

## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 14

January 16, 2001 - Introduced by Representatives SHERMAN, BERCEAU, ZIEGELBAUER, POWERS, MILLER, BOYLE, SYKORA and GRONEMUS, cosponsored by Senators JAUCH and PLACHE. Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

- 1     **AN ACT to amend** 49.155 (3m) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** use of child care  
2             funds to provide care for a child by a licensed child care provider who resides  
3             with the child and who is not a parent of the child.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the department of workforce development is required to reimburse a day care center that has been licensed by the department of health and family services (DHFS), a family day care provider that has been certified by a county department of human services or social services (county department), or a day care program that has been established or contracted for by a school board, or distribute funds to a county department, for child care services provided to a person who is eligible for a child care subsidy under the Wisconsin works program. Current law, however, prohibits those funds from being used to provide child care for a child by a person who resides with the child, unless the county department determines that the care is necessary because of a special health condition of the child. This bill permits those funds to be used to provide child care for a child by a person who resides with the child if the person is licensed by DHFS to operate a day care center and is not a parent of the child.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

