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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

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12 than s. 69.22 (1m), and as reimbursement for medical supplies shall be credited to
13 this appropriation account. The department shall, in each fiscal year, transfer
14 \$1,250,000 from this appropriation account to the appropriation account under sub.
15 (3) (ky) and shall transfer \$500,000 from this appropriation account to the
16 appropriation account under sub. (3) (kz).

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17 **SECTION 2.** 20.435 (3) (ky) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 20.435 (3) (ky) *Interagency and intra-agency aids.* Except as provided in par.
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20 department from the department for local assistance, including all moneys

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2 purposes local assistance.

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10 46.95 (2) (a) The secretary shall make grants from the appropriations accounts
11 under s. 20.435 (3) (cd) and (hh) and in each fiscal year \$1,000,000 from the
12 appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (ky) to organizations for the provision of
13 any of the services specified in sub. (1) (d). Grants may be made to organizations
14 which have provided those domestic abuse services in the past or to organizations
15 which propose to provide those services in the future. No grant may be made to fund
16 services for child or unborn child abuse or abuse of elderly persons.

17 SECTION 5. 48.543 of the statutes is created to read:

18 **48.543 Services for children and families.** (1) From the appropriation
19 account under s. 20.435 (3) (ky), the department shall distribute \$250,000 in each
20 fiscal year in Milwaukee County to organizations ^{to} ~~that~~ provide gender-responsive
21 alcohol and other drug abuse treatment, case management, child and family
22 services, and educational services to drug dependent women with children.

23 (2) From the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (kz), the department
24 shall distribute \$500,000 in each fiscal year for comprehensive early childhood

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all of the following: ⊕ (a)

1 initiatives in Dane County that provide home visiting and employment preparation
2 and support for low-income families.

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3 **SECTION 6.** 69.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 69.12 (1) If the state registrar cannot make an amendment to a vital record
5 under s. 69.11 and a person with a direct and tangible interest in the vital record
6 alleges that information on the vital record does not represent the actual facts in
7 effect at the time the record was filed, the person may petition the circuit court of the
8 county in which the event which is the subject of the vital record is alleged to have
9 occurred. The petition shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the original vital
10 record. If the court finds that the petitioner has established the actual facts of the
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12 determination to the state registrar on a form prescribed by the state registrar, along
13 with the fee required under s. 69.22 (5) ~~(a)~~ 2 (b). Upon receipt of the report, the state
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15 death is changed or if information on a marriage certificate concerning the identity
16 of a parent of a party to a marriage is changed, act under sub. (4), or shall change the
17 record under s. 69.11 (5) and send a notice of the change to the local registrar who
18 shall make the change in the record filed in his or her office. This subsection does
19 not apply to a name change prohibited under s. 301.47.

20 **SECTION 7.** 69.13 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 69.13 (2) (d) The fee specified under s. 69.22 (5) ~~(b)~~ 1 (bg).

22 **SECTION 8.** 69.15 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 69.15 (3) (b) 1. Except as provided under par. (c), if the state registrar receives
2 a statement acknowledging paternity on a form prescribed by the state registrar and
3 signed by both of the birth parents of a child determined to be a marital child under
4 s. 767.803, a certified copy of the parents' marriage certificate, and the fee required
5 under s. 69.22 (5) (b) ~~1~~, the state registrar shall insert the name of the husband from
6 the marriage certificate as the father if the name of the father was omitted on the
7 original birth certificate. The state registrar shall include on the form for the
8 acknowledgment the items in s. 767.813 (5g).

9 **SECTION 9.** 69.22 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 69.22 (1) (a) Except as provided under par. (c), ~~\$7~~ \$20 for issuing one certified
11 copy of a vital record and ~~\$3~~ \$20 for any additional certified copy of the same vital
12 record issued at the same time.

13 **SECTION 10.** 69.22 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 69.22 (1) (b) Except as provided under par. (c), \$20 for issuing an uncertified
15 copy of a vital record issued under s. 69.21 (2) (a) or (b) and \$20 for any additional
16 copy of the same vital record issued at the same time, or \$10 for verifying information
17 about the event submitted by a requester without issuance of a copy, ~~\$7~~, and ~~\$3~~ \$10
18 for any additional copy of the same vital record information issued at the same time.

