2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 882

March 4, 2002 – Introduced by Representative Grothman, cosponsored by Senator M. Meyer. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

AN ACT *to repeal* 46.40 (14m); *to amend* 46.031 (title) and 46.031 (1) (a); and *to create* 46.82 (3) (a) 21. of the statutes; **relating to:** annual submittal to the department of health and family services of budgets for contracted services and for community aids.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, county departments of social services, human services, community programs, and developmental disabilities services must annually submit to the department of health and family services (DHFS) by December 31 final budgets for all services directly provided or purchased. In addition, tribes and those county departments must annually submit to DHFS by December 1 proposed budgets for the expenditure of community aids funds.

This bill eliminates the requirement that county departments of social services, human services, community programs, and developmental disabilities services and tribes submit proposed community aids budgets to DHFS. The bill, instead, expands the requirements for annual submittal to DHFS of budgets for all services directly provided and purchased to include submittal by aging units that are county units separate from county departments and that contract with DHFS for provided and

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purchased services. Lastly, the bill requires that the submittal of these final budgets by the specified aging units and by county departments be made by December 1.

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

2 46.031 (title) County social service and mental hygiene department

SECTION 1. 46.031 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

and aging unit budget and contract.

SECTION 2. 46.031 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.031 **(1)** (a) Each Annually, by December 1, on a form developed by the department of health and family services, a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42 or 51.437 and an aging unit under s. 46.82 (1) (a) 1. that contracts under this section shall submit to the department by December 31 annually of health and family services its final budget for services directly provided or purchased.

SECTION 3. 46.40 (14m) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. 46.82 (3) (a) 21. of the statutes is created to read:

46.82 (3) (a) 21. For an aging unit specified under s. 46.031 (1) (a), prepare and submit a final budget for authorized services to the department in accordance with s. 46.031 (1) (a).

15 (END)