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**Senate Committee on Health, Utilities  
and Veterans and Military Affairs  
Budget Recommendation Motion  
Senator Moen**

*Department of Health and Family Services – Medical Assistance*

**Legislative Council Report to the Legislature – Legislation on Dental Care Access**

**Governor:** No provision.

**Senator Moen:** Inadequate access to dental care for Wisconsin's lower income families is one of the biggest health care challenges facing our state today. Even though dental care is a covered service under the MA and BadgerCare programs, it is difficult to find dentists in Wisconsin who are willing to see MA patients.

In an effort to address this critical problem, the legislature created the Special Committee on Dental Care Access to study ways to improve access to dental care in Wisconsin. After spending several months studying the issue, the committee produced a comprehensive package of solutions to address the dental access problems in our state.

The study committee introduced its recommendations as two separate bills in the legislature – one fiscal bill and one bill containing non-fiscal policy items. The 2001-2003 budget is the appropriate vehicle for the consideration of the fiscal items proposed by the study committee.

The lack of dental care can have dire consequences for both children and adults, such as chronic pain, missed school, malnutrition and susceptibility to other diseases. Ensuring access to dental care for all Wisconsin citizens, especially preventative dental services, would not only increase the quality of life for many citizens, but save MA dollars in the long run.

**Motion:** Incorporate in the 2001-2003 budget the fiscal recommendations proposed by the Special Committee on Dental Care Access. The provisions included in Wisconsin Legislative Council draft WLC:0089/2, are as follows:

- Increase in the maximum number of students that qualify for tuition assistance at Marquette University School of Dentistry, along with an increase in the amount of tuition assistance available to Wisconsin students who attend Marquette,
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Aye

No

Signature:



Date:

April 26, 2001

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Senator Breske**

*Department of Health and Family Services – Medical Assistance*

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**Governor:** No increase.

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**Motion:** Increase state GPR funding for the Specialized Medical Vehicle Medicaid (MA) Reimbursement Rate by a minimum of 15%.

Aye

No

Signature:

Date:

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*[Handwritten Date: April 26, 2001]*

**Motion 12**

*Relating to: MA funding for the Specialized Medical Vehicle Program*

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*Department of Health and Family Services – Health*

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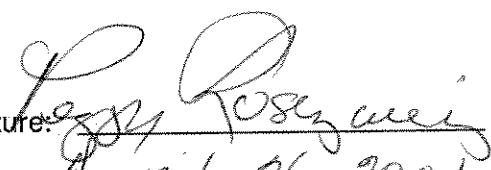
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**Motion:** Restore \$1,900,000 GPR annually for the HIRSP program.

**Aye**

**No**

Signature: 

Date: April 26, 2001

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*Relating to: HIRSP funding*

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**Aye**

**No**

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**LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page 378**

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Aye

No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion 14**

*Relating to: HIV/AIDS Program funding*

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Senator Meyer

*Department of Health and Family Services – Health*

**Department of Health and Family Services Biennial Budget Request, DIN Number 5107**

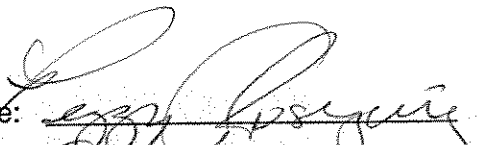
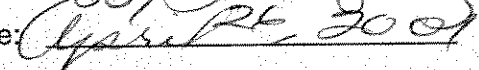
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Aye

No

Signature:   
Date: 

**Motion 15**

*Relating to: WIC Farmer's Market Nutrition Program*

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*Department of Health and Family Services – Health*

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**Motion:** Provide state funding for a hearing instrument package and dispensing fee to for newborns that are identified with hearing loss, who do not have insurance coverage for these supplies and services and who are not eligible for MA or BadgerCare.

Aye

No

Signature:

Date:

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*[Handwritten Date: April 26, 2001]*

**Motion 16**

*Relating to: Newborn Hearing Screening*

**Senate Committee on Health, Utilities  
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**Budget Recommendation Motion**  
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Aye

No

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**Aye**

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**Budget Recommendation Motion**  
Senator Erpenbach

*Department of Health and Family Services – Community Aids and Supportive Living*

**Senate Bill 55 – Page 395, Line 17**


**Governor:** No increase. The budget provides continued funding of \$225,000 over the biennium for respite care.

**Senator Erpenbach:** At this level of funding, families will not be sufficiently funded to get enough respite to continue doing the valuable work they do in caring for their loved ones. Keeping these caregivers healthy will save the state in the long run, as without them, these folks would move to far more expensive settings for care.

