

1 complete service equivalent to the probationary period required in the classified
2 service for the position that they hold on that date.

3 *b0593/6.28* SECTION 1405m. 42.09 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 42.09 (3) (a) The Subject to approval of the building commission when required
5 under s. 13.48 (12), the state fair park board may permit a private person to construct
6 a building, structure or facility in the state fair park under a lease agreement with
7 the board.

8 *-1723/2.1* SECTION 1408. 43.70 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 43.70 (2) ~~Annually, within 40 days after December 1 by January 10,~~ the state
10 superintendent shall apportion the amount that is estimated to be appropriated
11 under s. 20.255 (2) (s) in the current school year to the school districts in proportion
12 to the number of persons resident therein, as shown by the report certified under sub.
13 (1).

14 *-1723/2.2* SECTION 1409. 43.70 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 43.70 (3) Immediately upon making such apportionment, the state
16 superintendent shall certify to the department of administration the ~~total~~ estimated
17 amount that each school district is entitled to receive under this section and shall
18 notify each school district administrator of the estimated amount so certified for his
19 or her school district. ~~Within 15 days after receiving such certification, the~~ The
20 department of administration shall issue its warrants upon which the state
21 treasurer shall ~~pay to each school district 50% of its total aid entitlement on or before~~
22 ~~January 31 and the balance on or before June 30, except that, beginning in the~~
23 ~~1999-2000 school year, the state treasurer shall~~ distribute each school district's aid
24 entitlement in one payment on or before ~~June 30~~ May 1. The amount paid to each
25 school district shall be based upon the amount in the appropriation account under

1 s. 20.255 (2) (s) on April 15. All moneys distributed under this section shall be
2 expended for the purchase of instructional materials from the state historical society
3 for use in teaching Wisconsin history and for the purchase of library books and other
4 instructional materials for school libraries, but not for public library facilities
5 operated by school districts under s. 43.52, in accordance with rules promulgated by
6 the state superintendent. Appropriate records of such purchases shall be kept and
7 necessary reports thereon shall be made to the state superintendent.

8 ***-1464/2.61* SECTION 1410.** 44.02 (28) of the statutes is repealed.

9 ***b0348/1.6* SECTION 1411m.** 44.025 of the statutes is repealed.

10 ***-1464/2.64* SECTION 1413.** 44.15 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 44.15 (4) STATE-FUNDED MARKERS. The historical society may identify and
12 authorize construction of individual markers or plaques, or any series of markers or
13 plaques, to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.245 ~~(3) (d)~~ (1) (a). No
14 matching funds are required for a marker or plaque that is constructed under this
15 subsection. Funds under this subsection may be used for the purchase of plaques to
16 be installed on historical properties and for the construction of markers or plaques
17 in other states or countries.

18 ***-1464/2.65* SECTION 1414.** 44.34 (13) of the statutes is repealed.

19 ***b0690/2.7* SECTION 1414m.** 44.62 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 44.62 (2) Subject to sub. (3), the board shall award grants under the Wisconsin
21 regranting program to local arts agencies and municipalities. Grants shall be
22 awarded from the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.215 (1) (f) and (j).

23 ***-0684/2.4* SECTION 1415.** 44.70 (1d) of the statutes is created to read:

24 44.70 (1d) "Charter school sponsor" means an entity described under s. 118.40
25 (2r) (b) that is sponsoring a charter school.

1 ***-0684/2.5*** SECTION 1416. 44.70 (2g) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 44.70 (2g) “Educational agency” means a school district, charter school
3 sponsor, secured correctional facility, private school, cooperative educational service
4 agency, technical college district, private college, public library system, public library
5 board, the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired or the Wisconsin
6 School for the Deaf.

7 ***-0705/3.6*** SECTION 1417. 44.70 (3d) of the statutes is created to read:

8 44.70 (3d) “Political subdivision” means any city, village, town, or county.

9 ***-0445/3.3*** SECTION 1418. 44.70 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:

10 44.70 (3r) “Secured correctional facility” means the Southern Oaks Girls
11 School, the Ethan Allen School, the Youth Leadership Training Center, and the
12 Lincoln Hills School.

13 ***-1857/5.107*** SECTION 1419. 44.70 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 44.70 (4) “Telecommunications” has the meaning given in s. ~~16.99 (1)~~ 22.01
15 (10).

16 ***-1694/11.10*** SECTION 1420. 44.71 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 44.71
17 (2), and 44.71 (2) (g) and (h), as renumbered, are amended to read:

18 44.71 (2) (g) Coordinate the purchasing of educational technology materials,
19 supplies, equipment, and contractual services for school districts, cooperative
20 educational service agencies, technical college districts, and the board of regents of
21 the University of Wisconsin System by the department under s. 16.72 (8), and, in
22 cooperation with the department and subject to the approval of the department of
23 electronic government, establish standards and specifications for purchases of
24 educational technology hardware and software by school districts, cooperative

1 educational service agencies, technical college districts, and the board of regents of
2 the University of Wisconsin System.

3 (h) Purchase With the approval of the department of electronic government,
4 purchase educational technology equipment for use by school districts, cooperative
5 educational service agencies, and public educational institutions in this state and
6 permit the districts, agencies, and institutions to purchase or lease the equipment,
7 with an option to purchase the equipment at a later date. This subdivision
8 paragraph does not require the purchase or lease of any educational technology
9 equipment from the board.

10 *b0662/3.3* SECTION 1420m. 44.71 (2) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

11 44.71 (2) (i) Administer, modify, or rescind any grant or award made by the
12 Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation to fund a project described in
13 s. 14.28 (3) (a) 1. to 5., 1999 stats., to the extent allowed under a contract for making
14 the grant or award.

15 *-0684/2.6* SECTION 1422. 44.72 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 44.72 (1) EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.
17 (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.275 (1) (et), the board shall award grants
18 to cooperative educational service agencies and to consortia consisting of 2 or more
19 school districts, charter school sponsors, secured correctional facilities, or
20 cooperative educational service agencies, or one or more school districts, charter
21 school sponsors, secured correctional facilities, or cooperative educational service
22 agencies and one or more public library boards, to provide technical assistance and
23 training in the use of educational technology. An applicant for a grant shall submit
24 to the board a plan that specifies the school districts, charter school sponsors, secured

1 correctional facilities, and public library boards that will participate in the program
2 and describes how the funds will be allocated. The board shall do all of the following:

3 ***-0684/2.8*** **SECTION 1424.** 44.72 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 44.72 (2) (b) 2. From the appropriation under s. 20.275 (1) (f), annually the
5 board shall pay \$5,000 to each eligible school district and \$5,000 to the department
6 of corrections for each eligible correctional facility. The department of corrections
7 shall allocate funds received under this subsection among the eligible secured
8 correctional facilities as it deems appropriate. The board shall distribute the balance
9 in the appropriation to eligible school districts and to charter school sponsors in
10 proportion to the weighted membership of each school district, which and in
11 proportion to the number of pupils attending each charter school on the 3rd Friday
12 of September. The weighted membership for a school district shall be determined by
13 dividing the statewide average equalized valuation per member by the school
14 district's equalized valuation per member and multiplying the result by the school
15 district's membership, as defined in s. 121.004 (5).

16 ***-0445/3.4*** **SECTION 1425.** 44.72 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 44.72 (2) (c) A school district is eligible for a grant under par. (b) 2. only if the
18 annual meeting in a common school district, or the school board in a unified school
19 district or in a school district operating under ch. 119, adopts a resolution requesting
20 the grant. A secured correctional facility is eligible for a grant under par. (b) 2. only
21 if the secretary of corrections submits a written request to the board. A charter school
22 sponsor is eligible for a grant under par. (b) 2. only if it submits a written request to
23 the board. A grant under this subsection may not be used to replace funding
24 available from other sources.

25 ***-0684/2.9*** **SECTION 1426.** 44.72 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 44.72 (2) (d) A school district or secured correctional facility receiving a grant
2 under par. (b) shall deposit the moneys in a separate fund. The moneys may be used
3 for any purpose related to educational technology, except that a school district or
4 secured correctional facility may not use the moneys to pay the salary or benefits of
5 any school district or secured correctional facility employee. A charter school sponsor
6 that receives a grant under par. (b) may use the moneys for any purpose related to
7 educational technology that benefits the pupils attending the charter school, except
8 that a charter school sponsor may not use the moneys to pay the salary or benefits
9 of any charter school employee.

10 ***b0243/2.10* SECTION 1428b.** 44.72 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 44.72 (4) (a) *Financial assistance authorized.* The board may provide financial
12 assistance under this subsection to school districts and charter school sponsors from
13 the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and to public library
14 boards from the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zcm).
15 Financial assistance under this subsection may be used only for the purpose of
16 upgrading the electrical wiring of school and library buildings in existence on
17 October 14, 1997, and installing and upgrading computer network wiring.

18 ***b0243/2.10* SECTION 1430b.** 44.72 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 44.72 (4) (b) *Financial assistance applications, terms and conditions.* The
20 board shall establish application procedures for, and the terms and conditions of,
21 financial assistance under this subsection, including a condition requiring a charter
22 school sponsor to use financial assistance under this subsection for wiring upgrading
23 and installation that benefits pupils attending the charter school. The board shall
24 make a loan to a school district, charter school sponsor, or public library board in an
25 amount equal to 50% of the total amount of financial assistance for which the board

1 determines the school district or public library board is eligible and provide a grant
2 to the school district or public library board for the remainder of the total. The terms
3 and conditions of any financial assistance under this subsection may include
4 provision of professional building construction services under s. 16.85 (15). The
5 board shall determine the interest rate on loans under this subsection. The interest
6 rate shall be as low as possible but shall be sufficient to fully pay all interest expenses
7 incurred by the state in making the loans and to provide reserves that are reasonably
8 expected to be required in the judgment of the board to ensure against losses arising
9 from delinquency and default in the repayment of the loans. The term of a loan under
10 this subsection may not exceed 10 years.

11 ***-0684/2.10* SECTION 1431.** 44.72 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
12 44.72 (4) (c) *Repayment of loans.* The board shall credit all moneys received
13 from school districts and charter school sponsors for repayment of loans under this
14 subsection to the appropriation account under s. 20.275 (1) (h). The board shall credit
15 all moneys received from public library boards for repayment of loans under this
16 subsection to the appropriation account under s. 20.275 (1) (hb).

17 ***-1857/5.108* SECTION 1433.** 44.73 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
18 44.73 (1) Except as provided in s. 196.218 (4t), the board, in consultation with
19 the department and subject to the approval of the department of electronic
20 government, shall promulgate rules establishing an educational
21 telecommunications access program to provide educational agencies with access to
22 data lines and video links.

23 ***-0705/3.11* SECTION 1434.** 44.73 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
24 44.73 (2) (a) Allow an educational agency to make a request to the board for
25 access to either one data line or one video link, except that any educational agency

1 may request access to additional data lines if the agency shows to the satisfaction of
2 the board that the additional data lines are more cost-effective than a single data
3 line and except that a school district that operates more than one high school or a
4 public library board that operates more than one library facility may request access
5 to both a data line and a video link and access to more than one data line or video link.

6 *~~0684/2.11~~* SECTION 1435. 44.73 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 44.73 (2) (b) Establish eligibility requirements for an educational agency to
8 participate in the program established under sub. (1), including a requirement that
9 a charter school sponsor use data lines and video links to benefit pupils attending the
10 charter school and a requirement that Internet access to material that is harmful to
11 children, as defined in s. 948.11 (1) (b), is blocked on the computers of secured
12 correctional facilities that are served by data links and video links subsidized under
13 this section.

14 *~~0445/3.5~~* SECTION 1436. 44.73 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

15 44.73 (2) (f) Ensure that secured correctional facilities that receive access
16 under this section to data lines and video links use them only for educational
17 purposes.

