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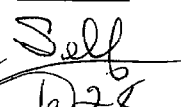
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ARC Amendment # 114

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ARC Working Group Package on Taxes

- 1. Exempt Social Security benefits from the income tax (AB 405) effective 1/1/03. (At the request of Representatives D. Meyer and Townsend and Senator Roessler.)
- 2. Exempt military pensions from the income tax (AB 389) effective 1/1/02. (At the request of Representatives Loeffelholz and Petrowski and Senator Darling.)
- 3. Health insurance tax deduction (AB 51) effective 1/1/02. (At the request of Representatives Hahn and Hundertmark.)
- 4. Create a sales tax and use tax exemption on tangible personal property used in the business of farming (AB 121) effective 7/1/02. (At the request of Representatives Seratti and Friske.)
- 5. Delete imposition of sales tax on custom computer software.
- 6. Delete cigarette/tobacco products tax increase; reflect deletion of tax increases by concomitantly reducing cigarette tax refunds to tribes.
- 7. Delete JCF action on estate taxes.
- 8. Create sales and use tax exemption for school district building materials effective 1/1/03. (At the request of Representative Vrakas.)
- 9. Eliminate bed-size restriction for COP and reduce funding for COP. LFB summary:

Reduce funding for the community options program (COP) by \$1,212,600 in 2001-02 and \$2,425,000 in 2002-03. In addition, authorize counties to use COP funding (both state-funded COP and MA funded COP-Waiver) and CIP II funding for services in community-based residential facilities (CBRFs) of up to 20-beds without approval by DHFS and without the need to meet certain conditions and allow counties to use this funding for CBRFs with over 20 beds if approved by DHFS and certain standards are met.

Provide that a county does not have to establish a maximum total amount of its COP allocation that can be used to fund services in a CBRF if: (a) DHFS waives the requirement; or (b) DHFS approves a request for an exception in an individual case due to hardship. Delete the current law provision that allows counties to establish more restrictive restriction for the size of a CBRF for purposes of funding services under the COP-W program. Delete the current pilot program in Chippewa County that allows Chippewa county to provide COP-funded services in CBRFs of up to 20 beds without DHFS approval and that requires Chippewa county to consider all costs (both federal and state) in determining whether services meets the cost-effectiveness standard for allowing COP funding of CBRF services.

Under current law, counties may use state-funded COP (COP-R) funds to provide services in a CBRF with up to eight beds without DHFS approval. Current law allows COP-R funds to be used in CBRFs with up to 20 beds if: (a) approved by DHFS; and (b) the CBRF meets the following four standards: sufficient responsiveness to individual resident needs, maintenance of approved levels of quality of care, cost effectiveness, and sufficient consideration of care for residents with dementia.

Under current law, COP-W and CIP II can be used for services in a CBRF with up to four beds without DHFS approval, and for a CBRF with five to eight beds with DHFS approval. The budget bill, as recommended by the Governor and Joint Committee on Finance, would allow the use of

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This amendment would permit a homestead credit claimant who sells homestead/business property on a installment basis, to offset the interest expense on the part of the loan used to purchase a new homestead (but not on any part of a loan used to purchase a business or rental portion of property) against the interest income on the sale

PJK

23. Lapse to general fund dollars in WDF (\$6.2 million).

RAC

24. Eliminate public employee length-of-service payments (\$5 million).

RAC

25. Compensation Reserves: enact the equivalent of across-the-board increases of 0% in 2001-02 and 2% in 2002-03, respectively, for public employees (\$18.5 million).

RAC

26. Direct Department of Employment Relations, Retirement Research Committee and the Department of Employee Trust Funds to study and make a recommendation to the Joint Committee on Employment Relations by January 1, 2002, to allow state employees with 25 or more years of service to retain their accumulated sick leave for conversion to health insurance premiums upon retirement.

MDK?

27. Utilize a portion of the energy conservation fund of public benefits fees collected to, instead, pay nursing home utility bills (\$60 million). Delay, until 7/1/03, elimination of this portion of the fee. 1820

ISR

28. Utilize \$3 million in Tribal Gaming dollars to fund previously-adopted ethanol production incentive program. In addition, lapse \$1 million in Tribal Gaming dollars to the Wisconsin Development Fund.

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29. Lapse to general fund remaining dollars in WATF (\$1.2 million).

PG

30. Milwaukee School Choice: Create a sum sufficient appropriation for "school choice hold harmless payment" (\$7.0 million). Direct DPI to inform school districts which are "winners" that they are, in fact, winners.

PG

31. Eliminate aid four-year-old kindergarten in the second year. (\$22 million) (At the request of Representative Grothman.)

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32. Reverse up to \$115 million of school aid payment delay. In addition, realize savings of \$700,000 in interest which no longer would have to be paid.

RAC

33. Lapse SEG and PR pension savings dollars (\$22.1 million) to general fund.

DAR

34. Asset test for family Medicaid. The Health Care package removed a JCF provision which eliminated the MA asset test. This violates the terms of Wisconsin's BadgerCare waiver and, as a result, Wisconsin will lose the ability to claim the enhanced federal reimbursement. \$736,000 GPR to reverse back to JCF's position.

35. Various Transportation Fund changes:

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- Lapse pension savings (\$3.6 million SEG);
- Require DOT to submit a plan to JCF to lapse \$600K SEG, each year;
- Limit provision of free identification cards to those who demonstrate a hardship which precludes their paying for an identification card, to be determined by DOT rule; and
- In '04-'05, transfer sales tax on vehicles to Transportation Fund.

PG

36. Direct creation of a Legislative Council study committee on school financing.

MGG

37. Direct 100 percent of hunting and fishing license fees to be utilized for conservation purposes, as defined by JCF.

MDK

38. Cap Universal Service Fund at \$4.0 million, per year, beginning in '03-'04. 1821



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