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1 AN ACT; relating to: ???

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

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2 SECTION 1b. 5.05 (5s) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 1,
3 is amended to read:

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4 5.05 (5s) (c) The board shall provide information from investigation and
5 hearing records that pertains to the location of individuals and assets of individuals
6 as requested under s. 49.22 (2m) by the department of ~~workforce development~~
7 children and families or by a county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5).

8 SECTION 1m. 6.47 (1) (ag) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 6.47 (1) (ag) "Domestic abuse victim service provider" means an organization
10 that is certified by the department of ~~health and family services~~ children and families
11 as eligible to receive grants under s. ~~46.95~~ 49.165 (2) and whose name is included on
12 the list provided by the board under s. 7.08 (10).

13 SECTION 2. 7.08 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 7.08 (10) DOMESTIC ABUSE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE PROVIDERS. Provide to
2 each municipal clerk, on a continuous basis, the names and addresses of
3 organizations that are certified under s. ~~46.95~~ 49.165 (4) or 165.93 (4) to provide
4 services to victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault.

5 **SECTION 3d.** 10.53 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 **10.53** (title) **Revisor Legislative reference bureau to correct listings.**

7 **SECTION 3h.** 10.53 (1g) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 10.53 (1g) In preparing each edition of the statutes for publication the revisor
9 legislative reference bureau shall, if the revisor bureau finds that a conflict exists
10 between the listings in ss. 10.62 to 10.82 and the substantive statutes to which those
11 sections refer, correct the listing in this subchapter to properly reflect the intent of
12 the substantive statute or of the act of the legislature on which the substantive
13 statute is based.

14 **SECTION 3p.** 10.53 (1r) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 10.53 (1r) For any correction made by the revisor legislative reference bureau
16 under the authority of this section, the revisor bureau shall prepare a note explaining
17 the correction that shall be printed with the affected listing in this subchapter.

18 **SECTION 3t.** 10.53 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

19 10.53 (2) If the revisor legislative reference bureau makes any correction under
20 the authority of this section, the revisor bureau shall incorporate the change in a
21 revisor's correction bill to be submitted to the legislature at its next regularly
22 scheduled meeting.

23 (3) Whenever a new act of the legislature requires a position or person to give
24 an election notice or to perform a specific action in connection with any election, but
25 such act fails to create an appropriate paragraph for inclusion within the listings in

1 this subchapter, the ~~reviser~~ legislative reference bureau shall create and print the
2 appropriate paragraph in compliance with this section.

3 **SECTION 3w.** 13.094 of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 4.** 13.101 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 13.101 (6) (a) As an emergency measure necessitated by decreased state
6 revenues and to prevent the necessity for a state tax on general property, the
7 committee may reduce any appropriation made to any board, commission,
8 department, or the University of Wisconsin System, or to any other state agency or
9 activity, by such amount as it deems feasible, not exceeding 25% of the
10 appropriations, except appropriations made by ss. 20.255 (2) (ac), (bc), (bh), (cg), and
11 ~~(er)~~ (vr), 20.395 (1), (2) (cq), (eq) to (ex) and (gq) to (gx), (3), (4) (aq) to (ax), and (6) (af),
12 (aq), (ar), and (au), 20.435 (6) (a) and (7) (da), and 20.445 (3) (a) and (dz) or for forestry
13 purposes under s. 20.370 (1), or any other moneys distributed to any county, city,
14 village, town, or school district. Appropriations of receipts and of a sum sufficient
15 shall for the purposes of this section be regarded as equivalent to the amounts
16 expended under such appropriations in the prior fiscal year which ended June 30.
17 All functions of said state agencies shall be continued in an efficient manner, but
18 because of the uncertainties of the existing situation no public funds should be
19 expended or obligations incurred unless there shall be adequate revenues to meet the
20 expenditures therefor. For such reason the committee may make reductions of such
21 appropriations as in its judgment will secure sound financial operations of the
22 administration for said state agencies and at the same time interfere least with their
23 services and activities.