18 *~~0705/3.12~~* SECTION 1437. 44.73 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:

19 44.73 (2g) An educational agency that is provided access to a data line under
20 the program established under sub. (1) may not do any of the following:

21 (a) Provide access to the data line to any business entity, as defined in s. 13.62
22 (5).

23 (b) Request access to an additional data line for purposes of providing access
24 to bandwidth to a political subdivision under a shared service agreement under sub.
25 (2r) (a).

1 ***-0705/3.13*** SECTION 1438. 44.73 (2r) of the statutes is created to read:

2 44.73 (2r) (a) A public library board that is provided access to a data line under
3 the program established under sub. (1) may enter into a shared service agreement
4 with a political subdivision that provides the political subdivision with access to any
5 excess bandwidth on the data line that is not used by the public library board, except
6 that a public library board may not sell, resell, or transfer in consideration for money
7 or anything of value to a political subdivision access to any excess bandwidth. A
8 shared service agreement under this paragraph is not valid unless the agreement
9 allows the public library board to cancel the agreement at any time after providing
10 notice to the political subdivision.

11 (b) A political subdivision that obtains access to bandwidth under a shared
12 service agreement under par. (a) may not receive compensation for providing any
13 other person with access to the bandwidth.

14 (c) A public library board shall provide the technology for educational
15 achievement in Wisconsin board with written notice within 30 days after entering
16 into or modifying a shared service agreement under par. (a).

17 ***-1857/5.109*** SECTION 1439. 44.73 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 44.73 (3) The board shall submit an annual report to the department on the
19 status of providing data lines and video links that are requested under sub. (2) (a)
20 and the impact on the universal service fund of any payment under contracts under
21 s. 16.974 (~~7~~).

22 ***b0261/2.1*** SECTION 1440b. 44.73 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 44.73 (6)
23 (a) and amended to read:

24 44.73 (6) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.275 (1) (s) or (tm), the board
25 may award an annual grant to a school district or private school that had in effect

1 on October 14, 1997, a contract for access to a data line or video link, as documented
2 by the board. The board shall determine the amount of the grant, which shall be
3 equal to the cost incurred by the state to provide telecommunications access to a
4 school district or private school under a contract entered into under s. 16.974 (7) (a)
5 ~~or (e) (1) or (3)~~ less the amount that the school district or private school would be
6 paying under sub. (2) (d) if the school district or private school were participating in
7 the program established under sub. (1), except that the amount may not be greater
8 than the cost that a school district or private school incurs under the contract in effect
9 on October 14, 1997. A school district or private school receiving a grant under this
10 subsection is not eligible to participate in the program under sub. (1). No grant may
11 be awarded under this subsection after ~~June 30, 2002~~ December 31, 2005.

12 *b0261/2.3* SECTION 1440c. 44.73 (6) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

13 44.73 (6) (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), the board may award a school district
14 that operates more than one high school and that had in effect on October 14, 1997,
15 a contract for access to more than one data line or video link an annual grant for each
16 data line or video link serving each high school covered by that contract.

17 *-0734/1.6* SECTION 1441. 45.01 of the statutes is renumbered 45.014.

18 *-0724/2.1* SECTION 1442. 45.25 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 45.25 (1) ADMINISTRATION. The department of veterans affairs shall administer
20 a tuition and fee reimbursement program for eligible veterans enrolling as
21 undergraduates in any institution of higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a),
22 in this state, enrolling in a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), enrolling in
23 a proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or receiving a waiver of
24 nonresident tuition under s. 39.47.

25 *-0725/2.1* SECTION 1443. 45.25 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 45.25 (2) (d) The individual is a resident at the time of application for the
2 tuition and fee reimbursement program and was a Wisconsin resident at the time of
3 entry or reentry into service or was a resident for any consecutive ~~5-year~~ 12-month
4 period after entry or reentry into service and before the date of his or her application.
5 If a person applying for a benefit under this section meets ~~that 5-consecutive-year~~
6 the residency requirement of 12 consecutive months, the department may not
7 require the person to reestablish that he or she meets the ~~5-consecutive-year~~ that
8 residency requirement when he or she later applies for any other benefit under this
9 chapter that requires ~~a 5-consecutive-year~~ that residency.

10 *~~0724/2.2~~* **SECTION 1444.** 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 45.25 (3) (a) Except as provided in par. (am), an individual who meets the
12 requirements under sub. (2), upon satisfactory completion of a full-time
13 undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, as defined in s.
14 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, any school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), any
15 proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or any institution from which the
16 individual receives a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47, may be
17 reimbursed ~~for up to 65% an amount not to exceed the total cost~~ of the individual's
18 tuition and fees. ~~The reimbursement under this paragraph is limited to a maximum~~
19 ~~of 65% of~~ minus any grants or scholarships, including those made under s. 21.49, that
20 the individual receives specifically for the payment of the tuition or fees, or 85% of
21 the standard cost for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate course at the
22 University of Wisconsin-Madison per course ~~or the difference between the~~
23 ~~individual's tuition and fees and the grants or scholarships, including those made~~
24 ~~under s. 21.49, that the individual receives specifically for the payment of the tuition~~
25 ~~or fees, whichever is less.~~ Reimbursement is available only for tuition and fees that

1 are part of a curriculum that is relevant to a degree in a particular course of study
2 at the institution.

3 ***-0724/2.5* SECTION 1447.** 45.25 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 45.25 (4) (a) An individual is not eligible for reimbursement under sub. (2) for
5 more than 120 credits or 8 full semesters of full-time study at any institution of
6 higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, 60 credits or 4 full
7 semesters of full-time study at any institution of higher education, as defined in s.
8 45.396 (1) (a), in this state that offers a degree upon completion of 60 credits, or an
9 equivalent amount of credits at a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), at a
10 proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or at an institution where he or
11 she is receiving a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47.

12 ***-0734/1.7* SECTION 1448.** 45.35 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 45.012 and
13 amended to read:

14 **45.012 Definition.** In this chapter ~~chapter~~ subchapter, “board” means the board of
15 veterans affairs.

16 ***-0734/1.8* SECTION 1449.** 45.35 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:

17 45.35 (2g) DEFINITION. In this section, “department” means the department of
18 veterans affairs.

19 ***-0734/1.9* SECTION 1450.** 45.35 (3d) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 45.35 (3d) (a) The council on veterans programs created under s. 15.497 shall
21 advise the board ~~of veterans affairs~~ and the department ~~of veterans affairs~~ on
22 solutions and policy alternatives relating to the problems of veterans.

23 ***-0734/1.10* SECTION 1451.** 45.35 (3d) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 45.35 (3d) (b) The council on veterans programs and the department ~~of~~
25 ~~veterans affairs~~, jointly or separately, shall submit a report regarding the council on

1 veterans programs to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution
2 to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) by November 1, 1989, and by September 30 of
3 every odd-numbered year thereafter. The report shall include a general summary
4 of the activities and membership over the past 2 years of the council and each
5 organization on the council.

6 ***b0561/2.1* SECTION 1451m.** 45.35 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 45.35 (4)
7 (a) and amended to read:

8 45.35 (4) (a) ~~The~~ Except as provided in pars. (b) to (d), the secretary shall
9 appoint under the classified service such persons as are necessary to carry out the
10 policy of the board and for the proper conduct of the Wisconsin veterans museum.
11 All persons appointed by the department shall, if possible, be veterans as defined in
12 sub. (5) and preference shall be given to disabled veterans.

13 ***b0561/2.1* SECTION 1451n.** 45.35 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

14 45.35 (4) (b) The department shall employ not more than 5 regional
15 coordinators. The duties of a regional coordinator shall include providing claims and
16 benefit application assistance to veterans. The regional coordinators shall
17 coordinate claims and benefit application assistance with the appropriate county
18 veterans' service officers under s. 45.43 to maximize the level of assistance and
19 benefits provided to veterans.

20 ***b0561/2.1* SECTION 1451p.** 45.35 (4) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

21 45.35 (4) (c) The department shall employ no more than 7 claims officers. The
22 claims officers shall provide federal claims and benefit assistance to veterans and
23 shall be based in the department's regional office in Milwaukee County.

24 ***b0561/2.1* SECTION 1451r.** 45.35 (4) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

1 45.35 (4) (d) The department shall employ no more than 2 mobile claims officers
2 in the department's southeast region and shall employ no more than one mobile
3 claims officer in each of the department's other 3 regions. The mobile claims officers
4 shall provide claim and benefit assistance to veterans. The mobile claims officers
5 shall coordinate that claim and benefit assistance with the appropriate county
6 veterans' service officers under s. 45.43 to maximize the level of assistance and
7 benefits provided to veterans.

8 *~~0725/2.2~~* SECTION 1452. 45.35 (5) (a) 2. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 45.35 (5) (a) 2. c. Has been a resident of this state for any consecutive ~~5-year~~
10 12-month period after entry or reentry into service and before the date of his or her
11 application or death. If a person applying for a benefit under this subchapter meets
12 ~~that 5-consecutive-year~~ that residency requirement of 12 consecutive months, the
13 department may not require the person to reestablish that he or she meets ~~the~~
14 ~~5-consecutive-year~~ that residency requirement when he or she later applies for any
15 other benefit under this chapter that requires ~~a 5-consecutive-year~~ that residency.

16 *~~0734/1.11~~* SECTION 1453. 45.35 (5) (e) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 45.35 (5) (e) 8. Persian Gulf war: Between August 1, 1990, and the ending date
18 of Operation Desert Shield or the ending date of Operation Desert Storm as
19 established by the department ~~of veterans affairs~~ by rule.

20 *~~0727/1.1~~* SECTION 1454. 45.351 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 45.351 (1) SUBSISTENCE GRANTS. The department may grant subsistence aid to
22 any incapacitated individual who is a veteran or to any a dependent of a veteran in
23 an amount that the department determines is advisable to prevent want or distress.
24 The department may grant subsistence aid under this subsection to an individual
25 whose incapacitation is the result of the individual's abuse of alcohol or other drugs

1 if the individual is participating in an alcohol and other drug abuse treatment
2 program that is approved by the department. The department may grant
3 subsistence aid on a month-to-month basis or for a 3-month period. The
4 department may grant subsistence aid for a 3-month period if the veteran or
5 dependent whose incapacity is the basis for the aid will be incapacitated for more
6 than 3 months and if earned or unearned income or aid from sources other than those
7 listed in the application will not be available in the 3-month period. Subsistence aid
8 is limited to a maximum of 3 months in a 12-month period unless the department
9 determines that the need for subsistence aid in excess of this maximum time period
10 is caused by the aid recipient's relapse. The department may submit a request to the
11 joint committee on finance for supplemental funds from the veterans trust fund to
12 be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (2) (vm) for subsistence
13 grants to veterans. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the secretary
14 of the department within 14 working days after the date of the department's
15 submittal that the committee intends to schedule a meeting to review the request,
16 the appropriation account shall be supplemented as provided in the request. If,
17 within 14 working days after the date of the department's submittal, the
18 cochairpersons of the committee notify the secretary of the department that the
19 committee intends to schedule a meeting to review the request, the appropriation
20 account shall be supplemented only as approved by the committee.

21 ***-0722/1.1* SECTION 1457.** 45.353 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 45.353 (2) Upon application the department shall make a payment to any state
23 veterans organization that establishes that it, or its national organization, or both,
24 has maintained a full-time service office at the regional office for at least 5 of the 10
25 years preceding the date of application. The payment shall equal 25% of all salaries

1 and travel expenses under sub. (3) paid during the previous fiscal year by the state
2 veterans organization to employees engaged in veterans claims service and stationed
3 at the regional office, except that the sum paid to a state veterans organization
4 annually shall not be less than either \$2,500, or the amount of salaries and travel
5 expenses paid by the state veterans organization to employees stationed at the
6 regional office, whichever is less, nor more than ~~\$20,000~~ \$30,000.

