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Erin:

This draft is identical to LRB-0308/1 except that it makes certain technical changes suggested by Anne Sappenfield and Rachel Carabell. Those changes are as follows:

1. In the definition of "eligible person," the draft clarifies that the person's *gross income as calculated under s. 49.145 (3) (b)* must be at or below 200% of the poverty line. Section 49.145 (3) (b) sets forth the method of calculating gross income for purposes of W-2 eligibility.
2. In the definition of "second-chance home," the draft supplies a cross reference to the group home licensing statute, s. 48.625 (1).
3. In s. 48.63 (5) (b), as created by the draft, the draft permits a child welfare agency to place the child in a 2nd-chance home with the consent of the child *and her parent or guardian*. Under the previous draft it was theoretically possible for the child to check herself in, or for the agency to place the child, with only the consent of the child and not the consent of the parent or guardian.
4. The draft also includes a necessary appropriation increase for DWD's federal TANF appropriation.

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