24 **SECTION 5.** 13.101 (6) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act

25 (this act), is amended to read:

1 13.101 (6) (a) As an emergency measure necessitated by decreased state
2 revenues and to prevent the necessity for a state tax on general property, the
3 committee may reduce any appropriation made to any board, commission,
4 department, or the University of Wisconsin System, or to any other state agency or
5 activity, by such amount as it deems feasible, not exceeding 25% of the
6 appropriations, except appropriations made by ss. 20.255 (2) (ac), (bc), (bh), (cg), and
7 ~~(af)~~ ^{(cf) ← PLAIN}, 20.395 (1), (2) (cq), (eq) to (ex) and (gq) to (gx), (3), (4) (aq) to (ax), and (6) (af),
8 (aq), (ar), and (au), 20.435 (6) (a) and (7) (da), and ~~20.445 (3)~~ 20.437 (2) (a) and (dz)
9 or for forestry purposes under s. 20.370 (1), or any other moneys distributed to any
10 county, city, village, town, or school district. Appropriations of receipts and of a sum
11 sufficient shall for the purposes of this section be regarded as equivalent to the
12 amounts expended under such appropriations in the prior fiscal year which ended
13 June 30. All functions of said state agencies shall be continued in an efficient
14 manner, but because of the uncertainties of the existing situation no public funds
15 should be expended or obligations incurred unless there shall be adequate revenues
16 to meet the expenditures therefor. For such reason the committee may make
17 reductions of such appropriations as in its judgment will secure sound financial
18 operations of the administration for said state agencies and at the same time
19 interfere least with their services and activities.

20 **SECTION 5d.** 13.101 (18) of the statutes is created to read:

21 13.101 (18) Notwithstanding sub. (4), the committee may not transfer moneys
22 from the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (xc) and (xd) to another
23 appropriation account.

24 **SECTION 7b.** 13.172 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 13.172 (1) In this section, "agency" means an office, department, agency,
2 institution of higher education, association, society, or other body in state
3 government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, that
4 is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the
5 courts, and any authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or subch. III of ch. 149 or in
6 ch. 231, 233, ~~or 234~~, or 279.

7 **SECTION 9.** 13.48 (14) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 13.48 (14) (a) In this subsection, "agency" has the meaning given for "state
9 agency" in s. 20.001 (1), except that during the period prior to July 1, 2007, and the
10 period beginning on the effective date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date], and
11 ending on June 30, 2009, the term does not include the Board of Regents of the
12 University of Wisconsin System.

13 **SECTION 9c.** 13.48 (31) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 13.48 (31) (a) The legislature finds and determines that it is in the public
15 interest to promote the public health and welfare and to provide for economic
16 development in this state by ensuring a fundamental and expanding capacity to
17 conduct biomedical research and to create new technologies; by training students in
18 the substance and methodology of biomedical research; and by providing scientific
19 support to individuals and organizations in this state who are engaged in biomedical
20 research and technological innovation. It is therefore the public policy of this state
21 to assist the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., in the construction of and installation
22 of equipment at facilities that will be used for biomedical research and the creation
23 of new technologies.

24 **SECTION 9e.** 13.48 (31) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 13.48 (31) (b) On or after July 1, 2003, the building commission may authorize
2 up to ~~\$25,000,000~~ \$35,000,000 of general fund supported borrowing to aid in the
3 construction of and installation of equipment at a biomedical research and
4 technology incubator at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc. The state funding
5 commitment for the construction of and installation of equipment at the incubator
6 shall be in the form of a ~~construction~~ grant to the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.
7 Before the building commission may award the ~~construction~~ grant under this
8 paragraph, the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., must certify to the building
9 commission that the total funding commitments of the state and nonstate sources
10 will pay for the construction cost of and the cost of installation of equipment at the
11 incubator.