7 ***-0859/1.2* SECTION 1458.** 45.353 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

8 45.353 (3m) From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (s), the department
9 shall annually provide a grant of \$100,000 to the Wisconsin department of the
10 Disabled American Veterans for the provision of transportation services to veterans.

11 ***b0566/2.2* SECTION 1458m.** 45.353 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:

12 45.353 (3r) From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (vw) the department,
13 annually, shall award a grant of \$12,500 to the Wisconsin chapter of Vietnam
14 Veterans of America, Inc., to reimburse the costs of training individuals to represent
15 veterans in federal benefits disputes. No grant awarded under this subsection may
16 be counted toward the payment limits under sub. (2).

17 ***-0725/2.3* SECTION 1462.** 45.37 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 45.37 (3) EXCEPTIONS TO THE BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. A veteran who
19 was not a resident of this state at the time of enlistment or induction into service but
20 who is otherwise qualified for membership may be admitted if the veteran has been
21 a resident of this state for any consecutive ~~5-year~~ 12-month period after enlistment
22 or induction into service and before the date of his or her application. If a person
23 applying for a benefit under this subchapter meets ~~that 5-consecutive-year~~ the
24 residency requirement of 12 consecutive months, the department may not require
25 the person to reestablish that he or she meets ~~the 5-consecutive-year~~ that residency

1 requirement when he or she later applies for any other benefit under this chapter
2 that requires ~~a 5-consecutive-year~~ residency.

3 ***-0725/2.4* SECTION 1463.** 45.37 (6) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 45.37 (6) (f) Has been a resident of this state for the ~~5 years~~ 12 months
5 immediately preceding the date of application for membership.

6 ***-0725/2.5* SECTION 1464.** 45.37 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 45.37 (7) (b) Has been a resident of this state for the ~~5 years next~~ 12 months
8 preceding the date of application for membership; and

9 ***-0724/2.6* SECTION 1465.** 45.396 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 45.396 (1) (a) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning given in ~~20~~
11 USC 1088 (a) 20 USC 1001 (a).

12 ***-0724/2.7* SECTION 1466.** 45.396 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 45.396 (2) Any veteran upon the completion of any correspondence course or
14 part-time classroom study from an institution of higher education located in this
15 state, from a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), from a proprietary school
16 that is approved under s. 45.54, or from any public or private high school may be
17 reimbursed in part for the cost of the course by the department upon presentation
18 to the department of a certificate from the school indicating that the veteran has
19 completed the course and stating the cost of the course and upon application for
20 reimbursement completed by the veteran and received by the department no later
21 than 60 days after the termination of the course for which the application for
22 reimbursement is made. The department shall accept and process an application
23 received more than 60 days after the termination of the course if the applicant shows
24 good cause for the delayed receipt. The department may not require that an
25 application be received sooner than 60 days after a course is completed. Benefits

1 granted under this section shall be paid out of the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2)
2 (th).

3 ***-0724/2.8* SECTION 1467.** 45.396 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
4 read:

5 45.396 (3) (intro.) A veteran who is a resident of this state and otherwise
6 qualified to receive benefits under this section may receive the benefits under this
7 section upon the completion of any correspondence courses or part-time classroom
8 study from an institution of higher education located outside this state, from a school
9 that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), or from a proprietary school that is approved
10 under s. 45.54, if any of the following applies:

11 ***-0724/2.9* SECTION 1468.** 45.396 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 45.396 (5) Except as provided in sub. (9), the amount of the reimbursement may
13 not exceed ~~65%~~ 85% of the total cost of the individual's tuition and fees and ~~shall also~~
14 ~~be limited to a maximum of 65% of or 85% of~~ the standard cost for a state resident
15 for tuition and fees for an equivalent undergraduate course at the University of
16 Wisconsin–Madison per course, whichever is less, and may not be provided to an
17 individual more than 4 times during any consecutive 12-month period.

18 ***-0906/1.1* SECTION 1470.** 45.397 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 45.397 (1) GRANT AMOUNT AND APPLICATION. The department may grant a
20 veteran not more than \$3,000 for retraining to enable the veteran to obtain gainful
21 employment. The department shall determine the amount of the grant based on the
22 veteran's financial need. A veteran may apply for a grant to the county veterans'
23 service officer of the county in which the veteran is living. The department may, on
24 behalf of a veteran who is engaged in a structured on-the-job training program and

1 who meets the requirements under sub. (2), pay a retraining grant under this
2 subsection to the veteran's employer.

3 ***b0565/2.3* SECTION 1470m.** 45.43 (7) (title) of the statutes is amended to
4 read:

5 45.43 (7) (title) GRANTS TO COUNTIES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICES.

6 ***b0565/2.3* SECTION 1470p.** 45.43 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

7 45.43 (7m) TRANSPORTATION SERVICES GRANTS TO COUNTIES. (a) Annually, from
8 the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (s), the department shall award grants to
9 counties that are served by transportation services provided by the Wisconsin
10 department of Disabled American Veterans to develop, maintain, and expand
11 transportation services for disabled veterans. No grant awarded under this
12 paragraph may exceed \$1,000.

13 (b) Annually, from the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (s), the department
14 shall award grants to counties that are not served by transportation services
15 provided by the Wisconsin department of Disabled American Veterans to develop,
16 maintain, and expand transportation services for disabled veterans. The grants may
17 be used to support multi-county cooperative transportation services.

18 (c) The department shall promulgate rules specifying the application
19 procedures and eligibility criteria for grants under this subsection.

20 (d) A county may not allocate any portion of a grant awarded under this
21 subsection for use by another county department and may not reduce funding to a
22 county veterans' service office based upon receipt of a grant.

23 ***-0734/1.12* SECTION 1471.** 45.54 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 45.54 (2) PURPOSE. The purpose of the board is to ~~approve schools and courses~~
25 ~~of instruction for the training of veterans of the armed forces and war orphans~~

1 receiving assistance from the federal government, protect the general public by
2 inspecting and approving private trade, correspondence, business, and technical
3 schools doing business within this state whether located within or outside this state,
4 changes of ownership or control of these schools, teaching locations used by these
5 schools, and courses of instruction offered by these schools and to regulate the
6 soliciting of students for correspondence or classroom courses and courses of
7 instruction offered by these schools.

8 *~~0734/1.13~~* SECTION 1472. 45.54 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 45.35 (9m),
9 and 45.35 (9m) (a), as renumbered, is amended to read:

10 45.35 (9m) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the ~~board~~ department shall be the
11 state approval agency for the education and training of veterans and war orphans.
12 ~~It~~ The department shall approve and supervise schools and courses of instruction for
13 ~~their~~ the training of veterans and war orphans under Title 38, USC, and may enter
14 into and receive money under contracts with the U.S. department of veterans affairs
15 or other appropriate federal agencies.

16 *~~0725/2.6~~* SECTION 1473. 45.71 (16) (a) 2m. a. of the statutes is amended to
17 read:

18 45.71 (16) (a) 2m. a. Has been a resident of this state for any consecutive ~~5-year~~
19 12-month period after enlistment or induction into service and before the date of his
20 or her application or death. If a person applying for a benefit under this subchapter
21 meets ~~that 5-consecutive-year~~ the residency requirement of 12 consecutive months,
22 the department may not require the person to reestablish that he or she meets ~~the~~
23 ~~5-consecutive-year~~ that residency requirement when he or she applies for any other
24 benefit under this chapter that requires ~~a 5-consecutive-year~~ that residency.

25 *~~0736/1.1~~* SECTION 1474. 45.76 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 45.76 (1) (c) *Home improvements.* A loan of not more than \$25,000 to improve
2 a home, including the construction of a garage or the removal or other alteration of
3 existing improvements that were made to improve the accessibility of a home for a
4 disabled individual.

5 ***-0726/5.4*** **SECTION 1475.** 45.79 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 45.79 (3) (b) *Casualty insurance coverage.* Mortgages given to secure loans
7 under this section shall provide for adequate fire and extended coverage insurance.
8 Policies providing such insurance coverage shall name the authorized lender
9 involved or the department as an insured.

10 ***-0726/5.5*** **SECTION 1476.** 45.79 (5) (a) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 45.79 (5) (a) 6. Require borrowers to make monthly escrow payments to be held
12 by the authorized lender or the department for real estate taxes and casualty
13 insurance premiums ~~which.~~ The authorized lender or, if the department holds the
14 payments in escrow, the department shall be paid by the authorized lender where
15 due to the extent of the amounts owing thereon or to the extent escrowed, whichever
16 is less pay all of the amounts due for real estate taxes and casualty insurance
17 premiums, even if the amount held in escrow is insufficient to cover the amounts due.
18 If the amount held in escrow is insufficient to cover the amounts due, the authorized
19 lender or, if the department holds the payments in escrow, the department shall
20 recover from the borrower, after paying the amounts due under this subdivision, an
21 amount equal to the difference between the amounts paid and the amount held in
22 escrow. If the amount held in escrow is more than the amounts due, the authorized
23 lender or, if the department holds the payments in escrow, the department shall
24 refund to the borrower, after paying the amounts due under this subdivision, an

1 amount equal to the difference between the amount held in escrow and the amounts
2 paid by the authorized lender or the department.

3 ***-0726/5.6* SECTION 1477.** 45.79 (5) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read:

4 45.79 (5) (a) 10. Service loans made under this section and purchase from
5 authorized lenders the servicing rights for loans made by authorized lenders under
6 this section.

7 ***-0737/1.2* SECTION 1478.** 45.79 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 45.79 (5) (b) 1. Persons Veterans receiving loans under this section shall pay
9 at the time of closing an origination fee to the authorized lender participating in the
10 loan, except that the department shall pay, on behalf of a veteran who receives a loan
11 under this section and who has at least a 30% service connected disability rating for
12 purposes of 38 USC 1114 or 1134, the origination fee to the authorized lender. The
13 origination fee charged to ~~borrowers~~ under this section paragraph shall be
14 negotiated between the department and the authorized lender but may not exceed
15 that which the authorized lender would charge other borrowers in the ordinary
16 course of business under the same or similar circumstances.

17 ***-0726/5.7* SECTION 1479.** 45.79 (7) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
18 read:

19 45.79 (7) (a) (intro.) There is created the veterans mortgage loan repayment
20 fund. All moneys received by the department for the repayment of loans funded
21 under sub. (6) (a) except for servicing fees required to be paid to authorized lenders,
22 net proceeds from the sale of mortgaged properties, any repayment to the
23 department of moneys paid to authorized lenders, gifts, grants, other
24 appropriations, and interest earnings accruing thereon, any repayment of moneys
25 borrowed under s. 45.356 (9) (a), all moneys received under sub. (5) (a) 6., and any

1 moneys deposited or transferred under s. 18.04 (6) (b) or (d) shall be promptly
2 deposited into the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund. The board shall
3 establish by resolution a system of accounts providing for the maintenance and
4 disbursement of moneys of the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund to fund loans
5 under sub. (6) (a) or to fund, refund, or acquire public debt as provided in s. 18.04 (5).
6 The system of accounts shall record and provide moneys for all of the following
7 purposes:

8 ***-0726/5.8* SECTION 1480.** 45.79 (7) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 45.79 (7) (a) 4. Payment of all costs incurred by the department in processing
10 and servicing loans, purchasing servicing rights for loans under this section, and
11 accounting for and administering the program under this section, including a portion
12 of grants made to county veterans' service officers under s. 45.43 (7).

13 ***-0737/1.3* SECTION 1481.** 45.79 (7) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read:

14 45.79 (7) (a) 10. Payment of origination fees, on behalf of veterans who have
15 at least a 30% service connected disability rating for purposes of 38 USC 1114 or 1134,
16 to authorized lenders under sub. (5) (b).