19 **SECTION 11.** 69.22 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 69.22 (1) (c) ~~Twelve~~ Twenty dollars for issuing an uncertified copy of a birth
21 certificate or a certified copy of a birth certificate, ~~\$7~~ \$10 of which shall be forwarded
22 to the secretary of administration as provided in sub. (1m) and credited to the
23 appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (g) and (h); and ~~\$3~~ \$20 for issuing any additional
24 certified or uncertified copy of the same birth certificate issued at the same time.

25 **SECTION 12.** 69.22 (1) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 69.22 (1) (cm) ~~Ten~~ Twenty dollars for issuing one certified copy of a certificate
2 of birth resulting in stillbirth and ~~\$3~~ \$20 for any additional certified copy of the same
3 certificate issued at the same time.

4 **SECTION 13.** 69.22 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 69.22 (1) (d) In addition to other fees under this subchapter, ~~\$10~~ \$20 for
6 expedited service in issuing a vital record.

7 **SECTION 14.** 69.22 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 69.22 (2) The state registrar and any local registrar may charge ~~\$7~~ \$10 for a
9 search of vital records if the registrar finds no record. In addition to the ~~\$7~~ \$10, a
10 registrar may charge a fee to cover the costs of a search of vital records if the
11 requester provides no identifying information or identifying information which is
12 imprecise or inadequate.

13 **SECTION 15.** 69.22 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

14 69.22 (3m) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a local registrar that collects a fee
15 under sub. (1) (a), (b), (c), or (cm) shall forward 60 percent of the increase in that fee,
16 as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), over the corresponding fee amount
17 specified in s. 69.22 (1) (a), (b), (c), or (cm), 2005 stats., to the secretary of
18 administration, to be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (1) (gm).

19 (b) A local registrar that collects a fee for issuing a certified or uncertified copy
20 of a birth certificate under sub. (1) (c) shall forward to the secretary of
21 administration, to be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (1) (gm),
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2 provided in s. 69.22 (1m), 2005 stats.

3 **SECTION 16.** 69.22 (5) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

4 69.22 (5) (a) Twenty dollars for making changes under s. 69.15 (3) (b) 3. or (4m).

5 **SECTION 17.** 69.22 (5) (b) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

6 69.22 (5) (b) Forty dollars for making a change under s. 69.11 (4), 69.12 (1), (3),
7 or (5), or 69.15 (3) (a) 3., (b) 1. or 2., or (4) (a).

8 **SECTION 18.** 69.22 (5) (bg) of the statutes is created to read:

9 69.22 (5) (bg) Forty dollars for impounding a vital record or creating or
10 registering a new vital record under s. 69.12 (4), 69.13, 69.14 (1) (h), or 69.15 (2), (3)
11 (a) 1. or 2., (3m), or (4) (b).

12 **SECTION 19.** 69.22 (5) (bj) of the statutes is created to read:

13 69.22 (5) (bj) Fifty dollars for the delayed filing of a vital record under s. 69.14
14 (2) (b) 5. or 6., 69.16 (2), or 69.19.

15 **SECTION 9421. Effective dates; Health and Family Services.**

16 (1) VITAL RECORDS FEE INCREASES. The treatment of sections 20.435 (1) (gm) (by
17 SECTION 1) and (3) (ky) (by SECTION 2), and (kz) (by SECTION 3), 69.12 (1), 69.13 (2) (d),
18 69.15 (3) (b) 1., 69.22 (1) (a), (b), (c), (cm), and (d), (2), (3m), and (5) (a), (b), (bg), and
19 (bj) of the statutes takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after the
20 effective date of this subsection.

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5 of birth resulting in stillbirth and ~~\$3~~ \$20 for any additional certified copy of the same
6 certificate issued at the same time.

7 **SECTION 13.** 69.22 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 69.22 (1) (d) In addition to other fees under this subchapter, ~~\$10~~ \$20 for
9 expedited service in issuing a vital record.