12 **SECTION 9h.** 13.48 (31) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 13.48 (31) (c) (intro.) If the building commission awards a ~~construction~~ grant
14 to the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., under this subsection, the Medical College
15 of Wisconsin, Inc., shall provide the state with an option to purchase the biomedical
16 research and technology incubator under the following conditions:

17 **SECTION 9n.** 13.48 (31) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 13.48 (31) (d) If the state does not exercise the option to purchase the
19 biomedical research and technology incubator under par. (c), and if the incubator is
20 sold to any 3rd party, any agreement to sell the incubator shall provide that the state
21 has the right to receive an amount equal to the ~~construction~~ grants awarded to the
22 Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., under this subsection from the net proceeds of any
23 such sale after any mortgage on the incubator has been satisfied and all other
24 secured debts have been paid. This right shall be paramount to the right of the
25 Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., to the proceeds upon such sale.

1 ✓ **SECTION 9nx.** 13.48 (38) of the statutes is created to read:

2 13.48 (38) CIVIL WAR EXHIBIT AT THE KENOSHA PUBLIC MUSEUMS. (a) The
3 legislature finds and determines that the Civil War was an event of unequalled
4 importance in the historical development of the United States; that Wisconsin
5 citizens fought bravely and valiantly in assisting the Union to achieve victory in the
6 Civil War; and that the study of the Civil War will deepen our understanding and
7 appreciation of the history of the United States and of Wisconsin. It is therefore in
8 the public interest, and it is the public policy of this state, to assist the Kenosha
9 Public Museums in the construction of facilities that will be used for a Civil War
10 exhibit.

11 (b) The building commission may authorize up to \$500,000 in general fund
12 supported borrowing to aid in the construction of a Civil War exhibit as part of the
13 Kenosha Public Museums in the city of Kenosha. The state funding commitment
14 shall be in the form of a grant to the Kenosha Public Museums. Before approving any
15 such state funding commitment and before awarding the construction grant, the
16 building commission shall determine that the Kenosha Public Museums has secured
17 additional funding at least equal to \$2,000,000 from nonstate donations for the
18 purpose of constructing a Civil War exhibit.

19 (c) If the building commission authorizes a grant to the Kenosha Public
20 Museums under par. (b) and if, for any reason, the facility that is constructed with
21 funds from the grant is not used as a Civil War exhibit, the state shall retain an
22 ✓ ownership interest in the facility equal to the amount of the state's grant.

23 **SECTION 9nf.** 13.48 (36p) of the statutes is created to read:

24 13.48 (36p) BOND HEALTH CENTER. (a) The legislature finds and determines
25 that improving the health of the citizens of this state and increasing access to health

1 care in this state is a statewide responsibility of statewide dimension. In addition,
2 the legislature finds and determines that the Bond Health Center in the city of
3 Oconto plays a vital role in improving the health of the citizens of this state and is
4 a quality health care facility. The legislature, therefore, finds and determines that
5 assisting the Bond Health Center in the city of Oconto in expanding a health care
6 facility will have a direct and immediate effect on this state responsibility of
7 statewide dimension.

8 (b) The building commission may authorize up to \$1,000,000 in general fund
9 supported borrowing to make a grant to the Bond Health Center in the city of Oconto
10 for construction costs related to hospital expansion. Before approving any state
11 funding commitment for construction costs relating to the hospital expansion and
12 before awarding the grant, the building commission shall determine that the Bond
13 Health Center has secured all necessary additional funding commitments from
14 nonstate revenue sources for the expansion.

15 (c) If, for any reason, the facility that is expanded with funds from the grant
16 under par. (b) is not used as a hospital, the state shall retain an ownership interest
17 in the facility equal to the amount of the state's grant.

✓ 18 **SECTION 9nh.** 13.48 (32r) of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 9nd.** 13.48 (36) of the statutes is created to read:

✓ 20 13.48 (36) HMONG CULTURAL CENTERS. (a) The legislature finds and determines
21 that a significant number of Hmong people are citizens of this state, that the Hmong
22 people have a proud heritage that needs to be recognized and preserved, and that the
23 Hmong people have experienced difficulties assimilating in this state. The
24 legislature finds that supporting the Hmong people in their efforts to recognize their
25 heritage and to realize the full advantages of citizenship in this state is a statewide

1 responsibility of statewide dimension. Because it will better ensure that the heritage
2 of the Hmong people is preserved and will better enable the Hmong people to realize
3 the full advantages of citizenship in this state, the legislature finds that it will have
4 a direct and immediate effect on a matter of statewide concern for the state to
5 facilitate the purchase or construction and operation of Hmong cultural centers.