**Motion:** Add \$225,000 GPR to this program, for a total of \$450,000 over the biennium

Aye

No

Signature: 

Date: 

**Motion 17**  
*Relating to: Respite Care*

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**LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Pages 398-99, Item 1**

**Governor:** Provide \$116,500 GPR annually to fully support the Alzheimer's Family and Caregiver Support Program increase approved in Act 9. Delete references to 1999-01 funding allocations, and instead, authorize DHFS to distribute not more than \$2,342,800 in each fiscal year for this program.

The 1999-2001 budget bill incorporated Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support services in the Family Care program, currently piloted in four counties. One of the requirements of Family Care is that individuals with incomes over \$20,000 will not be eligible for Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support services.

**Senator Erpenbach:** The Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Program has traditionally served families earning up to \$40,000 per year. With the inclusion in the Family Care program, and the \$20,000 annual income limit, middle income families will be left out of vital services that the caregivers desperately need to get them through the often difficult and strenuous time of taking care of their loved one.

**Motion:** Augment the Governor's appropriation language on Page 399, with language defining that Alzheimer's patients earning up to \$20,000 per year would be eligible for Family Care, but not AFCSP. Alzheimer's patients earning up to \$40,000 per year would still be eligible for AFCSP. (Currently the program serves people earning up to \$40,000 per year, but when enrolled in Family Care face eligibility limits to \$20,000 per year. This motion will prevent middle class families from losing services while maintaining the integrity of Family Care.) Further clarify that the monies allocated to AFCSP clients stays with AFSCP when the FamilyCare patient no longer needs the services, instead of reverting to DHFS and Family Care (the goal being serving more of the constantly increasing Alzheimer's rolls, instead of the money diverting to some other program within Family Care.)

**Aye**

**No**

Signature: 

Date: April 26, 2001

**Motion 18**

*Relating to: Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Program*

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*4-25-01*

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Senator Meyer**

*Department of Health and Family Services – Community Aids and Supportive Living*

**LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendation – Page 400, Item 3.**

**Governor:** Provide \$1,088,000 in 2001-02 and \$928,000 in 2002-03 from the federal community mental health block grants to fund (a) \$160,000 in one-time costs of continuing the mental health and substance abuse managed care demonstration pilots that began in the 1999-2001 biennium, and (b) \$928,000 in each year for systems change grants to fund expanded prevention, early intervention and recovery services for persons with mental illness.

**Senator Meyer:** The Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) funds consumer and family support services through the federal mental health block grant. The DFHS also currently has .6 FTE position to assist consumers and families. Current funding for these programs does not meet demand. Some of the programs funded with these federal funds include drop-in centers, consumer education and employment services, and family information and peer support activities.

Further, the Blue Ribbon Commission on Mental Health recommended the implementation of mental health and alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) managed care demonstration projects. However, the proposed funding level in the Governor's budget is insufficient to develop these new managed care systems.

Finally, wraparound and integrated service systems for children with severe emotional disturbance are funded in part through the federal mental health block grant. These funds provide seed money to counties to develop these systems of care, which are successful in reducing inpatient hospital stays and juvenile justice placements.

**Motion:** Reallocate \$928,000 FED per fiscal year in federal mental health block grant funds. In fiscal year 2001-02, earmark \$394,000 for Consumer and Family Support Services and \$238,000 for Mental Health and AODA Managed Care Demonstration Projects. This funding will be combined with mental health block grant funds of \$262,000 which are currently allocated to this purpose, which will provide \$500,000 for the fiscal year. This will fund each of the four pilot sites at \$125,000 in fiscal year 2001-02.

**Aye**

**No**

Signature: 

Date: April 26, 2001

**Motion 19**

*Relating to: Mental Health Block Grants*

**Senate Committee on Health, Utilities  
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**Aye**

**No**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mary A. Kazick*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*4-25-01*

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**Senate Committee on Health, Utilities  
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**Budget Recommendation Motion**  
Senators Erpenbach and Moen

*Department of Health and Family Services – Family Care and other Community  
Based Long Term Care Programs*

**LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page 411, Item 5**

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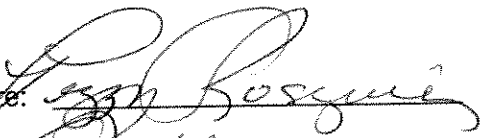
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**Motion:** Provide an additional \$2,000,000 million annually for Birth to Three services.