10 **SECTION 14.** 69.22 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 69.22 (2) The state registrar and any local registrar may charge ~~\$7~~ \$10 for a
12 search of vital records if the registrar finds no record. In addition to the ~~\$7~~ \$10, a
13 registrar may charge a fee to cover the costs of a search of vital records if the
14 requester provides no identifying information or identifying information which is
15 imprecise or inadequate.

16 **SECTION 15.** 69.22 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

17 69.22 (3m) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a local registrar that collects a fee
18 under sub. (1) (a), (b), (c), or (cm) shall forward 60 percent of the increase in that fee,
19 as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), over the corresponding fee amount
20 specified in s. 69.22 (1) (a), (b), (c), or (cm), 2005 stats., to the secretary of
21 administration, to be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (1) (gm).

22 (b) A local registrar that collects a fee for issuing a certified or uncertified copy
23 of a birth certificate under sub. (1) (c) shall forward to the secretary of
24 administration, to be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (1) (gm),
25 60 percent of the increase in that fee, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act ... (this act),

1 that remains after \$10 is forwarded to the secretary of administration as provided
2 in sub. (1m), over the corresponding fee amount specified in s. 69.22 (1) (c), 2005
3 stats., that remained after \$7 was forwarded to the secretary of administration as
4 provided in s. 69.22 (1m), 2005 stats.

5 **SECTION 16.** 69.22 (5) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

6 69.22 (5) (a) Twenty dollars for making changes under s. 69.15 (3) (b) 3. or (4m).

7 **SECTION 17.** 69.22 (5) (b) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

8 69.22 (5) (b) Forty dollars for making a change under s. 69.11 (4), 69.12 (1), (3),
9 or (5), or 69.15 (3) (a) 3., (b) 1. or 2., or (4) (a).

10 **SECTION 18.** 69.22 (5) (bg) of the statutes is created to read:

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12 registering a new vital record under s. 69.12 (4), 69.13, 69.14 (1) (h), or 69.15 (2), (3)
13 (a) 1. or 2., (3m), or (4) (b).

14 **SECTION 19.** 69.22 (5) (bj) of the statutes is created to read:

15 69.22 (5) (bj) Fifty dollars for the delayed filing of a vital record under s. 69.14
16 (2) (b) 5. or 6., 69.16 (2), or 69.19.

17 **SECTION 9421. Effective dates; Health and Family Services.**

18 (1) VITAL RECORDS FEE INCREASES. The treatment of sections 20.435 (1) (gm) (by
19 SECTION 1) and (3) (ky) (by SECTION 2), and (kz) (by SECTION 3), 69.12 (1), 69.13 (2) (d),
20 69.15 (3) (b) 1., 69.22 (1) (a), (b), (c), (cm), and (d), (2), (3m), and (5) (a), (b), (bg), and
21 (bj) of the statutes takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after the
22 effective date of this subsection.

***NOTE: This is reconciled SECTION 9421 (1). This subsection has been affected
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January 31, 2007 Date

To Sue Jablonsky:

This draft reconciles LRB 1261/2, LRB-1508/2, and LRB-1676/2. LRB-1261, LRB-1508, and LRB-1676 should all continue to appear in the compiled bill.

This draft also incorporates changes to figures under ss. 20.435 (1) (gm) and 69.22 (1) (b), (c), and (cm) and (3m) (a) and (b), as you specified by phone. Because of a conflict with LRB-1676/2, this draft renumbers the provisions originally created as s. 46.513 (2) and (3) to be s. 48.543 (1) and (2) and changes the dollar amount specified in s. 48.543 (1).

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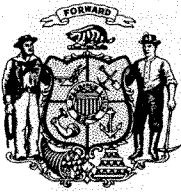
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the amount that must be forwarded to the secretary of administration for deposit in program revenue appropriation accounts of CANPB. The bill also increases the fee for issuance of an additional certified or uncertified birth certificate copy from \$3 to \$20.

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3. Fifty dollars for the delayed filing of certain birth, marriage, or death certificates.