17 ***-0726/5.9* SECTION 1482.** 45.79 (7) (a) 11. of the statutes is created to read:

18 45.79 (7) (a) 11. To make payments required of the department under sub. (5)
19 (a) 6.

20 ***-0426/4.1* SECTION 1483.** 46.03 (34) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 46.03 (34) FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME AND DRUG DANGER PAMPHLETS. The
22 department shall acquire, without cost if possible, pamphlets that describe the
23 causes and effects of fetal alcohol syndrome and the dangers to a fetus of the mother's
24 use of cocaine or other drugs during pregnancy and shall distribute the pamphlets

1 free of charge to each county clerk in sufficient quantities so that each county clerk
2 may provide pamphlets to marriage license applicants under s. 765.12 (1) (a).

3 ***b0378/1.4* SECTION 1483g.** 46.03 (43) of the statutes is repealed.

4 ***b0323/3.4* SECTION 1484m.** 46.034 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 46.034 (3) With the agreement of the affected county board of supervisors in
6 a county with a single-county department or boards of supervisors in counties with
7 a multicounty department, effective for the contract period beginning January 1,
8 1980, the department may approve a county with a single-county department or
9 counties participating in a multicounty department to administer a single
10 consolidated aid consisting of the state and federal financial aid available to that
11 county or those counties from appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~
12 and (o) for services provided and purchased by county departments under ss. 46.215,
13 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, and 51.437. Under such an agreement, in the interest of
14 improved service coordination and effectiveness, the county board of supervisors in
15 a county with a single-county department or county boards of supervisors in
16 counties with a multicounty department may reallocate among county departments
17 under ss. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, and 51.437 funds that otherwise would be
18 specified for use by a single county department. The budget under s. 46.031 (1) shall
19 be the vehicle for expressing the proposed use of the single consolidated fund by the
20 county board of supervisors in a county with a single-county department or county
21 boards of supervisors in counties with a multicounty department. Approval by the
22 department of this use of the fund shall be in the contract under s. 46.031 (2g).
23 Counties that were selected by the department to pilot test consolidated aids for
24 contract periods beginning January 1, 1978, may continue or terminate
25 consolidation with the agreement of the affected county board of supervisors in a

1 county with a single-county department or county boards of supervisors in counties
2 with a multicounty department.

3 ***-0263/2.1*** SECTION 1485. 46.036 (5m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to
4 read:

5 46.036 (5m) (a) 1. “Provider” means a nonstock corporation organized under
6 ch. 181 that is a nonprofit corporation, as defined in s. 181.0103 (17), and that
7 contracts under this section to provide client services on the basis of a unit rate per
8 client service or a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, or 51.437
9 that contracts under this section to provide client services on the basis of a unit rate
10 per client service.

11 ***-0263/2.2*** SECTION 1486. 46.036 (5m) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to
12 read:

13 46.036 (5m) (b) 1. Subject to subd. 2. and pars. (e) and (em), if revenue under
14 a contract for the provision of a rate-based service exceeds allowable costs incurred
15 in the contract period, the provider may retain from the surplus generated by that
16 rate-based service up to 5% of the revenue received under the contract. A provider
17 that retains a surplus under this subdivision shall use that retained surplus to cover
18 a deficit between revenue and allowable costs incurred in any preceding or future
19 contract period for the same rate-based service that generated the surplus or to
20 address the programmatic needs of clients served by the same rate-based service
21 that generated the surplus.

22 ***-0263/2.3*** SECTION 1487. 46.036 (5m) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to
23 read:

24 46.036 (5m) (b) 2. ~~A~~ Subject to pars. (e) and (em), a provider may accumulate
25 funds from more than one contract period under this paragraph, except that, if at the

1 end of a contract period the amount accumulated from all contract periods for a
2 rate-based service exceeds 10% of the revenue received under all current contracts
3 for that rate-based service, the provider shall, at the request of a purchaser, return
4 to that purchaser the purchaser's proportional share of that excess and use any of
5 that excess that is not returned to a purchaser to reduce the provider's unit rate per
6 client for that rate-based service in the next contract period. If a provider has held
7 for 4 consecutive contract periods an accumulated reserve for a rate-based service
8 that is equal to or exceeds 10% of the revenue received under all current contracts
9 for that rate-based service, the provider shall apply 50% of that accumulated
10 amount to reducing its unit rate per client for that rate-based service in the next
11 contract period.

12 *~~0263/2.4~~* SECTION 1488. 46.036 (5m) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 46.036 (5m) (e) Notwithstanding ~~this subsection~~ par. (b) 1. and 2., the
14 department or a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, or 51.437
15 that purchases care and services from an inpatient alcohol and other drug abuse
16 treatment program that is not affiliated with a hospital and that is licensed as a
17 community-based residential facility, may allocate to the program an amount that
18 is equal to the amount of revenues received by the program that are in excess of the
19 allowable costs incurred in the period of a contract between the program and the
20 department or the county department for purchase of care and services under this
21 section. The department or the county department may make the allocation under
22 this paragraph only if the funds so allocated do not reduce any amount of
23 unencumbered state aid to the department or the county department that otherwise
24 would lapse to the general fund.

25 *~~0263/2.5~~* SECTION 1489. 46.036 (5m) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

1 46.036 **(5m)** (em) Notwithstanding pars. (b) 1. and 2. and (e), a county
2 department under s. 46.215, 51.42, or 51.437 providing client services in a county
3 having a population of 500,000 or more or a nonstock, nonprofit corporation
4 providing client services in such a county may not retain a surplus under par. (b) 1.,
5 accumulate funds under par. (b) 2., or allocate an amount under par. (e) from
6 revenues that are used to meet the maintenance-of-effort requirement under the
7 federal temporary assistance for needy families program under 42 USC 601 to 619.

8 *~~0424/5.3~~* **SECTION 1490.** 46.043 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 46.043 **(2)** Services under this section may be provided only under contract
10 between the department and a county department under s. 46. 215, 46.22 or 46.23,
11 a school district or another public or private entity within the state to persons
12 referred from those entities, at the discretion of the department. The department
13 shall charge the referring entity all costs associated with providing the services.
14 Unless a referral is made, the department may not offer services under this section
15 to the person who is to receive the services or his or her family. The department may
16 not impose a charge for services under this section upon the person receiving the
17 services or his or her family. The department shall credit any revenues received
18 under this section to the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (2) ~~(gk)~~ (g).

19 *~~0437/3.1~~* **SECTION 1491.** 46.057 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 46.057 **(2)** From the appropriation account under s. 20.410 (3) (ba), the
21 department of corrections shall transfer to the appropriation account under s. 20.435
22 (2) ~~(kx) \$1,273,900~~ \$1,379,300 in fiscal year ~~1999–2000~~ 2001–02 and \$1,379,300 in
23 fiscal year ~~2000–01~~ 2002–03 and, from the appropriation account under s. 20.410 (3)
24 (hm), the department of corrections shall transfer to the appropriation account under
25 s. 20.435 (2) ~~(kx) \$2,489,300~~ \$2,694,400 in fiscal year ~~1999–2000~~ 2001–02 and

1 \$2,489,900 ~~\$2,947,200~~ in fiscal year 2000–01 ~~2002–03~~ for services for juveniles
2 placed at the Mendota juvenile treatment center. The department of health and
3 family services may charge the department of corrections not more than the actual
4 cost of providing those services.

5 *~~0424/5.4~~* SECTION 1492. 46.10 (8m) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 46.10 (8m) (b) 2. Paragraph (a) 2. and 4. does not apply to services provided
7 under s. 51.06 ~~(1)~~ (1m) (d) that are billed under s. 51.437 (4rm) (c) 2m. and does not
8 apply to treatment and services provided under s. 51.42 (3) (aw) 1. d.

9 *b0429/2.1* SECTION 1494m. 46.215 (1) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 46.215 (1) (k) ~~Except as provided under sub. (1g), certify~~ Certify eligibility for
11 and issue food coupons to needy households in conformity with the federal food stamp
12 act of 1964 as amended, and, in addition, the county department of social services
13 may certify eligibility for and distribute surplus commodities and food stuffs.

14 *b0429/2.1* SECTION 1494q. 46.215 (1g) of the statutes is repealed.

15 *b0323/3.5* SECTION 1494r. 46.215 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 46.215 (2) (c) 1. A county department of social services shall develop, under the
17 requirements of s. 46.036, plans and contracts for care and services to be purchased,
18 except for care and services under subch. III of ch. 49 or s. 301.08 (2). The department
19 of health and family services may review the contracts and approve them if they are
20 consistent with s. 46.036 and if state or federal funds are available for such purposes.
21 The joint committee on finance may require the department of health and family
22 services to submit the contracts to the committee for review and approval. The
23 department of health and family services may not make any payments to a county
24 for programs included in a contract under review by the committee. The department
25 of health and family services shall reimburse each county for the contracts from the

1 appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~ and (o), as appropriate, under
2 s. 46.495.

3 ***b0429/2.1* SECTION 1494t.** 46.22 (1) (b) 2. d. of the statutes is amended to
4 read:

5 46.22 (1) (b) 2. d. ~~Except as provided in sub. (1g), to~~ To certify eligibility for and
6 issue food coupons to needy households in conformity with 7 USC 2011 to 2029.

7 ***b0323/3.6* SECTION 1495g.** 46.22 (1) (e) 3. a. of the statutes is amended to
8 read:

9 46.22 (1) (e) 3. a. A county department of social services shall develop, under
10 the requirements of s. 46.036, plans and contracts for care and services, except under
11 subch. III of ch. 49 and s. 301.08 (2), to be purchased. The department of health and
12 family services may review the contracts and approve them if they are consistent
13 with s. 46.036 and to the extent that state or federal funds are available for such
14 purposes. The joint committee on finance may require the department of health and
15 family services to submit the contracts to the committee for review and approval.
16 The department of health and family services may not make any payments to a
17 county for programs included in the contract that is under review by the committee.
18 The department of health and family services shall reimburse each county for the
19 contracts from the appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~ and (o)
20 according to s. 46.495.

21 ***b0429/2.2* SECTION 1495m.** 46.22 (1g) of the statutes is repealed.

22 ***-1627/4.5* SECTION 1503.** 46.27 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 46.27 (9) (a) The department may select up to 5 counties that volunteer to
24 participate in a pilot project under which they will receive certain funds allocated for
25 long-term care. The department shall allocate a level of funds to these counties

1 equal to the amount that would otherwise be paid under s. 20.435 (4) (b) or (w) to
2 nursing homes for providing care because of increased utilization of nursing home
3 services, as estimated by the department. In estimating these levels, the department
4 shall exclude any increased utilization of services provided by state centers for the
5 developmentally disabled. The department shall calculate these amounts on a
6 calendar year basis under sub. (10).

7 ***-1627/4.6* SECTION 1504.** 46.27 (10) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 46.27 (10) (a) 1. The department shall determine for each county participating
9 in the pilot project under sub. (9) a funding level of state medical assistance
10 expenditures to be received by the county. This level shall equal the amount that the
11 department determines would otherwise be paid under s. 20.435 (4) (b) or (w) because
12 of increased utilization of nursing home services, as estimated by the department.

13 ***-0427/1.1* SECTION 1505.** 46.27 (11) (c) 6. a. of the statutes is amended to
14 read:

15 46.27 (11) (c) 6. a. The department approves the provision of services in a
16 ~~community-based residential facility or group home that has 5 to 8 beds~~ or in a
17 community-based residential facility that has 5 to 20 beds.

