DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Representative Hoven:

This version of the bill incorporates the changes made by AA1 to AA1 to 1999 AB 389. I made this version a preliminary draft because I'm not sure whether the exception language in proposed s. 16.957 (2) (d) 5. b. works. If the exception applies, are no contributions for low–income assistance required? What about the contributions that are "otherwise" required under s. 196.374 (3)? To say that no contributions are required seems logically inconsistent with the fact the contributions are otherwise required. Can I get John Stolzenberg's input on this issue? Depending on how this issue is resolved, the last paragraph of the analysis will probably have to be revised.

Also, note that, unlike AA1 to AA1 to 1999 AB 389, this version specifies in proposed s. 16.957 (2) (d) 5. (intro.) that DOA must submit an *annual* plan. Is this okay? I think the requirement for an annual plan is clear from the context, but I thought it should be made explicit.

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