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

1 SECTION 1. 20.435 (1) (gm) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act

2 (this act), is amended to read: section XXX,

3 20.435 (1) (gm) *Licensing, review and certifying activities; fees; supplies and*
4 *services.* The amounts in the schedule for the purposes specified in ss. 146.50 (8),
5 252.23, 252.24, 252.245, 254.176, 254.178, 254.179, 254.20 (5) and (8), 254.31 to
6 254.39, 254.41, 254.47, 254.61 to 254.88, and 255.08 (2) and ch. 69, for the purchase
7 and distribution of medical supplies, for transfer to the appropriation accounts under
8 s. 20.445 (1) (kb) and (3) (kb), and to analyze and provide data under s. 250.04. All
9 moneys received under ss. 69.22 (3m), 146.50 (5) (f) and (8) (d), 250.04 (3m), 252.23
10 (4) (a), 252.24 (4) (a), 252.245 (9), 254.176, 254.178, 254.181, 254.20 (5) and (8),
11 254.31 to 254.39, 254.41, 254.47, 254.61 to 254.88, and 255.08 (2) (b) and ch. 69, other
12 than s. 69.22 (1m), and as reimbursement for medical supplies shall be credited to
13 this appropriation account. The department shall, in each fiscal year, transfer
14 \$1,250,000 from this appropriation account to the appropriation account under sub.
15 (3) (ky) and shall transfer \$500,000 from this appropriation account to the
16 appropriation account under sub. (3) (kz).

***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.435 (1) (gm). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1508/2 and -1676/2. "XXX" in the bill section heading indicates a cross-reference that must be provided in the

17 SECTION 2. 20.435 (3) (ky) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 20.435 (3) (ky) *Interagency and intra-agency aids.* Except as provided in par.
19 (kw), all moneys received from other state agencies and all moneys received by the

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1 department from the department for local assistance, including all moneys
2 transferred from sub. (1) (gm) and credited to this appropriation account, for such
3 purposes local assistance.

4 **SECTION 3.** 20.435 (3) (kz) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.435 (3) (kz) *Interagency and intra-agency local assistance.* Except as
6 provided in par. (kw), all moneys received from other state agencies and all moneys
7 received by the department from the department for local assistance, including all
8 moneys transferred from sub. (1) (gm) and credited to this appropriation account, for
9 such purposes local assistance.

10 **SECTION 4.** 46.95 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 46.95 (2) (a) The secretary shall make grants from the appropriations accounts
12 under s. 20.435 (3) (cd) and (hh) and in each fiscal year \$950,000 from the
13 appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (ky) to organizations for the provision of
14 any of the services specified in sub. (1) (d). Grants may be made to organizations
15 which have provided those domestic abuse services in the past or to organizations
16 which propose to provide those services in the future. No grant may be made to fund
17 services for child or unborn child abuse or abuse of elderly persons.

18 **SECTION 5.** 48.543 of the statutes is created to read:

19 **48.543 Services for children and families.** (1) From the appropriation
20 account under s. 20.435 (3) (ky), the department shall distribute the following
21 amounts in each fiscal year in Milwaukee County to organizations:

22 (a) To provide gender-responsive alcohol and other drug abuse treatment, case
23 management, child and family services, and educational services to drug dependent
24 women with children, \$250,000.

1 (b) To provide services to aid youth in making the transition from foster care
2 to independent living, \$50,000.

3 (2) From the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (kz), the department
4 shall distribute \$500,000 in each fiscal year for comprehensive early childhood
5 initiatives in Dane County that provide home visiting and employment preparation
6 and support for low-income families.

***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 48.543. This SECTION has been affected by drafts
with the following LRB numbers: -0728/4, -1508/2, and -1261/2.

