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Hunger Prevention-- Food Stamp Waiver

CN6537

Agency: DWD/DHFS

Description: Incorporates provisions of 2001 SB 91.

Requires DWD (or DHFS under substitute amendment) to request the federal waiver from the secretary of the federal department of agriculture. If the waiver is granted and in effect, DWD/DHFS may not require an individual who resides in an area that has an unemployment rate of over 10% or that does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individual to participate in the food stamp employment and training program.

Fiscal Effect: Indeterminate

See 2001 SB 91.

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2001 SENATE BILL 91

March 13, 2001 - Introduced by Senators GEORGE, MOORE, PLACHE, RISSER and ROBSON, cosponsored by Representatives STASKUNAS, YOUNG, BERCEAU, BLACK, BOYLE, GRONEMUS, J. LEHMAN, MILLER, MORRIS-TATUM, PLOUFF and POCAN. Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

1 **AN ACT** to create 49.124 (1m) (br) of the statutes; relating to: federal waivers
2 to waive certain work requirements under the food stamp program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of workforce development (DWD) administers the food stamp employment and training program. Currently, with certain exceptions, DWD may require able individuals who are between the ages of 18 and 60 years to participate in the employment and training program as a condition of receiving food stamps.

Currently, under federal law, an individual between the ages of 18 and 50 years, with certain exceptions, is ineligible to participate in the food stamp program if, in the previous 36-month period, the individual received food stamp benefits for at least three months during which the individual failed to meet minimum work requirements. Federal law permits a state to request from the secretary of the federal department of agriculture a waiver from those minimum work requirements for any group of individuals who reside in an area that has an unemployment rate of over 10% or that does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individuals.

This bill requires DWD to request the federal waiver from the secretary of the federal department of agriculture. Under the bill, if the waiver is granted and in effect, DWD may not require an individual who resides in an area that has an unemployment rate of over 10% or that does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individual to participate in the food stamp employment and training program.



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FOR 2001-03 BUDGET - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

CAUCUS SENATE AMENDMENT

TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55

NOTE

Insert
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At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

1. Page 588, line 4: after that line insert:

SECTION 1656tkg. 49.124 (1m) (e) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin

Act (this act), is renumbered 49.13 (2) (e)."

~~2. Page 1427, line 12: delete "to (d)" and substitute "to (e)".~~

(END)

LPS:
Fix
COMPONENT

after "(a) to (d)" insert " and (e)".

~~Item~~. Page 1427, line 12: delete "(title) and"
and substitute "(title) and".

SENATE BILL 91

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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SECTION ~~1~~. 49.124 (1m) ~~(1m)~~ of the statutes is created to read:

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49.124 (1m) ~~(1m)~~ 1. In this paragraph, "area" means a county or combination of counties; a city; a village; a town; a smaller geographic region of a county, city, village or town; or a federally recognized American Indian reservation.

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2. The department shall request a waiver from the secretary of the federal department of agriculture to permit the department to waive the work requirement under par. (a) for any group of individuals, as authorized under 7 USC 2015, who meet any of the following requirements:

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a. The group resides in an area determined by the department to have an unemployment rate of over 10%.

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b. The group resides in an area that the department determines does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for that group of individuals.

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3. If the waiver under subd. 2. is granted and in effect, the department shall implement the waiver.

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(END)

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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