participate in the workgroups. Specify that these provisions would first apply to the performance standards included in the third round of W-2 agency contracts.

13. LFB Paper #1086. Alternative A1. Direct the Department to amend the request for proposals for administration of the W-2 program for the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2001 to define the term "entered employment transaction" under the job retention performance criterion.

14. LFB Paper #1086. Alternative A3. Direct the Department to modify the "full and appropriate engagement" criterion as follows: (a) define full and appropriate engagement for each individual who is required to participate in the food stamp employment and training (FSET) program as engagement in activities equal to the household's monthly food stamp benefit divided by the minimum wage; (b) eliminate the provision that would specify that full and appropriate engagement for W-2 subsidized employment participants is engagement in appropriate activities for at least 30 hours per week; and (c) clarify that for two-parent families, engagement in work activities is defined as 55 hours per week for both parents if the family is receiving federally funded child care assistance and the second parent in the family is not disabled or caring for a severely disabled child.

15. LFB Paper #1086. Alternative B1. Modify the bill by adopting statutory provisions to require DWD to base any profit calculation under the W-2 agency contracts on measures of agency performance including: (a) the placement of W-2 applicants and participants into

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TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133 AND 1999 SENATE BILL 45

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

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3 “SECTION 1216m. 49.141 (4) of the statutes is repealed.”

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5 “SECTION 1227m. 49.145 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

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7 Wisconsin works employment position, the Wisconsin works agency shall place the

8 individual in a Wisconsin works employment position if the individual meets all of

9 the eligibility requirements under this section and if the individual is unable to find

10 unsubsidized employment, as defined in s. 49.147 (1) (c), despite the individual’s

11 reasonable effort to search for unsubsidized employment.



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~~History: 1995 a. 289; 1997 a. 27, 41, 283.~~

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4 reasonable effort to search for unsubsidized employment.

5 (b) In the case of an individual who is incapable of performing a job search, the
6 Wisconsin works agency shall place the individual in a Wisconsin works employment
7 position immediately after making a determination that an individual otherwise
8 meets the eligibility requirements under this section.”.

9 (END)