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Memorandum

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To: Fred Ammerman – Fiscal Bureau
Cathlene Hanaman – Reference Bureau

CC: Heather Smith – Assembly Republican Caucus

From: Paul Tessmer – Assembly Republican Caucus

Date: 06/21/01

Re: ARC Amendments – Passed 6-20-01

Please find enclosed copies of the budget amendments passed by the Assembly Republicans in Caucus on Tuesday, June 20, 2001. The amendments are provided in the following four areas:

- The Health Care Working Group Package. Associated freestanding amendments incorporated in this package are also provided. Contact Carolyn Hughes (ARC) at 7-4887.
- The Agriculture Working Group Package. Associated freestanding amendments incorporated in this package are also provided. Contact Mark Jefferson (ARC) at 7-0900.
- The Higher Education Working Group Package. Associated freestanding amendments incorporated in this package are also provided. Contact Jim Emerson (ARC) at 7-0904.
- Other Freestanding Amendments. Contact the ARC analyst listed on the amendment at 6-1452.

NOTE: The Working Group Package document takes precedence over its associated freestanding amendments. Please call the contact person listed above (or the ARC analyst listed on the amendment) for supporting documentation.

Hard copies of the Working Group Packages are also being sent to your office. The hard copies may contain supporting documentation not included in the Word document.

I am also available to help answer questions at 4-8587.



ARC Amendment # 22

ARC Health Care Working Group Package

Budget Package Components:	Savings and (Spending)
1. Increase the co-payment for MA participants for name brand drugs from \$1 to \$2. Currently, MA participants pay \$1 for brand name and \$1 for generic. There is a \$5 a month cap on co-payments. (Ladwig Proposal)	\$1.7 million GPR-REV
2. Reduce Disproportionate Share Hospital payments	\$1 million GPR
3. Income Augmentation (LFB Paper 462): Income Augmentation funds are unanticipated federal funds DHFS receives under Titles IV-E (foster care), XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (MA) of the federal Social Security Act as reimbursement for costs that were initially paid with state or local revenue, or revenue from one of these sources that would not otherwise have been available, had it not been for activities conducted specifically to augment federal income. DHFS currently contracts with a private firm, Maximus, Inc., to conduct activities that will increase the amount of revenue the state receives under these federal programs. Maximus assists counties and DHFS in identifying costs that were paid with county or state funds that could have been claimed for federal reimbursement. Alternative 1: Required DHFS to lapse \$6.75 million in income augmentation revenues by June 30, 2003. JFC required DHFS to lapse only \$3.85 million in income augmentation revenues by June 30, 2003. This motion requires DHFS to lapse the remaining \$2.9 million by June 30, 2003. Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (LFB Paper 508, Alternative 1): The federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 authorized DHHS to provide states enhanced matching funds to support the costs of Creating a statewide-automated child welfare information system. In Wisconsin, SACWIS is referred to as WISACWIS. Under current law, DHFS may distribute excess Title IV-E funds to non-Milwaukee counties that are making a good faith effort to implement WISACWIS by July 1, 2005. Alternative 1: Approved Governor's recommendations. In addition, lapse \$7,002,000 in 2001-03 of federal income augmentation revenues to	\$ 2.9 million GPR

Requires that all IGT received by the state of Wisconsin after June 30, 2001 in excess of \$75 million in each fiscal year shall be retained and expended solely to increase Medicaid nursing home per diem payments and county and Municipal supplemental IGT payments in the next biennium.

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21. Health Insurance Risk Sharing Pool (HIRSP):

Direct the HIRSP Board of Governors to study alternative funding sources for the Health Insurance Risk Sharing program, and state that the recommendations of the Board shall be reported to the Joint Committee on Finance and the Senate and Assembly Health Committees by January 1, 2002.

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22. Comprehensive Quality Assessment – Pilot Program:

Pathway Health Services - Create a pilot program of Comprehensive Quality Assessment (CQA). A CQA is a comprehensive assessment of the quality of care/services provided to residents in long term care settings (nursing homes) and clients of assisted living centers. The CQA is considered an "Alternative Survey Process" aimed at giving providers a more positive process to determine if they are providing quality care and services to residents/clients. (See attached)

Pilot this program in the following counties:

- a) Waukesha
- b) Brown
- c) Polk
- d) Grant

See 60266/2

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23. Cemetery Plots Deletion:

Delete JFC language created by motion #122 relating to conveyance of Cemetery plots. Under this motion, the person holding the rights of burial to a cemetery plot would be allowed to transfer that right to a member of his/her immediate family (spouse, child, sister, brother or parent). The person owning the rights to that plot would not need to have the permission of the cemetery authority or religious society to make such a transfer. This provision deletes this language.

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24. Legislative Council Study on Developmental Disabilities Non-Fiscal Items:

Include non-fiscal language from the Legislative Council Study Committee on Developmental Disabilities which includes:

- a. Requiring the Governor to include 4 legislative members, one from each caucus, to the Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities
- b. Amending current CIP IB statute to include the Brain Injury Waiver program.
- c. Requires the Department to seek waivers of federal MA statutes and regulations that are necessary to implement the Children's Long-Term Support Redesign in pilot sites.
- d. Requiring DHFS to promulgate rules to require that the written plan of care for persons receiving personal care services be reviewed at least every 60 days.
- e. Requires the Department of Health and Family Services to develop a plan to administer and fund services for persons with developmental disabilities, and to submit that plan to the department of Administration as part of the department's budget request for the 2003-2005 biennium.

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25. Supply Requirement for Nursing Home Medications:



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