18 ***-1627/4.7* SECTION 1506.** 46.275 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 46.275 (5) (a) Medical assistance reimbursement for services a county, or the
20 department under sub. (3r), provides under this program is available from the
21 appropriations under s. 20.435 (4) (b) ~~and, (o), and (w).~~ If 2 or more counties jointly
22 contract to provide services under this program and the department approves the
23 contract, medical assistance reimbursement is also available for services provided
24 jointly by these counties.

25 ***-1627/4.8* SECTION 1507.** 46.275 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 46.275 (5) (c) The total allocation under s. 20.435 (4) (b) ~~and, (o), and (w)~~ to
2 counties and to the department under sub. (3r) for services provided under this
3 section may not exceed the amount approved by the federal department of health and
4 human services. A county may use funds received under this section only to provide
5 services to persons who meet the requirements under sub. (4) and may not use
6 unexpended funds received under this section to serve other developmentally
7 disabled persons residing in the county.

8 *~~0427/1.2~~* SECTION 1508. 46.277 (5) (d) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to
9 read:

10 46.277 (5) (d) 2. a. The department approves the provision of services in a
11 ~~community-based residential facility or group home that has 5 to 8 beds or in a~~
12 community-based residential facility that has 5 to 20 beds.

13 *~~1627/4.9~~* SECTION 1509. 46.278 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 46.278 (6) (d) If a county makes available nonfederal funds equal to the state
15 share of service costs under the waiver received under sub. (3), the department may,
16 from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (4) (o), provide reimbursement for services
17 that the county provides under this section to persons who are in addition to those
18 who may be served under this section with funds from the appropriation under s.
19 20.435 (4) (b) or (w).

20 *~~b0606/1.1~~* SECTION 1520d. 46.282 (3) (a) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to
21 read:

22 46.282 (3) (a) 2. a. ~~In the years 2000 and 2001~~ Before July 1, 2003, under
23 criteria that the department prescribes, after consulting with the council on
24 long-term care, evaluate the performance of the care management organization or
25 organizations in the area of the local long-term care council and determine whether

1 additional care management organizations are needed in the area and, if so,
2 recommend this to the department.

3 ***b0606/1.1* SECTION 1520e.** 46.282 (3) (a) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to
4 read:

5 46.282 (3) (a) 2. b. ~~In the year 2002 and thereafter~~ After June 30, 2003, under
6 criteria that the department prescribes, evaluate the performance of the care
7 management organization or organizations in the area of the local long-term care
8 council and determine whether additional care management organizations are
9 needed in the area and, if so recommend this to the department.

10 ***b0606/1.1* SECTION 1520w.** 46.282 (3) (a) 15. of the statutes is amended to
11 read:

12 46.282 (3) (a) 15. Annually report to the department and, before July 1, ~~2001~~
13 2003, to the council on long-term care ~~council~~ concerning significant achievements
14 and problems in the local long-term care system.

15 ***-1627/4.10* SECTION 1528.** 46.283 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 46.283 (5) FUNDING. From the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b),
17 (bm) ~~and~~, (pa), and (w) and (7) (b), (bd), and (md), the department may contract with
18 organizations that meet standards under sub. (3) for performance of the duties under
19 sub. (4) and shall distribute funds for services provided by resource centers.

20 ***-0201/3.4* SECTION 1532.** 46.284 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 46.284 (5) (a) From the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (g) ~~and~~,
22 (im), (o), and (w) and (7) (b) and (bd), the department shall provide funding on a
23 capitated payment basis for the provision of services under this section.
24 Notwithstanding s. 46.036 (3) and (5m), a care management organization that is
25 under contract with the department may expend the funds, consistent with this

1 section, including providing payment, on a capitated basis, to providers of services
2 under the family care benefit.

3 ***-0196/2.1* SECTION 1534.** 46.286 (1) (a) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended
4 to read:

5 46.286 (1) (a) 2. (intro.) The person has a condition that is expected to last at
6 least 90 days or result in death within 12 months after the date of application but that
7 does not meet the level specified under subd. 1. a. or b.; the person first applies for
8 eligibility for the family care benefit within 36 months after the date on which the
9 family care benefit is initially available in the person's county residence; and, on the
10 date that the family care benefit became available in the person's county of residence,
11 the person was a resident in a nursing home or had been receiving for at least 60 days,
12 under a written plan of care, long-term care services, as specified by the department,
13 that were funded under any of the following:

14 ***-0196/2.2* SECTION 1535.** 46.286 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 46.286 (1m) ELIGIBILITY EXCEPTION. A person whose primary disabling
16 condition is developmental disability is eligible for the family care benefit if the
17 person is a resident of a county or is a member of a tribe or band that has operated,
18 before July 1, 2001 2003, a care management organization under s. 46.281 (1) (d), is
19 at least 18 years of age and meets ~~all other~~ eligibility criteria under ~~this subsection~~
20 sub. (1).(a) and (b).

21 ***-0196/2.3* SECTION 1536.** 46.286 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
22 read:

23 46.286 (3) (a) (intro.) Subject to pars. (c) and (d), a person is entitled to and may
24 receive the family care benefit through enrollment in a care management
25 organization if, except as provided in subd. 5., he or she meets the requirements of

1 sub. (1) (intro.) is at least 18 years of age, has a physical disability, as defined in s.
2 15.197 (4) (a) 2., or infirmities of aging, as defined in s. 55.01 (3), is financially
3 eligible, fulfills any applicable cost-sharing requirements and meets any of the
4 following criteria:

5 ***-0196/2.4* SECTION 1537.** 46.286 (3) (a) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

6 46.286 (3) (a) 6. Is functionally eligible at the intermediate level and meets all
7 of the following criteria:

8 a. On the date on which the family care benefit is initially available in the
9 person's county of residence, is a resident in a nursing home or has been receiving
10 for at least 60 days, under a written plan of care, long-term care services, as specified
11 by the department, which are funded as specified under sub. (1) (a) 2. a., b., c., d., or
12 e.

13 b. Enrolls within 36 months after the date on which the family care benefit is
14 initially available in the person's county of residence.

15 ***-0198/2.1* SECTION 1538.** 46.286 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 46.286 (3) (d) The department shall determine the date, which shall not be later
17 than ~~July 1, 2000~~ January 1, 2004, on which par. (a) shall first apply to persons who
18 are not eligible for medical assistance under ch. 49. Before the date determined by
19 the department, persons who are not eligible for medical assistance may receive the
20 family care benefit within the limits of state funds appropriated for this purpose and
21 available federal funds.

22 ***b0358/1.1* SECTION 1553b.** 46.29 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

23 ***b0323/3.7* SECTION 1553t.** 46.40 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 46.40 (1) (a) Within the limits of available federal funds and of the
25 appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~ and (o), the department shall

1 distribute funds for community social, mental health, developmental disabilities,
2 and alcohol and other drug abuse services and for services under ss. 46.51, 46.87,
3 46.985, and 51.421 to county departments under ss. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, and
4 51.437 and to county aging units, as provided in subs. (2), (2m), and (7) to (9).

5 ***b0323/3.7* SECTION 1554d.** 46.40 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 46.40 (2) BASIC COUNTY ALLOCATION. Subject to sub. (9), for social services under
7 s. 46.495 (1) (d) and services under s. 51.423 (2), the department shall distribute not
8 more than ~~\$284,978,800~~ \$244,745,200 for fiscal year ~~1999–2000~~ 2001–02 and
9 ~~\$285,511,800~~ \$244,703,400 for fiscal year ~~2000–01~~ 2002–03.

10 ***-0442/6.3* SECTION 1555.** 46.40 (2m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 46.40 (2m) (a) *Prevention and treatment of substance abuse.* For prevention
12 and treatment of substance abuse under 42 USC 300x–21 to 300x–35, the
13 department shall distribute not more than ~~\$11,318,700~~ \$9,735,700 in each fiscal
14 year.

15 ***b0328/3.1* SECTION 1555w.** 46.40 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 46.40 (7) FAMILY SUPPORT ALLOCATION. For family support programs for the
17 families of disabled children under s. 46.985, the department shall distribute not
18 more than ~~\$4,339,800~~ \$4,589,800 in each fiscal year 2001–02 and not more than
19 \$5,089,800 in fiscal year 2002–03 and in each fiscal year thereafter.

20 ***-0443/3.1* SECTION 1556.** 46.40 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 46.40 (8) ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT ALLOCATION. Subject to
22 sub. (9), for services to persons with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers under
23 s. 46.87, the department shall distribute not more than ~~\$1,993,400~~ for fiscal year
24 ~~1999–2000~~ and ~~\$2,226,300~~ for fiscal year ~~2000–01~~ \$2,342,800 in each fiscal year.

1 ***b0345/2.2* SECTION 1557j.** 46.46 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 46.46 and
2 amended to read:

3 **46.46 Expenditure of income augmentation services receipts.** From the
4 appropriation account under s. 20.435 (8) (mb), the department shall support costs
5 that are exclusively related to the operational costs of augmenting the amount of
6 moneys received under 42 USC 670 to 679a, 42 USC 1395 to 1395ddd, and 42 USC
7 1396 to 1396v. ~~In addition, the department may expend moneys from the~~
8 ~~appropriation account under s. 20.435 (8) (mb) as provided in sub. (2).~~

9 ***b0345/2.2* SECTION 1557k.** 46.46 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

10 ***-0310/1.2* SECTION 1558.** 46.48 (10) of the statutes is repealed.

11 ***-1709/4.2* SECTION 1559.** 46.48 (30) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 46.48 (30) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (bc), the department
13 shall distribute up to \$6,000,000 annually as grants on a competitive basis to county
14 departments of social services and to private nonprofit organizations, as defined in
15 s. 103.21 (2), for the provision of alcohol and other drug abuse treatment services ~~in~~
16 ~~counties with a population of 500,000 or more.~~ Grants distributed under this
17 subsection may be used only to provide treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse
18 to individuals who are eligible for federal temporary assistance for needy families
19 under 42 USC 601 et. seq. and who have a family income of not more than 200% of
20 the poverty line, as defined in s. 49.001 (5). At least \$2,000,000 annually in funding
21 for grants awarded under this paragraph shall be awarded to Milwaukee County or
22 to a private nonprofit organization within Milwaukee County, and the remainder
23 shall be awarded, based on the statewide distribution of individuals who have a
24 family income of not more than 200% of the poverty line, to counties, including

1 Milwaukee County, and to private nonprofit organizations, including private
2 nonprofit organizations within Milwaukee County.

3 *b0323/3.9* SECTION 1559t. 46.495 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 46.495 (1) (am) The department shall reimburse each county from the
5 appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~ and (o) for social services as
6 approved by the department under ss. 46.215 (1), (2) (c) 1., and (3) and 46.22 (1) (b)
7 1. d. and (e) 3. a. except that no reimbursement may be made for the administration
8 of or aid granted under s. 49.02.

9 *b0323/3.9* SECTION 1560d. 46.495 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 46.495 (1) (d) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~
11 and (o), the department shall distribute the funding for social services, including
12 funding for foster care or treatment foster care of a child on whose behalf aid is
13 received under s. 46.261, to county departments under ss. 46.215, 46.22, and 46.23
14 as provided under s. 46.40. County matching funds are required for the distributions
15 under s. 46.40 (2), (8), and (9) (b). Each county's required match for the distributions
16 under s. 46.40 (2) and (8) for a year equals 9.89% of the total of the county's
17 distributions under s. 46.40 (2) and (8) for that year for which matching funds are
18 required plus the amount the county was required by s. 46.26 (2) (c), 1985 stats., to
19 spend for juvenile delinquency-related services from its distribution for 1987. Each
20 county's required match for the distribution under s. 46.40 (9) (b) for a year equals
21 9.89% of that county's amounts described in s. 46.40 (9) (a) (intro.) for that year.
22 Matching funds may be from county tax levies, federal and state revenue sharing
23 funds, or private donations to the county that meet the requirements specified in s.
24 51.423 (5). Private donations may not exceed 25% of the total county match. If the
25 county match is less than the amount required to generate the full amount of state

1 and federal funds distributed for this period, the decrease in the amount of state and
2 federal funds equals the difference between the required and the actual amount of
3 county matching funds.