7 **SECTION 6.** 69.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 69.12 (1) If the state registrar cannot make an amendment to a vital record
9 under s. 69.11 and a person with a direct and tangible interest in the vital record
10 alleges that information on the vital record does not represent the actual facts in
11 effect at the time the record was filed, the person may petition the circuit court of the
12 county in which the event which is the subject of the vital record is alleged to have
13 occurred. The petition shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the original vital
14 record. If the court finds that the petitioner has established the actual facts of the
15 event in effect when the record was filed, the clerk of court shall report the court's
16 determination to the state registrar on a form prescribed by the state registrar, along
17 with the fee required under s. 69.22 (5) (a)-2 (b). Upon receipt of the report, the state
18 registrar shall, if information as to the cause of death on an original certificate of
19 death is changed or if information on a marriage certificate concerning the identity
20 of a parent of a party to a marriage is changed, act under sub. (4), or shall change the
21 record under s. 69.11 (5) and send a notice of the change to the local registrar who
22 shall make the change in the record filed in his or her office. This subsection does
23 not apply to a name change prohibited under s. 301.47.

1 **SECTION 7.** 69.13 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 69.13 (2) (d) The fee specified under s. 69.22 (5) ~~(b)~~ (bg).

3 **SECTION 8.** 69.15 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 69.15 (3) (b) 1. Except as provided under par. (c), if the state registrar receives
5 a statement acknowledging paternity on a form prescribed by the state registrar and
6 signed by both of the birth parents of a child determined to be a marital child under
7 s. 767.803, a certified copy of the parents' marriage certificate, and the fee required
8 under s. 69.22 (5) (b) ~~1.~~, the state registrar shall insert the name of the husband from
9 the marriage certificate as the father if the name of the father was omitted on the
10 original birth certificate. The state registrar shall include on the form for the
11 acknowledgment the items in s. 767.813 (5g).

12 **SECTION 9.** 69.22 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 69.22 (1) (a) Except as provided under par. (c), ~~\$7~~ \$20 for issuing one certified
14 copy of a vital record and ~~\$3~~ \$20 for any additional certified copy of the same vital
15 record issued at the same time.

16 **SECTION 10.** 69.22 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 69.22 (1) (b) Except as provided under par. (c), \$20 for issuing an uncertified
18 copy of a vital record issued under s. 69.21 (2) (a) or (b) and \$20 for any additional
19 copy of the same vital record issued at the same time, or \$10 for verifying information
20 about the event submitted by a requester without issuance of a copy, ~~\$7~~, and ~~\$3~~ \$10
21 for any additional copy of the same vital record information issued at the same time.

22 **SECTION 11.** 69.22 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 69.22 (1) (c) ~~Twelve~~ Twenty dollars for issuing an uncertified copy of a birth
24 certificate or a certified copy of a birth certificate, ~~\$7~~ \$10 of which shall be forwarded
25 to the secretary of administration as provided in sub. (1m) and credited to the

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8 s. 20.445 (1) (kb) and (3) (kb), and to analyze and provide data under s. 250.04. All
9 moneys received under ss. 69.22 (3m), 146.50 (5) (f) and (8) (d), 250.04 (3m), 252.23
10 (4) (a), 252.24 (4) (a), 252.245 (9), 254.176, 254.178, 254.181, 254.20 (5) and (8),
11 254.31 to 254.39, 254.41, 254.47, 254.61 to 254.88, and 255.08 (2) (b) and ch. 69, other
12 than s. 69.22 (1m), and as reimbursement for medical supplies shall be credited to
13 this appropriation account. The department shall, in each fiscal year, transfer
14 \$1,250,000 from this appropriation account to the appropriation account under sub.
15 (3) (ky) and shall transfer \$500,000 from this appropriation account to the
16 appropriation account under sub. (3) (kz).

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.435 (1) (gm). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1508/2 and -1676/2. "XXX" in the bill section heading indicates a cross-reference that must be provided in the compiled budget bill to the bill section in LRB-1676 that also treats s. 20.435 (1) (gm).

17 SECTION 2. 20.435 (3) (ky) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 20.435 (3) (ky) *Interagency and intra-agency aids.* Except as provided in par.
2 (kw), all moneys received from other state agencies and all moneys received by the
3 department from the department for local assistance, including all moneys
4 transferred from sub. (1) (gm) and credited to this appropriation account, for such
5 purposes local assistance.