6 (b) 1. The building commission may authorize up to \$2,000,000 in general fund
7 supported borrowing to make a grant to an organization designated by the secretary
8 of administration that represents the cultural interests of Hmong people for
9 purchase or construction of a Hmong cultural center in Dane County. Before
10 approving any state funding commitment for the purchase or construction of the
11 center and before awarding the grant, the building commission shall determine that
12 the organization has secured additional funding commitments of at least \$2,500,000
13 from nonstate revenue sources for purchase or construction of the center. Before
14 awarding the grant, the organization shall submit to the building commission and
15 the commission shall review and approve an initial budget and business plan for the
16 operation of the center that is acceptable to the commission. As a condition of
17 receiving the grant, the organization must enter into an agreement with the
18 secretary guaranteeing that the center will be operated to serve the nonsectarian
19 cultural interests of the Hmong people.

20 2. If, for any reason, the facility that is purchased or constructed with funds
21 from the grant under subd. 1. is not used as a Hmong cultural center in Dane County,
22 or the center is not operated to serve the nonsectarian cultural interests of the
23 Hmong people, the state shall retain an ownership interest in the facility equal to the
24 amount of the state's grant.

1 (c) 1. The building commission may authorize up to \$250,000 in general fund
2 supported borrowing to make a grant to an organization designated by the secretary
3 of administration that represents the cultural interests of Hmong people for
4 purchase or construction of a Hmong cultural center in La Crosse County. Before
5 awarding the grant, the organization shall submit to the building commission and
6 the commission shall review and approve an initial budget and business plan for the
7 operation of the center that is acceptable to the commission. As a condition of
8 receiving the grant, the organization must enter into an agreement with the
9 secretary guaranteeing that the center will be operated to serve the nonsectarian
10 cultural interests of the Hmong people.

11 2. If, for any reason, the facility that is purchased or constructed with funds
12 from the grant under subd. 1. is not used as a Hmong cultural center in La Crosse
13 County, or the center is not operated to serve the nonsectarian cultural interests of
14 the Hmong people, the state shall retain an ownership interest in the facility equal
✓ 15 to the amount of the state's grant.

16 **SECTION 9p.** 13.53 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 13.53 (2) RESPONSIBILITIES. (intro.) The joint legislative audit committee shall
18 have advisory responsibilities for the legislative audit bureau. The committee's
19 responsibility is subject to general supervision of the joint committee on legislative
20 organization. If the joint committee on information policy and technology is not
21 organized, the joint legislative audit committee shall assume the responsibilities
22 assigned to the joint committee on information policy and technology under ss. 13.58

23 (5) (b) 5. and 6., pp. SA-SSA1-SB40; Page: 7, Line: 8; Could not find pattern

24 match. and 36.59. The joint legislative audit committee may:

25 **SECTION 9q.** 13.55 (1) (a) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.971 (2) (Lg), 16.973 (10) to (16),

1 13.55 (1) (a) 1. (intro.) There is created a ~~9-member~~ an 8-member commission
2 on uniform state laws to advise the legislature with regard to uniform laws and
3 model laws. Except as provided under par. (b), the commission shall consist of all of
4 the following:

5 **SECTION 9r.** 13.55 (1) (a) 1. c. of the statutes is repealed.

6 ✓ **SECTION 9rg.** 13.58 (5) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

7 13.58 (5) (b) 5. Review any executive branch information technology project
8 identified in a report submitted to the committee by the department of
9 administration under s. 16.973 (15) to determine whether the project should be
10 continued or implemented. The committee may forward any recommendations
11 regarding the project to the governor and to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2).