4 ***-0195/1.1* SECTION 1562.** 46.52 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **46.52 Systems change grants.** From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7)
6 (md), the department may not distribute more than \$350,000 in each fiscal year to
7 counties to assist in relocating individuals with mental illness from institutional or
8 residential care to less restrictive and more cost-effective community settings and
9 services. The department shall distribute funds to each grant recipient under this
10 section so as to permit initial phasing in of community services recovery-oriented
11 system changes, prevention and early intervention strategies, and consumer and
12 family involvement for individuals with mental illness ~~who are relocated or diverted~~
13 ~~from institutional or residential care and.~~ At least 10% of the funds distributed shall
14 be for children with mental illness. The department shall eliminate the funding for
15 a recipient at the end of a period of not more than 5 3 years in order to provide funding
16 to benefit another county recipient. The department shall require that ~~the~~
17 community services that are developed under this section are continued, following
18 termination of a county's funding under this section, by use of funding savings made
19 available to the county ~~from reduced institutional and residential care utilization~~
20 from incorporating recovery, prevention and early intervention strategies, and
21 consumer and family involvement in the services.

22 ***b0326/3.1* SECTION 1562d.** 46.54 of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **46.54 Consumer and family self-help and peer-support programs.**
24 From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (md), the department may not distribute
25 more than \$480,000 \$874,000 in each fiscal year to increase support for mental

1 health family support projects, employment projects operated by consumers of
2 mental health services, mental health crisis intervention and drop-in projects, and
3 public mental health information activities.

4 ***b0327/3.1* SECTION 1568d.** 46.86 (6) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended
5 to read:

6 46.86 (6) (a) (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (md), the
7 department may award ~~not more than \$1,167,900 in each fiscal year up to \$1,369,000~~
8 in fiscal year 2001–02 and up to \$1,330,800 in fiscal year 2002–03 and in each fiscal
9 year thereafter, and from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (6) (gb), the department
10 may award not more than \$231,300 in fiscal year 2001–02 and not more than
11 \$319,500 in fiscal year 2002–03 and in each fiscal year thereafter, as grants to
12 counties and private entities to provide community-based alcohol and other drug
13 abuse treatment programs that do all of the following:

14 ***b0323/3.10* SECTION 1568m.** 46.87 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 46.87 (2) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~ and (o), the
16 department shall allocate funds to agencies designated under sub. (3) (c), to be used
17 for the administration and implementation of an Alzheimer’s family and caregiver
18 support program for persons with Alzheimer’s disease and their caregivers.

19 ***-0515/4.4* SECTION 1569.** 46.93 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 46.93 (1m) (b) “Board” means the adolescent pregnancy prevention and
21 pregnancy services board ~~under s. 15.195 (5).~~

22 ***-0515/4.5* SECTION 1570.** 46.93 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 46.93 (2) PURPOSE; ALLOCATION. (intro.) From the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations
24 under s. 20.434 (1) (b) and (ky), the board shall award not more than \$439,300 in each
25 fiscal year for grants to organizations to provide adolescent pregnancy prevention

1 programs or pregnancy services that include health care, education, counseling, and
2 vocational training. Types of services and programs that are eligible for grants
3 include all of the following:

4 ***-0515/4.6* SECTION 1571.** 46.93 (2m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 46.93 (2m) (a) Each organization that receives a grant under this section shall
6 provide matching funds equal to 20% of the grant amount awarded. The match may
7 be in the form of money or in-kind services or both, but any moneys used by an
8 organization toward a match may not include moneys received from the state or
9 federal government.

10 ***-0515/4.7* SECTION 1572.** 46.93 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 46.93 (3) STAFF AND SALARIES. The salaries of the board staff and all actual and
12 necessary operating expenses of the board shall be paid from the ~~appropriation~~
13 appropriations under s. 20.434 (1) (a) and (kp).

14 ***b0358/1.3* SECTION 1574b.** 46.972 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

15 ***b0323/3.11* SECTION 1574p.** 46.985 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 46.985 (7) (a) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~ and (o), the
17 department shall allocate to county departments funds for the administration and
18 implementation of the program.

19 ***b0610/1.1* SECTION 1574v.** 46.986 (2) (b) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended
20 to read:

21 46.986 (2) (b) 2. (intro.) Solicit applications from and, using the criteria under
22 subd. 1., award in ~~the 1999–2001~~ each state fiscal biennium up to one grant in each
23 of the 5 administrative regions prescribed by the department to any of the following
24 to conduct a life-span respite care project:

1 *~~0262/1.1~~* SECTION 1575. 46.99 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
2 read:

3 46.99 (2) (a) (intro.) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (eg), (km) and
4 (nL), the department, ~~beginning on January 1, 2001,~~ shall distribute \$2,125,200 in
5 each fiscal year to applying nonprofit corporations and public agencies operating in
6 a county having a population of 500,000 or more and ~~\$1,229,300~~ \$1,199,300 in each
7 fiscal year to applying county departments under s. 46.22, 46.23, 51.42 or 51.437
8 operating in counties other than a county having a population of 500,000 or more to
9 provide programs to accomplish all of the following:

10 *~~0262/1.2~~* SECTION 1576. 46.995 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 46.995 (1m) TRIBAL ADOLESCENT SERVICES ALLOCATIONS. From the appropriation
12 account under s. 20.435 (3) (km), the department may allocate ~~\$172,500~~ \$195,000 in
13 each fiscal year and, from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (eg), the
14 department may allocate ~~\$7,500~~ \$15,000 in each fiscal year to provide the grants
15 specified in subs. (2), (3) (b) and (4m) (b).

16 *~~0262/1.3~~* SECTION 1577. 46.995 (4m) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended
17 to read:

18 46.995 (4m) (b) (intro.) From the allocations under sub. (1m), the department
19 may provide a grant annually in the amount of ~~\$30,000~~ \$60,000 to the elected
20 governing body of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band for the
21 provision of information to members of the tribe or band in order to increase
22 community knowledge about problems of adolescents and information to and
23 activities for adolescents, particularly female adolescents, in order to enable the
24 adolescents to develop skills with respect to all of the following:

25 *~~0094/5.1~~* SECTION 1580. 48.315 (1) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

1 48.315 (1) (h) Any period of delay resulting from the need to appoint a qualified
2 interpreter.

3 *~~0447/3.1~~* SECTION 1585. 48.366 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 48.366 (8) TRANSFER TO OR BETWEEN FACILITIES. The department of corrections
5 may transfer a person subject to an order between secured correctional facilities.
6 After the person attains the age of 17 years, the department of corrections may place
7 the person in a state prison named in s. 302.01. ~~If the person is 15 years of age or~~
8 ~~over, the department of corrections may transfer the person to the Racine youthful~~
9 ~~offender correctional facility named in s. 302.01 as provided in s. 938.357 (4) (d).~~ If
10 the department of corrections places a person subject to an order under this section
11 in a state prison, that department shall provide services for that person from the
12 appropriate appropriation under s. 20.410 (1). The department of corrections may
13 transfer a person placed in a state prison under this subsection to or between state
14 prisons named in s. 302.01 without petitioning for revision of the order under sub.
15 (5) (a).

16 *~~0094/5.2~~* SECTION 1587. 48.375 (7) (d) 1m. of the statutes is amended to
17 read:

18 48.375 (7) (d) 1m. Except as provided under s. 48.315 (1) (b), (c) ~~and~~, (f), and
19 (h), if the court fails to comply with the time limits specified under subd. 1. without
20 the prior consent of the minor and the minor's counsel, if any, or the member of the
21 clergy who filed the petition on behalf of the minor, if any, the minor and the minor's
22 counsel, if any, or the member of the clergy, if any, shall select a temporary reserve
23 judge, as defined in s. 753.075 (1) (b), to make the determination under par. (c) and
24 issue an order granting or denying the petition and the chief judge of the judicial
25 administrative district in which the court is located shall assign the temporary

1 reserve judge selected by the minor and the minor's counsel, if any, or the member
2 of the clergy, if any, to make the determination and issue the order. A temporary
3 reserve judge assigned under this subdivision to make a determination under par.
4 (c) and issue an order granting or denying a petition shall make the determination
5 and issue the order within 2 calendar days after the assignment, unless the minor
6 and her counsel, if any, or the member of the clergy who filed the petition on behalf
7 of the minor, if any, consent to an extension of that time period. The order shall be
8 effective immediately. The court shall prepare and file with the clerk of court
9 findings of fact, conclusions of law and a final order granting or denying the petition,
10 and shall notify the minor of the court's order, as provided under subd. 1.

11 *b0554/2.1* **SECTION 1618r.** 48.48 (17) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

12 48.48 (17) (e) The department shall promulgate rules regulating the
13 administration of child welfare services in a county having a population of 500,000
14 or more. Those rules shall include rules providing for all of the following:

15 1. The process by which the department contracts for the provision of child
16 welfare services that the department is authorized to provide under this chapter.

17 2. Grievance procedures under which any person who is aggrieved by any act
18 or omission of the department, or of a person contracting to provide child welfare
19 services under this chapter, relating to the provision of those services may grieve that
20 act or omission.

21 3. Caseload ratios for staff providing direct child welfare services under this
22 chapter, whether employed by the department or by a person contracting to provide
23 child welfare services under this chapter.

24 4. Standards for the provision of child welfare services under this chapter.

1 5. The use of an open public participation process for the planning, monitoring,
2 and evaluation of child welfare services provided under this chapter.

3 ***b0556/3.1* SECTION 1619r.** 48.55 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 48.55 (1) The department shall establish a state adoption information
5 exchange for the purpose of finding adoptive homes for children with special needs
6 who do not have permanent homes and a state adoption center for the purposes of
7 increasing public knowledge of adoption and promoting to adolescents and pregnant
8 women the availability of adoption services. From the appropriation under s. 20.435
9 (3) (dg), the department may provide not more than ~~\$125,000~~ \$163,700 in fiscal year
10 2001–02 and not more than \$171,300 in each fiscal year thereafter as grants to
11 individuals and private agencies to provide adoption information exchange services
12 and to operate the state adoption center.

13 ***-0442/6.4* SECTION 1620.** 48.561 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 48.561
14 (3) (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

15 48.561 (3) (a) (intro.) A county having a population of 500,000 or more shall
16 contribute \$58,893,500 in each state fiscal year for the provision of child welfare
17 services in that county by the department. That contribution shall be made as
18 follows:

19 ***-0442/6.5* SECTION 1621.** 48.561 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

20 48.561 (3) (a) 1. Through a reduction of \$37,209,200 from the amount
21 distributed to that county under s. 46.40 (2) in each state fiscal year.

22 ***-0442/6.6* SECTION 1622.** 48.561 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

23 48.561 (3) (a) 2. Through a reduction of \$1,583,000 from the amount distributed
24 to that county under s. 46.40 (2m) (a) in each state fiscal year.

25 ***-0442/6.7* SECTION 1623.** 48.561 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

1 48.561 (3) (a) 3. Through a deduction of \$20,101,300 from any state payment
2 due that county under s. 79.03, 79.04, 79.058, 79.06, or 79.08 as provided in par. (b).