6 **SECTION 3.** 20.435 (3) (kz) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 20.435 (3) (kz) *Interagency and intra-agency local assistance.* Except as
8 provided in par. (kw), all moneys received from other state agencies and all moneys
9 received by the department from the department for local assistance, including all
10 moneys transferred from sub. (1) (gm) and credited to this appropriation account, for
11 such purposes local assistance.

12 **SECTION 4.** 46.95 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 46.95 (2) (a) The secretary shall make grants from the appropriations accounts
14 under s. 20.435 (3) (cd) and (hh) and in each fiscal year \$950,000 from the
15 appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (ky) to organizations for the provision of
16 any of the services specified in sub. (1) (d). Grants may be made to organizations
17 which have provided those domestic abuse services in the past or to organizations
18 which propose to provide those services in the future. No grant may be made to fund
19 services for child or unborn child abuse or abuse of elderly persons.

20 **SECTION 5.** 48.543 of the statutes is created to read:

21 **48.543 Services for children and families.** (1) From the appropriation
22 account under s. 20.435 (3) (ky), the department shall distribute the following
23 amounts in each fiscal year in Milwaukee County to organizations:

1 (a) To provide gender-responsive alcohol and other drug abuse treatment, case
2 management, child and family services, and educational services to drug dependent
3 women with children, \$250,000.

4 (b) To provide services to aid youth in making the transition from foster care
5 to independent living, \$50,000.

6 (2) From the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (kz), the department
7 shall distribute \$500,000 in each fiscal year for comprehensive early childhood
8 initiatives in Dane County that provide home visiting and employment preparation
9 and support for low-income families.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 48.543. This SECTION has been affected by drafts
with the following LRB numbers: -0728/4, -1508/2, and -1261/2.

10 SECTION 6. 69.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 69.12 (1) If the state registrar cannot make an amendment to a vital record
12 under s. 69.11 and a person with a direct and tangible interest in the vital record
13 alleges that information on the vital record does not represent the actual facts in
14 effect at the time the record was filed, the person may petition the circuit court of the
15 county in which the event which is the subject of the vital record is alleged to have
16 occurred. The petition shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the original vital
17 record. If the court finds that the petitioner has established the actual facts of the
18 event in effect when the record was filed, the clerk of court shall report the court's
19 determination to the state registrar on a form prescribed by the state registrar, along
20 with the fee required under s. 69.22 (5) (a)-2 (b). Upon receipt of the report, the state
21 registrar shall, if information as to the cause of death on an original certificate of
22 death is changed or if information on a marriage certificate concerning the identity
23 of a parent of a party to a marriage is changed, act under sub. (4), or shall change the

1 record under s. 69.11 (5) and send a notice of the change to the local registrar who
2 shall make the change in the record filed in his or her office. This subsection does
3 not apply to a name change prohibited under s. 301.47.

4 **SECTION 7.** 69.13 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 69.13 (2) (d) The fee specified under s. 69.22 (5) ~~(b) 1~~ (bg).

6 **SECTION 8.** 69.15 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 69.15 (3) (b) 1. Except as provided under par. (c), if the state registrar receives
8 a statement acknowledging paternity on a form prescribed by the state registrar and
9 signed by both of the birth parents of a child determined to be a marital child under
10 s. 767.803, a certified copy of the parents' marriage certificate, and the fee required
11 under s. 69.22 (5) (b) 1., the state registrar shall insert the name of the husband from
12 the marriage certificate as the father if the name of the father was omitted on the
13 original birth certificate. The state registrar shall include on the form for the
14 acknowledgment the items in s. 767.813 (5g).

15 **SECTION 9.** 69.22 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 69.22 (1) (a) Except as provided under par. (c), ~~\$7~~ \$20 for issuing one certified
17 copy of a vital record and ~~\$3~~ \$20 for any additional certified copy of the same vital
18 record issued at the same time.

19 **SECTION 10.** 69.22 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 69.22 (1) (b) Except as provided under par. (c), \$20 for issuing an uncertified
21 copy of a vital record issued under s. 69.21 (2) (a) or (b) and \$20 for any additional
22 copy of the same vital record issued at the same time, or \$10 for verifying information
23 about the event submitted by a requester without issuance of a copy, ~~\$7~~, and ~~\$3~~ \$10
24 for any additional copy of the same vital record information issued at the same time.

