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**TO:** Senator Brian Burke, Senate Chair  
Representative John Gard, Assembly Chair  
Joint Committee on Finance

**FROM:** Bob Lang, Director  
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**SUBJECT:** Gubernatorial Vetoes Under s. 13.10 of the Statutes

This memorandum provides information describing: (1) the Governor's veto authority over Joint Committee on Finance actions adopted pursuant to s. 13.10 approval authority; and (2) the statutory process which is available to the Committee to respond to a gubernatorial veto.

Actions of the Committee under its s. 13.10 authority may be approved in whole or in part by the Governor. If the Governor objects to a portion of the Committee's action, he is then required to inform the Committee of his action and to return that item to the Committee for its reconsideration. The Co-chairs of the Committee are then required to call a meeting or to conduct a mail ballot within 15 working days after the receipt of the Governor's veto message. If an absolute two-thirds (11) of the 16 Committee members (rather than two-thirds of the Committee members present and voting) vote to sustain the Committee's original action, the Governor's veto is overridden. The specific language which governs this situation is found under s. 13.10(4) of the statutes.

On December 21, 1999, the Committee met under s. 13.10 to consider a number of state agency requests. Among the items approved by the Committee were the following:

(1) Provide DATCP one-time funding of \$34,000 SEG in 1999-00 and \$117,300 SEG in 2000-01 from the agrichemical management fund and authorize of 1.0 integrated pest management (IPM) specialist project position through June 30, 2001. In addition, direct DATCP to promulgate administrative rules by January 1, 2001 that include, at a minimum, certification or training requirements of applicators and posting and prior notification requirements of pesticide applications, not to include sanitizers, disinfectants and germicides.

(2) A transfer of \$9,700,000 FED in 1999-00 and \$10,000,000 FED in 2000-01 from the reserved portion of the Committee's appropriation under s. 20.865(4)(m) to DWD's appropriation for the federal block grant under the TANF program under s. 20.445(3)(md) for the workforce advancement and attachment program, with several modifications which included the following: (a) the specification that a noncustodial parent could be eligible for workforce advancement and attachment services if both the noncustodial parent is determined needy and if the custodial parent and minor child are determined needy (needy means having an income under 200% of the federal poverty level); (b) a requirement that DWD count the income of the noncustodial parent's household when determining eligibility for the noncustodial; and (c) a requirement that each of the W-2 agencies in Milwaukee County subcontract with the Milwaukee Area Technical College District to provide all allowable services under the workforce advancement and attachment program, and that the amount of each subcontract equal one-third of the agency's funding allocation under the workforce advancement and attachment program.

The final minutes of the Committee's meeting were prepared and signed by the Committee's Secretary on January 11, 1999. On that same day, they were signed by the presiding Co-chair of the Committee and were forwarded to the Governor for his approval. On January 12, 2000, Governor Thompson signed the minutes, approving the Committee's actions, but in doing so, vetoed the following actions of the Committee:

(1) *DATCP-School IPM Regulations*: The Governor's partial veto deleted the provision that would have directed that DATCP promulgate administrative rules by January 1, 2001 that include, at a minimum, certification or training requirements of applicators and posting and prior notification requirements of pesticide applications, not to include sanitizers, disinfectants and germicides. Under this veto, while one-time funding and project position authority are provided, DATCP would not be required to promulgate administrative rules regarding pesticide applications in schools.

(2) *DWD-Workforce Advancement and Attachment Program*: The Governor's partial veto deleted the provision that would have required that both the noncustodial parent and the custodial parent be determined financially needy in order for the noncustodial parent to receive services under the workforce advancement and attachment program. Under this veto, only the income of the noncustodial parent would have to be considered.

(3) *DWD-Workforce Advancement and Attachment Program*: The Governor's partial veto deleted the provision that would have required that the income of the noncustodial parent's household be considered when determining eligibility of the noncustodial parent for services under the workforce advancement and attachment program. Under this veto, only the income of the noncustodial parent would have to be considered.

(4) *DWD-Workforce Advancement and Attachment Program*: The Governor's partial veto deleted the requirement that each of the W-2 agencies in Milwaukee County subcontract with the

Milwaukee Area Technical College District to provide all allowable services under the workforce advancement and attachment program, and that the amount of each subcontract equal one-third of the agency's funding allocation under the workforce advancement and attachment program.

The Governor's objections were received by the Committee on January 13, 2000.

As Co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance, you are now required either to call a meeting of the Committee or to conduct a mail ballot of its members by February 4, 2000, in order to address the Governor's vetoes.

Attached to this memorandum is a copy of the Governor's veto message, those portions of the minutes which were vetoed, and the signature page of the minutes of the December 21, 1999, meeting.

Attachments