3 ***b0554/2.2* SECTION 1624d.** 48.561 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 48.561 (3) (b) The department of administration shall collect the amount
5 specified in par. (a) 3. from a county having a population of 500,000 or more by
6 deducting all or part of that amount from any state payment due that county under
7 s. ~~46.40~~, 79.03, 79.04, 79.058, 79.06, or 79.08. The department of administration
8 shall notify the department of revenue, by September 15 of each year, of the amount
9 to be deducted from the state payments due under s. 79.03, 79.04, 79.058, 79.06, or
10 79.08. The department of administration shall credit all amounts collected under
11 this paragraph to the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (kw) and shall notify
12 the county from which those amounts are collected of that collection. The
13 department may not expend any moneys from the appropriation account under s.
14 20.435 (3) (cx) for providing services to children and families under s. 48.48 (17) until
15 the amounts in the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (kw) are exhausted.

16 ***-1825/1.1* SECTION 1629.** 48.57 (3p) (fm) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 48.57 (3p) (fm) 2. A person receiving payments under sub. (3m) may
18 provisionally employ a person in a position in which that person would have regular
19 contact with the child for whom those payments are being made or provisionally
20 permit a person to be an adult resident if the person receiving those payments states
21 to the county department or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the
22 department of health and family services that the employee or adult resident does
23 not have any arrests or convictions that could adversely affect the child or the ability
24 of the person receiving payments to care for the child. A person receiving payments
25 under sub. (3m) may not finally employ a person in a position in which that person

1 would have regular contact with the child for whom those payments are being made
2 or finally permit a person to be an adult resident until the county department or, in
3 a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department of health and family
4 services receives information from the department of justice indicating that the
5 person's conviction record under the law of this state is satisfactory according to the
6 criteria specified in par. (g) 1. to 3. and the county department ~~so advises or, in a~~
7 county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department of health and family
8 services and so advises the person receiving payments under sub. (3m) or ~~the~~
9 department of health and family services so advises that person until a decision is
10 made under par. (h) 4. to permit a person who is receiving payments under sub. (3m)
11 to employ a person in a position in which that person would have regular contact with
12 the child for whom payments are being made or to permit a person to be an adult
13 resident and the county department or, in a county having a population of 500,000
14 or more, the department of health and family services so advises the person receiving
15 payments under sub. (3m). A person receiving payments under sub. (3m) may finally
16 employ a person in a position in which that person would have regular contact with
17 the child for whom those payments are being made or finally permit a person to be
18 an adult resident conditioned on the receipt of information from the county
19 department or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department
20 of health and family services that the federal bureau of investigation indicates that
21 the person's conviction record under the law of any other state or under federal law
22 is satisfactory according to the criteria specified in par. (g) 1. to 3.

23 *b0369/3.1* SECTION 1629x. 48.57 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:

24 48.57 (3r) If the amounts in the appropriation under s. 20.435 (3) (kc) are
25 insufficient to provide payments under sub. (3m) (am) (intro.) or (3n) (am) (intro.) to

1 all persons who are eligible to receive those payments, the department may request
2 the secretary of administration under s. 16.515 to supplement that appropriation for
3 the purpose of increasing funding for those payments. Notwithstanding s. 16.515 (1),
4 the secretary of administration may supplement the appropriation under s. 20.435
5 (3) (kc) if all of the following occur:

6 (a) The secretary of administration determines that the amounts in the
7 appropriation are insufficient to provide payments under sub. (3m) (am) (intro.) or
8 (3n) (am) (intro.) to all persons who are eligible to receive those payments.

9 (b) The joint committee on finance either does not schedule a meeting for the
10 purpose of reviewing the proposed supplementation within 14 working days after the
11 secretary of administration notifies the committee of the proposed supplementation
12 or, if the committee schedules a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed
13 supplementation, the committee approves the proposed supplementation.

14 *~~0261/1.1~~* SECTION 1635. 48.627 (3) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 48.627 (3) (h) If a claim by a foster, treatment foster or family-operated group
16 home parent or a member of the foster, treatment foster or family-operated group
17 home parent's family is approved, the department shall deduct from the amount
18 approved ~~\$200~~ \$100 less any amount deducted by an insurance company from a
19 payment for the same claim, except that a foster, treatment foster or family-operated
20 group home parent and his or her family are subject to only one deductible for all
21 claims filed in a fiscal year.

22 *~~1843/1.1~~* SECTION 1636. 48.651 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
23 read:

24 48.651 (1) (intro.) Each county department shall certify, according to the
25 standards adopted by the department of workforce development under s. 49.155 (1d),

1 each day care provider reimbursed for child care services provided to families
2 determined eligible under s. 49.155 (~~1m~~), unless the provider is a day care center
3 licensed under s. 48.65 or is established or contracted for under s. 120.13 (14). Each
4 county may charge a fee to cover the costs of certification. To be certified under this
5 section, a person must meet the minimum requirements for certification established
6 by the department of workforce development under s. 49.155 (1d), meet the
7 requirements specified in s. 48.685 and pay the fee specified in this section. The
8 county shall certify the following categories of day care providers:

9 ***b0570/1.1* SECTION 1651m.** 48.981 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 48.981 (3) (a) *Referral of report.* 1. A person required to report under sub. (2)
11 shall immediately inform, by telephone or personally, the county department or, in
12 a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department or a licensed child
13 welfare agency under contract with the department or the sheriff or city, village, or
14 town police department of the facts and circumstances contributing to a suspicion of
15 child abuse or neglect or of unborn child abuse or to a belief that abuse or neglect will
16 occur.

17 2. The sheriff or police department shall within 12 hours, exclusive of
18 Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays, refer to the county department or, in a county
19 having a population of 500,000 or more, the department or a licensed child welfare
20 agency under contract with the department all cases reported to it. The county
21 department, department, or licensed child welfare agency may require that a
22 subsequent report be made in writing. ~~Each~~

23 3. A county department, the department, or a licensed child welfare agency
24 under contract with the department shall within 12 hours, exclusive of Saturdays,
25 Sundays, or legal holidays, refer to the sheriff or police department all cases of

1 suspected or threatened abuse, as defined in s. 48.02 (1) (b) to (f), reported to it. For
2 cases of suspected or threatened abuse, as defined in s. 48.02 (1) (a), (am), or (gm),
3 or neglect, each county department, the department, and a licensed child welfare
4 agency under contract with the department shall adopt a written policy specifying
5 the kinds of reports it will routinely report to local law enforcement authorities.

6 ***b0570/1.1* SECTION 1651p.** 48.981 (3) (a) 4. of the statutes is created to read:
7 48.981 (3) (a) 4. If the report is of suspected or threatened abuse, as defined in
8 s. 48.02 (1) (b) to (f), the sheriff or police department and the county department,
9 department, or licensed child welfare agency under contract with the department
10 shall coordinate the planning and execution of the investigation of the report.

11 ***b0570/1.1* SECTION 1651r.** 48.981 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
12 48.981 (3) (b) 3. If the ~~police or other law enforcement officials determine~~ sheriff
13 or police department determines that criminal action is necessary, ~~they~~ the sheriff
14 or police department shall refer the case to the district attorney for criminal
15 prosecution. Each sheriff and police department shall adopt a written policy
16 specifying the kinds of reports of suspected or threatened abuse, as defined in s. 48.02
17 (1) (b) to (f), that the sheriff or police department will routinely refer to the district
18 attorney for criminal prosecution.

19 ***b0570/1.1* SECTION 1651v.** 48.981 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
20 48.981 (8) (a) The department, the county departments, and a licensed child
21 welfare agency under contract with the department in a county having a population
22 of 500,000 or more to the extent feasible shall conduct continuing education and
23 training programs for staff of the department, the county departments, ~~a~~ licensed
24 child welfare agency agencies under contract with the department or a county
25 department, law enforcement agencies, and the tribal social services departments,

1 persons and officials required to report, the general public, and others as
2 appropriate. The programs shall be designed to encourage reporting of child abuse
3 and neglect and of unborn child abuse, to encourage self-reporting and voluntary
4 acceptance of services and to improve communication, cooperation, and coordination
5 in the identification, prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect and of
6 unborn child abuse. Programs provided for staff of the department, county
7 departments, and licensed child welfare agencies under contract with county
8 departments or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department
9 whose responsibilities include the investigation or treatment of child abuse or
10 neglect shall also be designed to provide information on means of recognizing and
11 appropriately responding to domestic abuse, as defined in s. 46.95 (1) (a). The
12 department, the county departments, and a licensed child welfare agency under
13 contract with the department in a county having a population of 500,000 or more
14 shall develop public information programs about child abuse and neglect and about
15 unborn child abuse.

16 *b0216/1.2* SECTION 1652d. 48.982 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
17 48.982 (2) (d) Solicit and accept contributions, grants, gifts, and bequests for
18 the children's trust fund or for any other purpose for which a contribution, grant, gift,
19 or bequest is made and received. Moneys received under this paragraph, other than
20 moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 6., may be credited to the appropriation
21 accounts under s. 20.433 (1) (i), or (q) or (r). Interest earned on moneys received
22 under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 6. may be credited to the appropriation ~~accounts~~ account
23 under s. 20.433 (1) (q) ~~or (r)~~.

24 *-0490/2.7* SECTION 1653. 48.982 (2m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
25 read:

1 48.982 **(2m)** DONATION USES. (intro.) If money is accepted by the board for the
2 children’s trust fund or for any other purpose under sub. (2) (d) and appropriated
3 under s. 20.433 (1) (q) ~~or (r)~~, the board shall use the money in accordance with the
4 wishes of the donor to do any of the following:

5 ***-0490/2.8*** **SECTION 1654.** 48.982 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 48.982 **(3)** STAFF AND SALARIES. The board shall determine the qualifications of
7 and appoint, in the classified service, an executive director and staff. The salaries
8 of the executive director and staff and all actual and necessary operating expenses
9 of the board shall be paid from the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (g), (i), (k), (m),
10 and ~~(r)~~ (q).

11 ***-0490/2.9*** **SECTION 1655.** 48.982 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 48.982 **(5)** STATEWIDE PROJECTS. From the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (i)
13 and ~~(r)~~ (q), the board shall administer any statewide project for which it has accepted
14 money under sub. (2m) (c).

15 ***-0490/2.10*** **SECTION 1656.** 48.982 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 48.982 **(6)** (a) From the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) ~~(b)~~, (h), (i), (k), (ma),
17 and (q), the board shall award grants to organizations in accordance with the
18 request–for–proposal procedures developed under sub. (2) (a). No organization may
19 receive a grant or grants under this subsection totaling more than \$150,000 in any
20 year.

21 ***b0625/3.9*** **SECTION 1656tym.** 49.124 (title) of the statutes is renumbered
22 49.79 (title).

23 ***b0625/3.9*** **SECTION 1656ta.** 49.124 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered
24 49.79 (1) (intro.).

1 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tb.** 49.124 (1) (ag) of the statutes is renumbered
2 49.79 (1) (a).

3 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tc.** 49.124 (1) (am) of the statutes is renumbered
4 49.79 (1) (b).

5 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656td.** 49.124 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered
6 49.79 (1) (c).

7 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tf.** 49.124 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
8 (1) (d).

9 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tg.** 49.124 (1) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
10 (1) (e).

11 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656th.** 49.124 (1) (df) of the statutes is renumbered
12 49.79 (1) (f).

13 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656ti.** 49.124 (1) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 49.13
14 (1) (b).

15 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tj.** 49.124 (1g) (title) of the statutes is renumbered
16 49.79 (2) (title).

17 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tjk.** 49.124 (1g) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
18 (2) (a), and 49.79 (2) (a) 1. and 5. (intro.), as renumbered, are amended to read:

19 49.79 (2) (a) 1. The individual is a custodial parent of a child who is under the
20 age of 18 and who has an absent parent, or the individual lives with and exercises
21 parental control over a child who is under the age of 18 and who has an absent parent,
22 and the individual does not fully cooperate in good faith with efforts directed at
23 establishing the paternity of the child, if necessary, establishing or enforcing a
24 support order, if appropriate, or obtaining other payments or property, if any, to
25 which that individual or the child may have rights. This ~~paragraph~~ subdivision does

1 not apply if the individual has good cause for refusing to cooperate, as determined
2 by the department in accordance with federal law and regulations.