12 ✓ **SECTION 9rg.** 13.58 (5) (b) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

13 13.58 (5) (b) 6. Review any University of Wisconsin System, institution, or
14 college campus information technology project identified in a report submitted to the
15 committee by the Board of Regents under s. 36.59 (7) to determine whether the
16 project should be continued or implemented. The committee may forward any
17 recommendations regarding the project to the governor and to the legislature under
18 s. 13.172 (2)."

19 15.01 (2) "Commission" means a 3-member governing body in charge of a
20 department or independent agency or of a division or other subunit within a
21 department, except for the Wisconsin waterways commission which shall consist of
22 5 members and the parole earned release review commission which shall consist of
23 8 members. A Wisconsin group created for participation in a continuing interstate
24 body, or the interstate body itself, shall be known as a "commission", but is not a
25 commission for purposes of s. 15.06. The parole earned release review commission

1 created under s. 15.145 (1) shall be known as a "commission", but is not a commission
2 for purposes of s. 15.06. ~~The sentencing commission created under s. 15.105 (27)~~
3 ~~shall be known as a "commission" but is not a commission for purposes of s. 15.06 (1)~~
4 ~~to (4m), (7), and (9).~~

5 **SECTION 10b.** 13.62 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 13.62 (2) "Agency" means any board, commission, department, office, society,
7 institution of higher education, council, or committee in the state government, or any
8 authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or subch. III of ch. 149 or in ch. 231, 232, 233,
9 234, or 237, or 279, except that the term does not include a council or committee of
10 the legislature.

11 **SECTION 11.** 13.63 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 13.63 (1) (am) If an individual who applies for a license under this section does
13 not have a social security number, the individual, as a condition of obtaining that
14 license, shall submit a statement made or subscribed under oath or affirmation to the
15 board that the individual does not have a social security number. The form of the
16 statement shall be prescribed by the department of ~~workforce development~~ children
17 and families. A license issued in reliance upon a false statement submitted under
18 this paragraph is invalid.

19 **SECTION 12.** 13.63 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 13.63 (1) (b) Except as provided under par. (am), the board shall not issue a
21 license to an applicant who does not provide his or her social security number. The
22 board shall not issue a license to an applicant or shall revoke any license issued to
23 a lobbyist if the department of revenue certifies to the board that the applicant or
24 lobbyist is liable for delinquent taxes under s. 73.0301. The board shall refuse to
25 issue a license or shall suspend any existing license for failure of an applicant or

1 licensee to pay court-ordered payments of child or family support, maintenance,
2 birth expenses, medical expenses or other expenses related to the support of a child
3 or former spouse or failure of an applicant or licensee to comply, after appropriate
4 notice, with a subpoena or warrant issued by the department of ~~workforce~~
5 development children and families or a county child support agency under s. 59.53
6 (5) and related to paternity or child support proceedings, as provided in a
7 memorandum of understanding entered into under s. 49.857. No application may
8 be disapproved by the board except an application for a license by a person who is
9 ineligible for licensure under this subsection or s. 13.69 (4) or an application by a
10 lobbyist whose license has been revoked under this subsection or s. 13.69 (7) and only
11 for the period of such ineligibility or revocation.

12 **SECTION 13.** 13.64 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 13.64 (2) The registration shall expire on December 31 of each even-numbered
14 year. Except as provided in sub. (2m), the board shall refuse to accept a registration
15 statement filed by an individual who does not provide his or her social security
16 number. The board shall refuse to accept a registration statement filed by an
17 individual or shall suspend any existing registration of an individual for failure of
18 the individual or registrant to pay court-ordered payments of child or family
19 support, maintenance, birth expenses, medical expenses or other expenses related
20 to the support of a child or former spouse or failure of the individual or registrant to
21 comply, after appropriate notice, with a subpoena or warrant issued by the
22 department of ~~workforce development~~ children and families or a county child
23 support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and related to paternity or child support
24 proceeding, as provided in a memorandum of understanding entered into under s.
25 49.857. If all lobbying by or on behalf of the principal which is not exempt under s.

