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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Wieckert

From: Debora A. Kennedy, Managing Attorney, (608) 266-0137

Subject: Technical Memorandum to **2005 un-introduced** (LRB 05-2052/1)

We received the attached technical memorandum relating to your bill. This copy is for your information and your file. If you wish to discuss this memorandum or the necessity of revising your bill or preparing an amendment, please contact me.

Date: March 7, 2005

From: Department of Health and Family Services

Re: Technical Note to LRB -2052

LRB -2052 requires the principal physician to inform a woman of the option to donate blood extracted from the umbilical cord of her newborn child, if the donation is made without expense to the woman, any insurer providing health care coverage for the woman, or the hospital in which the delivery occurs.

It should be noted that Medical Assistance and Badger Care are payers of health care, not insurers. If the intent of this provision is to insulate the entity which pays for health care costs from any cost of the procedure, the term "or payer" should be added after "insurer."

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From: Barman, Mike
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2005 1:17 PM
To: Rep.Wieckert
Cc: Becher, Scott
Subject: LRB 05-2052/1 (Tech. Memo by DHFS - attached for your review)



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