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- follows: (a) \$750,000 annually for 30 programs with each receiving funding of \$25,000 for enhancing support services including self-sufficiency, assisting victims in finding employment, case management, and children's programming; (b) \$200,000 annually for programs, with each receiving up to \$60,000, for services to underserved constituencies including individuals with developmental disabilities or mental illness, and minorities; and (c) \$25,000 in 1999-00 and \$50,000 in 2000-01 for costs to support one staff person for the Wisconsin Coalition on Domestic Violence who would provide legal support services to help victims attain legal assistance.
- 65. Provide \$100,000 annually from the TANF block grant to the Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation (WisTAF) for the provision of legal services to low-income families whose income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level to the extent permitted by federal law. Require that funding be distributed to WisTAF in proportion to the amount of private donations received to fund services for eligible families, and only after the submission of a report on the amount of private donations received to fund legal services for eligible families. Require WisTAF to: (a) set up a separate account for the federal funds; (b) distribute the funds to groups proportionally to the matching individual contributions of grantees; and (c) prepare a report for distribution to the Joint Committee on Finance on which organizations received the funding. Specify that total administrative costs for the grants, including both the federal funding and the private donations, could not exceed 10% of total expenditures.
- 66. Provide \$150,000 FED annually to be transferred from the DWD to DHFS to increase funding available for grants to programs that provide services for runaway children.
- 67. Provide \$100,000 in TANF revenues annually for the Wausau school district for a program to teach English to 3-year-old, 4-year-old and 5-year-old Southeast Asian children.
 - 68. Provide \$100,000 in TANF revenues annually for the Milwaukee Jobs Initiative,
- 69. Specify that the participation period for a W-2 employment position must be from the 26th day of one month to the 25th day of the next month. In addition, require that DWD issue benefit payments on the first day of the month after the participation period ends.

Note:

Under this motion, the ending TANF balance in 2000-01 is estimated at \$1.4 million. In addition, \$95 million would be placed in the Joint Committee on Finance's appropriation as a contingency reserve.

[1998-99 Change to Bill: -\$33,700,000 GPR, \$33,700,000 FED and \$58,000,000 PR]

[1999-01 Change to Bill: \$33,700,000 GPR-Lapse, -\$33,700,000 FED-REV, -\$58,355,900 GPR, -\$160,497,900 FED, \$117,011,900 PR and -2.0 PR positions]

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