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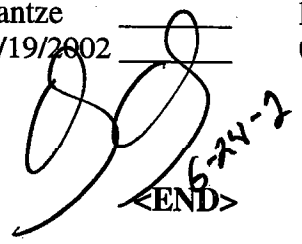
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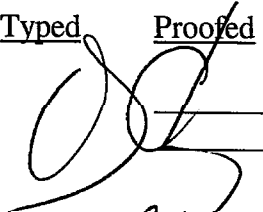
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11 insurer may charge a small employer such that the premium rates charged to small
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9 general fund the amounts required under s. 40.98 (6m).”.

10 **2.** Page 21, line 3: after that line insert:

1 **“SECTION 57b.** 20.855 (1) (ch) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.855 (1) (ch) *Payment to reimburse loan to general fund from the office of the*
3 *commissioner of insurance.* A sum sufficient to repay the loan to the general fund
4 under s. 601.34, but not to exceed the sum of the following:

5 1. The amounts lapsed to the general fund from the appropriation account
6 under s. 20.515 (2) (a) at the end of the 2001–03 fiscal biennium.

7 2. The amounts lapsed to the general fund from the appropriation account
8 under s. 20.515 (2) (g), as determined under s. 40.98 (6m).

9 3. Any amount that is needed to repay all principle and interest costs on the
10 loan to the general fund under s. 601.34 and that exceeds the amounts identified in
11 subds. 1. and 2.”.

12 **3.** Page 32, line 23: after that line insert:

13 **“SECTION 100ic.** 40.98 (2) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

14 40.98 (2) (h) The department may seek funding from any person for the
15 payment of costs of designing, marketing, and contracting for or providing
16 administrative services under the health care coverage program and for lapsing to
17 the general fund any amount required under sub. (6m). Any moneys received by the
18 department under this paragraph shall be credited to the appropriation account
19 under s. 20.515 (2) (g).

20 **SECTION 100ix.** 40.98 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

21 40.98 (6m) The secretary of administration shall lapse from the appropriation
22 under s. 20.515 (2) (g) to the general fund the amounts necessary to repay the loan
23 under s. 601.34 when the secretary of administration, after consulting with the
24 board, determines that funds in the appropriation under s. 20.515 (2) (g) are

1 sufficient to make the lapse. The amounts that are required to be lapsed under s.
2 20.515 (2) (g) shall equal the amount necessary to pay all principal and interest costs
3 on the loan, less any amount that is lapsed to the general fund under s. 20.515 (2)
4 (a) at the end of the 2001–03 fiscal biennium. The secretary of administration may
5 lapse the amounts under s. 20.515 (2) (g) in installments.”.

6 **4.** Page 221, line 13: after that line insert:

7 **“SECTION 508r.** 601.34 of the statutes is created to read:

8 **601.34 Loan to general fund. (1)** No later than the first day of the 2nd month
9 beginning after the effective date of this subsection [revisor inserts date], an
10 amount equal to \$850,000 shall be lapsed from the appropriation account under s.
11 20.145 (1) (g) to the general fund. The amount lapsed from the appropriation account
12 shall be considered a loan to the general fund and interest shall accrue on the amount
13 lapsed at the average rate earned by the state on its deposits in the state investment
14 fund during the period of the loan.

15 **(2)** The secretary of administration shall pay the principle and interest costs
16 on the loan from the appropriation account under s. 20.855 (1) (ch) as follows:

17 **(a)** After the close of the 2002–03 fiscal year, the secretary shall make principle
18 and interest payments equal to the moneys lapsed to the general fund from the
19 appropriation account under s. 20.515 (2) (a) in that year, if any, and from moneys
20 lapsed to the general fund from the appropriation account under s. 20.515 (2) (g) in
21 the amounts specified in s. 40.98 (6m), if any.

22 **(b)** After the close of each fiscal year thereafter, the secretary shall make
23 principle and interest payments equal to the moneys lapsed to the general fund from

1 the appropriation account under s. 20.515 (2) (g) in the amounts specified in s. 40.98
2 (6m), if any.

3 (c) If the secretary determines during any fiscal year that the moneys paid
4 under pars. (a) and (b) will not be sufficient to repay the loan within a reasonable
5 period of time, as determined by the secretary and the commissioner, the secretary
6 shall pay all remaining principle and interest costs on the loan after the close of that
7 fiscal year.”.

8 **5.** Page 355, line 15: after that line insert:

9 “(1v) **HIRING FREEZE EXEMPTION.** Notwithstanding any action of the governor or
10 the secretary of administration under section 16.505 (3) of the statutes before the
11 effective date of this subsection, the department of employee trust funds may fill 3.5
12 FTE GPR positions that are vacant on the effective date of this subsection, that are
13 authorized to the department under section 16.505 of the statutes, and that are
14 funded from the appropriation under section 20.512 (2) (a) of the statutes.”.

15 **6.** Page 388, line 16: after that line insert:

16 “(1v) **PRIVATE EMPLOYER HEALTH CARE COVERAGE PROGRAM.** In the schedule under
17 section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of employee
18 trust funds under section 20.515 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2001,
19 the dollar amount is increased by \$850,000 for fiscal year 2001–02 to increase
20 funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.”.

21 (END)