**Aye**

**No**

Signature:   
Date: April 26, 2001

**Motion 20**  
*Relating to: Birth to Three funding*



**Senate Committee on Health, Utilities  
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**Aye**

**No**

Signature: Scott Fitzgerald

Date: 4/27/07

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**Motion 20**

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**Senate Committee on Health, Utilities  
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**Budget Recommendation Motion**  
Senator Meyer

*Insurance – Management Contracts*

**LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page 428, Item 16**

**Governor:** Repeal provisions that enable an insurer that offers HMO, LSHO or PPP products to delegate management authority with regard to the HMO, LSHO or PPP to a person other than an officer, director or employee of the insurer if the person exercises management authority according to the terms of a written contract between the insurer and the person and if the contract is filed with OCI and not disapproved by the Commissioner. Specify that this change would take effect on January 1, 2004.

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**Motion:** Support the Joint Committee on Finance position that this item is a non-fiscal policy item that should not be considered as part of the 2001-2003 state budget.

Aye

No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion 21**

*Relating to: Management Contracts*

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**Budget Recommendation Motion**  
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Aye  
 No

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Aye

No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mary A. Layich*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Motion 21**

*Relating to: Management Contracts*

**Senate Committee on Health, Utilities  
and Veterans and Military Affairs**  
**Budget Recommendation Motion**  
Senator Moen

*Department of Military Affairs*

LFB Summary of Agency Budget Requests, page 134, Item 5

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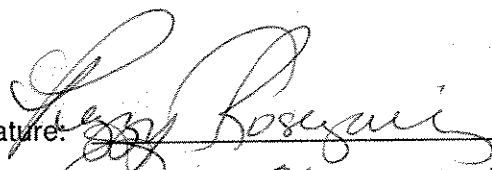
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Aye

No

Signature: 

Date: April 26, 2001

**Motion 22**

*Relating to: Department of Military Affairs Badger Challenge Program*



**Senate Committee on Health, Utilities  
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**Budget Recommendation Motion**  
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**Aye**

**No**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Scott Fitzgerald*  
4/27/01

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*Mary A. Kazich*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*4-25-01*

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**Budget Recommendation Motion**  
Senator Moen

*Department of Veterans Affairs*

**LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page 703, Item 3**

**Governor:** Repeal the current health care aid grant program and replace it with an eye and dental care grant program. Specify that the Department would be authorized to award grants to eligible veterans or their dependents for the costs of eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids and basic dental care, including dentures. Re-title the existing health care aid grants program to apply instead to the new eye and dental care grant program. The base level of funding for the program is \$1,200,000 annually and would not be changed under the proposed modifications. Direct the Department to promulgate rules establishing criteria and procedures for awarding such grants. Specify that the rules must include eligibility requirements and applications procedures. For the period prior to the promulgation of permanent rules, authorize the Department to promulgate emergency rules without first having to provide evidence of an emergency.

**Senator Moen:** The Health Care Aid Grant program currently provides emergency assistance to financially needy veterans and their dependents to help pay for certain medical treatment and hospitalization. Grants under the current program assist in the payment of essential medical services, including doctors' services, hospital charges, corrective lenses, prostheses, leasing or purchase of medical appliances and equipment and dental care.

Under the governor's proposal, needy veterans and their dependents - including widows and widowers - who have inadequate or no health insurance would be limited to receiving grants only for eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids and basic dental care including dentures. Veterans most in need would no longer be able to receive grants pay for emergency medical care through the program.

**Motion:** Delete governor's provision.

Aye  
 No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Peggy Rosenzweig*  
4/27/01

**Motion 23**  
*Relating to: Health Care Aid Grants*

**Senate Committee on Health, Utilities  
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**Budget Recommendation Motion**

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*Department of Veterans Affairs*

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**Aye**  
 **No**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion 23**

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**LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page 704, Item 6**

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**Motion:** Delete governor's provision.

**Aye**  
 **No**

Signature: *Peggy Rosenzweig*  
Date: *4/27/01*

**Motion 24**  
*Relating to: Veterans Education Center*

**Senate Committee on Health, Utilities  
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Aye  
 No

Signature: 

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Aye
- No

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