3 5. (intro.) The individual is obligated by court order to provide child support
4 payments and is delinquent in making those court-ordered payments. This
5 ~~paragraph~~ subdivision does not apply if any of the following applies:

6 *b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tjm. 49.124 (1m) (title) of the statutes is
7 renumbered 49.13 (title).

8 *b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tjn. 49.124 (1m) (a) of the statutes is renumbered
9 49.13 (2) (a) and amended to read:

10 49.13 (2) (a) The department shall contract with the department of health and
11 family services as provided under s. 49.79 (10) to administer an employment and
12 training program for recipients under the food stamp program. The department may
13 contract subcontract with a Wisconsin works agency to administer the employment
14 and training program under this subsection. Except as provided in pars. (b) and
15 (bm), the department may require able individuals who are 18 to 60 years of age who
16 are not participants in a Wisconsin works employment position to participate in the
17 employment and training program under this subsection.

18 *b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tk. 49.124 (1m) (b) to (d) of the statutes are
19 renumbered 49.13 (2) (b) to (d).

20 *b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tL. 49.124 (1n) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered
21 49.13 (3) (intro.) and amended to read:

22 49.13 (3) ~~INELIGIBILITY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH WORK REQUIREMENTS.~~ (intro.)
23 An individual who fails to comply with the work requirements under sub. ~~(1m)~~ (2)
24 (a) without good cause is ineligible to participate in the food stamp program under
25 ~~this section~~ s. 49.79 as follows:

1 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tm.** 49.124 (1n) (a) of the statutes is renumbered
2 49.13 (3) (a) and amended to read:

3 49.13 (3) (a) For the first occurrence of noncompliance, one month, or until the
4 person complies with the work requirements under sub. ~~(1m)~~ (2) (a), whichever is
5 later.

6 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tn.** 49.124 (1n) (b) of the statutes is renumbered
7 49.13 (3) (b) and amended to read:

8 49.13 (3) (b) For the 2nd occurrence of noncompliance, 3 months, or until the
9 person complies with the work requirements under sub. ~~(1m)~~ (2) (a), whichever is
10 later.

11 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tp.** 49.124 (1n) (c) of the statutes is renumbered
12 49.13 (3) (c) and amended to read:

13 49.13 (3) (c) For the 3rd and subsequent occurrences of noncompliance, 6
14 months, or until the person complies with the work requirements under sub. ~~(1m)~~
15 (2) (a), whichever is later.

16 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tq.** 49.124 (1p) of the statutes is repealed.

17 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tr.** 49.124 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2001
18 Wisconsin Act (this act), is renumbered 49.79 (3).

19 ***b0429/2.3* SECTION 1656trg.** 49.124 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 49.124 (2) (a) A county, or federally recognized American Indian tribe ~~or~~
21 ~~Wisconsin works agency~~ is liable for all food stamp coupons lost, misappropriated,
22 or destroyed while under the county's, or tribe's ~~or Wisconsin works agency's~~ direct
23 control, except as provided in par. (b).

24 ***b0429/2.3* SECTION 1656trm.** 49.124 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to
25 read:

1 49.124 (2) (b) A county, or federally recognized American Indian tribe ~~or~~
2 ~~Wisconsin works agency~~ is not liable for food stamp coupons lost in natural disasters
3 if it provides evidence acceptable to the department that the coupons were destroyed
4 and not redeemed.

5 ***b0429/2.3* SECTION 1656trs.** 49.124 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 49.124 (2) (c) A county, or federally recognized American Indian tribe ~~or~~
7 ~~Wisconsin works agency~~ is liable for food stamp coupons mailed to residents of the
8 county, or members of the tribe ~~or participants in the Wisconsin works program~~ and
9 lost in the mail due to incorrect information submitted to the department by the
10 county, or tribe ~~or Wisconsin works agency~~.

11 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656ts.** 49.124 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
12 (4) and amended to read:

13 49.79 (4) DEDUCTIONS FROM COUNTY INCOME MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS. The
14 department shall withhold the value of food stamp losses for which a county or
15 federally recognized American Indian tribe is liable under sub. ~~(2)~~ (3) from the
16 payment to the county or tribe under s. ~~20.445 (3) (dz) and (nL)~~ income maintenance
17 contracts under s. 49.33 and reimburse the federal government from the funds
18 withheld.

19 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tt.** 49.124 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

20 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tu.** 49.124 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
21 (5).

22 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tv.** 49.124 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
23 (6).

24 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tw.** 49.124 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
25 (7).

1 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tx.** 49.124 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
2 (8) and amended to read:

3 49.79 (8) BENEFITS FOR QUALIFIED ALIENS. ~~Not later than June 15, 1998, the~~
4 ~~department shall submit a plan to the secretary of the federal department of~~
5 ~~agriculture to provide benefits under this section to a qualified alien who is ineligible~~
6 ~~for benefits under this section solely because of the application of 8 USC 1612 or 1613.~~
7 ~~If the secretary of the federal department of agriculture approves the plan, the~~ The
8 department shall provide benefits under this section ~~beginning on August 1, 1998,~~
9 ~~or on the day that the plan is approved, whichever is later,~~ to a qualified alien who
10 is ~~otherwise eligible for benefits under this section~~ ineligible for benefits under this
11 section solely because of the application of 9 USC 1612 or 1613 according to a plan
12 approved by the federal department of agriculture. This subsection does not apply
13 to the extent that federal food stamp benefits for qualified aliens are restored by the
14 federal government.

15 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656ty.** 49.125 of the statutes, as affected by 2001
16 Wisconsin Act (this act), is renumbered 49.793.

17 ***b0429/2.3* SECTION 1656tym.** 49.125 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
18 49.125 (1) The department, or a county, or an elected governing body of a
19 federally recognized American Indian tribe or band ~~or a Wisconsin works agency~~
20 acting on behalf of the department, may recover overpayments that arise from an
21 overissuance of food coupons under the food stamp program administered under s.
22 46.215 (1) (k), or 46.22 (1) (b) 2. d. ~~or 49.143 (2) (e).~~ Recovery shall be made in
23 accordance with 7 USC 2022.

24 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tz.** 49.127 of the statutes is renumbered 49.795.

1 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656u.** 49.129 (title) of the statutes is renumbered
2 49.797 (title).

3 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656ua.** 49.129 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 49.797
4 (1).

5 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656ub.** 49.129 (2) (title) of the statutes is renumbered
6 49.797 (2) (title).

7 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656uc.** 49.129 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

8 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656ud.** 49.129 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered
9 49.797 (2) (a) and amended to read:

10 49.797 (2) (a) Except as provided in ~~subd. 2.~~ par. (b) and sub. (8), ~~if the necessary~~
11 ~~authorization under par. (a) is granted,~~ the department shall begin to implement, no
12 ~~later than July 1, 1999,~~ a administer a statewide program to deliver food stamp
13 benefits to recipients of food stamp benefits by an electronic benefit transfer system
14 and ~~shall implement the program statewide no later than April 1, 2000.~~ All
15 suppliers, as defined in s. ~~49.127 (1) (d)~~ 49.795 (1) (d), may participate in the delivery
16 of food stamp benefits under the electronic benefit transfer system. The department
17 shall explore methods by which nontraditional retailers, such as farmers' markets,
18 may participate in the delivery of food stamp benefits under the electronic benefit
19 transfer system.

20 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656ue.** 49.129 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is renumbered
21 49.797 (2) (b).

22 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656uf.** 49.129 (3) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

23 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656ug.** 49.129 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered
24 49.131 (1) and amended to read:

1 49.131 (1) The department shall request any necessary authorization from the
2 appropriate federal agency to deliver benefits that are administered by the
3 department, ~~other than food stamp benefits~~, to recipients of benefits by an electronic
4 benefit transfer system.

5 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656uh.** 49.129 (3) (b) of the statutes is renumbered
6 49.131 (2) and amended to read:

7 49.131 (2) If the necessary authorization under ~~par. (a)~~ sub. (1) is granted, and
8 except as provided in sub. ~~(8)~~ (3), the department may implement a program to
9 deliver by an electronic benefit transfer system any benefit that is administered by
10 the department and that the department designates by rule.

11 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656uj.** 49.129 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered
12 49.797 (4) (intro.) and amended to read:

13 49.797 (4) ~~DUTIES; IMPLEMENTATION.~~ (intro.) In ~~implementing~~ administering a
14 program to deliver benefits by an electronic benefit transfer system, the department
15 shall do all of the following:

16 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656uk.** 49.129 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered
17 49.797 (4) (a).

18 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656uL.** 49.129 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered
19 49.797 (4) (b).

20 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656um.** 49.129 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered
21 49.797 (4) (c).

22 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656un.** 49.129 (4) (d) of the statutes is renumbered
23 49.797 (4) (d).

24 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656up.** 49.129 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 49.797
25 (5).

1 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656uq.** 49.129 (5m) of the statutes is repealed.

2 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656ur.** 49.129 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 49.797

3 (6).

4 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656us.** 49.129 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 49.797

5 (7).

6 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656ut.** 49.129 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 49.797

7 (8).

8 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656uu.** 49.13 (1) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are

9 created to read:

10 49.13 (1) (intro.) In this section:

11 (a) “Food stamp program” means the federal food stamp program under 7 USC

12 2011 to 2036.

13 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656uv.** 49.131 (title) of the statutes is created to read:

14 **49.131 (title) Electronic transfer of benefits.**

15 ***b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656uw.** 49.131 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

16 49.131 (3) The department may not require a county or tribal governing body

17 to participate in an electronic benefit transfer system under this section if the costs

18 to the county or tribal governing body would be greater than the costs that the county

19 or tribal governing body would incur in delivering the benefits through a system that

20 is not an electronic benefit transfer system.

21 ***-1302/8.1* SECTION 1657.** 49.137 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

22 49.137 (4m) LOCAL PASS-THROUGH GRANT PROGRAM. The department shall award

23 grants to local governments and tribal governing bodies for programs to improve the

24 quality of child care. The department shall promulgate rules to administer the grant

1 program, including rules that specify the eligibility criteria and procedures for
2 awarding the grants.

3 ***b0367/4.1* SECTION 1657g.** 49.143 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed and
4 recreated to read:

5 49.143 (1) (a) Except as provided in par. (ar), the department may do any of the
6 following:

7 1. Award a contract, on the basis of a competitive process approved by the
8 secretary of administration, to any person to administer Wisconsin works in a
9 geographical area determined by the department under sub. (6). The competitive
10 process shall include cost and prior experience criteria.

11 2. Contract with a Wisconsin works agency to administer Wisconsin works if
12 that agency has met the performance standards established by the department
13 under sub. (3), during the immediately preceding contract period.

14 ***b0367/4.1* SECTION 1657j.** 49.143 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

15 49.143 (1) (ag) A contract entered into under par. (a) 2. shall be for a term of
16 at least 2 years. A Wisconsin works agency may elect not to enter into a contract
17 under par. (a) 2. if the Wisconsin works agency informs the department by the date
18 established by the department that the Wisconsin works agency has made that
19 election. A Wisconsin works agency that has not met the performance standards
20 established by the department under sub. (3) may apply for a contract under the
21 competitive process established under par. (a) 1.

22 ***b0367/4.1* SECTION 1657m.** 49.143 (1) (am) of the statutes is repealed.

23 ***b0367/4.1* SECTION 1657p.** 49.143 (1) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

24 49.143 (1) (ar) If the department changes the geographical areas for which a
25 Wisconsin works agency administers Wisconsin works as provided under sub. (6), the