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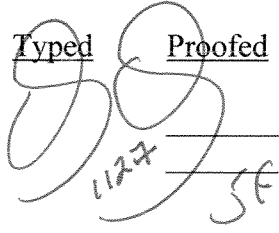
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2007-09 Budget Bill Statutory Language Drafting Request

- Topic: Statutory Salaries
- Tracking Code: BB0336
- SBO team: SGO
- SBO analyst: Caitlin Morgan Frederick
 - Phone: 6-8777
 - Email: Caitlin.frederick@wisconsin.gov
- Agency acronym: OSER
- Agency number: 545
- Priority (Low, Medium, High): High

The agency is requesting to modify Wisc. Stat, §40:

- 1) Definition of "dependent" in Wis. Stat. §40.02 (20) to specifically include unmarried domestic partners and their dependents (and any other applicable language necessary to permit domestic partner coverage on health insurance).
- 2) §40.05 (4)(a) 2 to permit health insurance employer contributions beginning on the first day of the 4th month beginning after the date on which the employee begins employment.

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Champagne, Rick

From: Frederick, Caitlin - DOA
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Schlueter, Ron
Cc: Champagne, Rick
Subject: RE: LRB Draft: 07-1474/1 Domestic partner coverage under state insurance plans

Please change the applicability section (9314) of this draft to January 1, 2009. I'm sorry I did not include a date in the original request.

From: Schlueter, Ron [mailto:Ron.Schlueter@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 10:06 AM
To: Frederick, Caitlin - DOA
Cc: Caucutt, Dan - DOA; Hanaman, Cathlene - LEGIS; Palchik, Laurie A - DOA
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Following is the PDF version of draft 07-1474/1.



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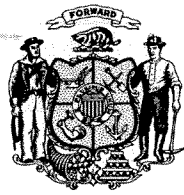
13 **SECTION 9314. Initial applicability; Employee Trust Funds.**

14 (1) DOMESTIC PARTNER BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND ANNUITANTS. The
15 treatment of section 40.02 (21c) and (21d) of the statutes, the renumbering and
16 amendment of section 40.02 (20) of the statutes, and the creation of section 40.02 (20)

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18 group insurance board on January 1, 2009.

19 (END)

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