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5. Direct DWD to increase copayments for the Wisconsin Shares child care subsidy program by the consumer price index on October 1, 2001, May 1, 2002, and May 4, 2003, and reduce funds for child care subsidies by \$500,000 FED in 2001-02 and \$600,000 FED in 2002 03. (LFB Summary Page 83 1, #9)

## Sager-Rosenthal, Ivy

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**From:** Carreon, Victoria  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2001 8:43 AM  
**To:** Sager-Rosenthal, Ivy  
**Subject:** CPI for child care copays



Bureau of Labor  
Statistics Dat...

See the attached web page. Right now, information is only available for May 2001. So it looks like it will always be a month behind. Plus, DWD publishes the rate change a month ahead of time. This means that DWD needs a two month cushion over what you were showing. I would suggest the following dates:

August 2000 to July 2001  
August 2001 to Feb 2002  
March 2002 to Feb 2003

<http://146.142.4.24/cgi-bin/surveymost>

\* Per Victoria

- ↓ (3) (md) by \$500,000 in FY02  
600,000 in FY03

- make sure change in FPL continues to  
be made  
- adjusted ca. May



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FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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**TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,**

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History: 1995 a. 289; 1997 a. 27, s. 1766 to 1775, 1828 to 1857; 1997 a. 41, 105, 237, 252; 1999 a. 9.

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**FROM THE**  
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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this amendment.

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