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Kahler, Pam

From: Malaise, Gordon
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2008 11:37 AM
To: Kahler, Pam
Subject: Child Care Income Limits

Pam:

Barb from Sen. Decker's office left a message this morning. They would like to amend the child care eligibility limits in s. 49.155. You've been drafting in that area, correct? If so, you might want to give Barb a call to see what they want.

Thanks.

Gordon

6-2502

increase income limit to
210% of

and
225% if already
receiving subsidy

per Liz: increase
all subdivisions
to 225%

Liz - Miller
Office

per Kim Swissdorf -
LFB finalized
change on July 1, 2008
effective date - immediately

Kahler, Pam

From: Worcester, Barbara
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 3:43 PM
To: Kahler, Pam
Subject: RE: income eligibility

Pam,

This is all fine with me. Thank you for pulling all of the pieces together.

From: Kahler, Pam
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 1:15 PM
To: Worcester, Barbara
Cc: Swissdorf, Kim
Subject: FW: income eligibility

Barb:

I spoke with Liz, who spoke with Kim Swissdorf at LFB and told us (Kim and me) to consult with each other. Kim thought that, since their (LFB) figures were based on a fiscal year, the income eligibility changes should take effect on July 1, 2008. Also, they are concerned about any amounts that would have to be changed in s. 49.175. See Kim's email to me. They would need to see the compiled bill - before introduction - to make sure their figures are accurate, etc., and to let me know what amount should go in s. 49.175. I assume all of this is fine with you, correct? Thanks.

Pam

From: Swissdorf, Kim
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 12:02 PM
To: Kahler, Pam
Subject: income eligibility

Hi Pam:

I was just talking with Rob about the whole package. I assume at some point, either more GPR will go into the child care program, or more GPR will go to the earned income tax credit to free up more TANF for child care—in an amount to be determined for 49.175. Is it possible to get a look at the final draft (once the amount to put into child care has been determined) to make sure all our numbers add up and the effective date makes sense? It's my understanding that more money will be put into child care, so 49.175 would need to be changed as well, right?

If you need anything from me along the way, just let me know. Thanks!

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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

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AN ACT relating to: income eligibility for child care subsidies.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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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:

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SECTION 1. 49.155 (1m) (c) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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49.155 (1m) (c) 1. (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1g., 1h., 1m., 2., and 3.,

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the gross income of the individual's family is at or below 185% of the poverty line for

1 ~~a family the size of the individual's family or~~, for an individual who is already
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6 49.145 (3) (b) 1. and 3., except that, in calculating farm and self-employment income,
7 the Wisconsin ~~works~~ Works agency shall include the sum of the following:

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11 section or reapplies for a child care subsidy under this section after losing eligibility,
12 the gross income of the individual's family when the individual applies or reapplies
13 is at or below 210 percent of the poverty line for a family the size of the individual's
14 family and, after the individual is already receiving a child care subsidy under this
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18 income is calculated under subd. 1. ^{STET}

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5 for the child under a court order, and is receiving payments under s. 48.57 (3m) or
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14 (END)

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