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**Champagne, Rick**

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**From:** Schmiedicke, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2003 9:00 AM  
**To:** Miller, Steve; Champagne, Rick  
**Cc:** Caucutt, Dan; Koskinen, John  
**Subject:** Drafting Instructions

Steve and Rick: I have two items that need to be drafted related to the required general fund statutory balance under s. 20.003 (4) and (4m). One is for the special session bill on addressing the FY03 deficit and the other for the budget bill.

**FY03 Special Session Bill**

Exempt this bill from the requirement under s. 20.003 (4m) related to the required general fund structural balance.

**2003-05 Biennial Budget**

Draft #1: Under s. 20.003 (4), for fiscal year 2003-04 and fiscal year 2004-05, reduce the required general fund balance to 0%.

Draft#2: Prior to January 1, 2004, for fiscal year 2003-04 and January 1, 2005, for fiscal year 2004-05, the Secretary of Administration shall estimate the amounts that will be deposited in the Medical Assistance Trust Fund for the respective fiscal year. Any amounts deposited in the Medical Assistance Trust Fund in excess of \$520 million in fiscal year 2003-04 and \$63 million in fiscal year 2004-05, shall automatically be expended for the state's medical assistance program. Upon making the excess revenue determination, the Secretary shall lapse an equal amount of GPR from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (4)(b) to the general fund. Under s. 20.003 (4), for fiscal year 2003-04 and fiscal year 2004-05, set the statutory balance to equal the amount that is lapsed by the Secretary of Administration from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (4) (b).

Please call with questions. Thanks.

Dave Schmiedicke



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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3 **SECTION 9160. Nonstatutory provisions; other.**

1 (1) REQUIRED GENERAL FUND STRUCTURAL BALANCE. Section 20.003 (4m) does not  
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