25 **SECTION 11.** 69.22 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 69.22 (1) (c) ~~Twelve~~ Twenty dollars for issuing an uncertified copy of a birth
2 certificate or a certified copy of a birth certificate, ~~\$7~~ \$10 of which shall be forwarded
3 to the secretary of administration as provided in sub. (1m) and credited to the
4 appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (g) and (h); and ~~\$3~~ \$20 for issuing any additional
5 certified or uncertified copy of the same birth certificate issued at the same time.

6 **SECTION 12.** 69.22 (1) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 69.22 (1) (cm) ~~Ten~~ Twenty dollars for issuing one certified copy of a certificate
8 of birth resulting in stillbirth and ~~\$3~~ \$20 for any additional certified copy of the same
9 certificate issued at the same time.

10 **SECTION 13.** 69.22 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 69.22 (1) (d) In addition to other fees under this subchapter, ~~\$10~~ \$20 for
12 expedited service in issuing a vital record.

13 **SECTION 14.** 69.22 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 69.22 (2) The state registrar and any local registrar may charge ~~\$7~~ \$10 for a
15 search of vital records if the registrar finds no record. In addition to the ~~\$7~~ \$10, a
16 registrar may charge a fee to cover the costs of a search of vital records if the
17 requester provides no identifying information or identifying information which is
18 imprecise or inadequate.

19 **SECTION 15.** 69.22 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

20 69.22 (3m) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a local registrar that collects a fee
21 under sub. (1) (a), (b), (c), or (cm) shall forward 60 percent of the increase in that fee,
22 as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act (this act), over the corresponding fee amount
23 specified in s. 69.22 (1) (a), (b), (c), or (cm), 2005 stats., to the secretary of
24 administration, to be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (1) (gm).

1 (b) A local registrar that collects a fee for issuing a certified or uncertified copy
2 of a birth certificate under sub. (1) (c) shall forward to the secretary of
3 administration, to be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (1) (gm),
4 60 percent of the increase in that fee, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act (this act),
5 that remains after \$10 is forwarded to the secretary of administration as provided
6 in sub. (1m), over the corresponding fee amount specified in s. 69.22 (1) (c), 2005
7 stats., that remained after \$7 was forwarded to the secretary of administration as
8 provided in s. 69.22 (1m), 2005 stats.

9 **SECTION 16.** 69.22 (5) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

10 69.22 (5) (a) Twenty dollars for making changes under s. 69.15 (3) (b) 3. or (4m).

11 **SECTION 17.** 69.22 (5) (b) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

12 69.22 (5) (b) Forty dollars for making a change under s. 69.11 (4), 69.12 (1), (3),
13 or (5), or 69.15 (3) (a) 3., (b) 1. or 2., or (4) (a).

14 **SECTION 18.** 69.22 (5) (bg) of the statutes is created to read:

15 69.22 (5) (bg) Forty dollars for impounding a vital record or creating or
16 registering a new vital record under s. 69.12 (4), 69.13, 69.14 (1) (h), or 69.15 (2), (3)
17 (a) 1. or 2., (3m), or (4) (b).

18 **SECTION 19.** 69.22 (5) (bj) of the statutes is created to read:

19 69.22 (5) (bj) Fifty dollars for the delayed filing of a vital record under s. 69.14
20 (2) (b) 5. or 6., 69.16 (2), or 69.19.

21 **SECTION 9421. Effective dates; Health and Family Services.**

22 (1) **VITAL RECORDS FEE INCREASES.** The treatment of sections 20.435 (1) (gm) (by
23 SECTION 1) and (3) (ky) (by SECTION 2), and (kz) (by SECTION 3), 69.12 (1), 69.13 (2) (d),
24 69.15 (3) (b) 1., 69.22 (1) (a), (b), (c), (cm), and (d), (2), (3m), and (5) (a), (b), (bg), and

1 (bj) of the statutes takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after the
2 effective date of this subsection.

****NOTE: This is reconciled SECTION 9421 (1). This subsection has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1508/2, -1676/2, and 1261/2.

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