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Senator Moore

HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Unified Program Eligibility

Motion:

Move to require the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) to coordinate with the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) and the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to develop a proposal and implementation plan for a simplified and unified application process for low-income families applying for medical assistance, BadgerCare, food stamps, reduced and free school lunches and the supplemental food program for women, infants and children (WIC). Further, require DWD, DHFS, and DPI to submit a joint plan to the Joint Committee on Finance under the 14-day passive approval process prior to implementing a new application process for these programs.

Note:

Under this motion, DWD in consultation with DPI and DHFS would be required to develop a plan for a simplified and unified application process for public assistance programs for low-income families. Development of such a plan may require: (a) data analysis; (b) consultation with staff who currently operate these programs and the recipients of these programs; and (c) preparation of proposals, issue papers and waiver requests from federal requirements. Prior to implementing a plan for a simplified and unified application process, DWD along with DHFS and DPI would have to submit a plan to the Joint Committee on Finance under the 14-day passive approval process.

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Burke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Decker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Jauch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Moore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Shibiiski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Plache	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Cowles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Panzer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Gard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Porter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Kaufert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Albers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Duff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Ward	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Huber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
Riley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N

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TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133 AND 1999 SENATE BILL 45

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9 program under 7 USC 2011 to 2036, the school lunch program under section[✓] 115.34
10 of the statutes and the supplemental food program for women, infants and children
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