SENATE AMENDMENT 44, TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 2003 SENATE BILL 44

June 18, 2003 – Offered by Senators Decker, Moore and Wirch.

- 1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:
- **1.** Page 999, line 21: after that line insert: 2
- 3 "Section 2722m. 885.38 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 885.38 (3) (a) (intro.) In criminal proceedings and in proceedings under ch. 48, 5 51, 55, or 938, if If the court determines that the person has limited English 6 proficiency and that an interpreter is necessary, the court shall advise the person
- 7 that he or she has the right to a qualified interpreter and that, if the person cannot
- 8 afford one, an interpreter will be provided at the public's expense if the person is one
- 9 of the following:

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10 **Section 2722r.** 885.38 (8) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read: 1

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subsection.".

885.38 (8) (a) (intro.) Except as provided in par. (b), the necessary expenses of
providing qualified interpreters to $\frac{1}{2}$ indigent persons with limited English proficiency
under this section shall be paid as follows:".
2. Page 1132, line 24: after that line insert:
"(4q) Interpreters. The treatment of section 885.38 (3) (a) (intro.) and (8) (a)

(intro.) of the statutes first applies to actions commenced on the effective date of this

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