

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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To Representative Grothman:

1. Currently, a requirement exists under s. 46.031 (2), stats., for county departments to assess needs and inventory resources and services, using an open public participation process, before developing and submitting proposed budgets to county executives, county administrators or county boards. Another requirement exists under s. 46.031 (3) (a), stats., for county boards to establish citizen advisory committees to advise in the formulation of the budget. Do you want to expand these requirements in some way to include the aging units that are specified in s. 46.031 (1) (a) in the bill?
2. Currently, s. 46.034 (3), stats., permits DHFS to approve administration by a county of a single consolidated aid of state and federal community aids funds and to reallocate among various county departments funds that otherwise would be specified for use by a single county department. The county proposes use of the single consolidated fund for approval in the budget under s. 46.031 (1). Do you want to expand this permission in some way to include the aging units that are specified in s. 46.031 (1) (a) in the bill?

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