1 13.621 ceases, the board shall terminate the principal's registration and any
2 authorizations under s. 13.65 as of the day after the principal files a statement of
3 cessation and expense statements under s. 13.68 for the period covering all dates on
4 which the principal was registered. Refusal to accept a registration statement or
5 suspension of an existing registration pursuant to a memorandum of understanding
6 under s. 49.857 is not subject to review under ch. 227.

7 **SECTION 14.** 13.64 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 13.64 (2m) If an individual who applies for registration under this section does
9 not have a social security number, the individual, as a condition of obtaining
10 registration, shall submit a statement made or subscribed under oath or affirmation
11 to the board that the individual does not have a social security number. The form of
12 the statement shall be prescribed by the department of workforce development
13 children and families. A registration accepted in reliance upon a false statement
14 submitted under this subsection is invalid.

15 **SECTION 14d.** 13.83 (1) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 13.83 (1) (c) 1. Consider decisions and opinions referred to it by the revisor of
17 statutes legislative reference bureau under s. ~~13.93 (2) (d)~~ 13.92 (2) (j) to determine
18 whether revisions are needed in the statutes or session laws.

19 **SECTION 14h.** 13.83 (1) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 13.83 (1) (c) 2. Consider bills referred to it by the revisor of statutes legislative
21 reference bureau under s. ~~13.93 (2) (j)~~ 13.92 (2) (L).

22 **SECTION 14p.** 13.83 (1) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 13.83 (1) (c) 3. Consider bills referred to it by the revisor of statutes legislative
24 reference bureau under s. ~~13.93 (1) and (2) (e)~~ 13.92 (1) (bm) and (2) (i).

25 **SECTION 14t.** 13.83 (1) (g) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 13.83 (1) (g) 3. Supply the ~~revisor of statutes~~ legislative reference bureau with
2 the texts of and information relating to the parties to interstate agreements to which
3 this state is a party.

4 **SECTION 15.** 13.83 (3) (f) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 13.83 (3) (f) (intro.) The special committee shall be assisted by a technical
6 advisory committee composed of ~~7~~ 8 members representing the following:

7 **SECTION 16.** 13.83 (3) (f) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

8 13.83 (3) (f) 2m. The department of children and families.

9 **SECTION 17.** 13.83 (4) (a) 9. of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 17a.** 13.83 (4) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

11 13.83 (4) (am) The special committee shall advise the department of children
12 and families regarding the administration of the programs administered by that
13 department.

14 **SECTION 17be.** 13.90 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 13.90 (1) (intro.) The joint committee on legislative organization shall be the
16 policy-making board for the legislative reference bureau, ~~the revisor of statutes~~
17 ~~bureau~~, the legislative fiscal bureau, the legislative audit bureau and the legislative
18 technology services bureau. The committee shall:

19 **SECTION 17br.** 13.90 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 13.90 (1m) (a) In this subsection, "legislative service agency" means the
21 legislative council staff, the legislative audit bureau, the legislative fiscal bureau,
22 the legislative reference bureau, ~~the revisor of statutes bureau~~ and the legislative
23 technology services bureau.

24 **SECTION 17dr.** 13.92 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 13.92 (1) (b) 5. ~~In cooperation with the revisor of statutes, prepare~~ Prepare a
2 biennial list of numerical cross-references in the statutes to other parts of the
3 statutes.

4 **SECTION 17fe.** 13.92 (2) (g) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 17fh.** 13.92 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (3) (a).

6 **SECTION 17fm.** 13.92 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

7 13.92 (3) (b) Notwithstanding s. 230.08 (2) (fc), those employees holding
8 positions in the classified service at the revisor of statutes bureau on the effective
9 date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date], who have achieved permanent status
10 in class before that date, if they become employed by the legislative reference bureau
11 under 2007 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9130 (1f) (d) 1. or 2., shall retain, while
12 serving in the unclassified service at the legislative reference bureau, those
13 protections afforded employees in the classified service under ss. 230.34 (1) (a) and
14 230.44 (1) (c) relating to demotion, suspension, discharge, layoff, or reduction in base
15 pay. Each such employee shall also have reinstatement privileges to the classified
16 service as provided under s. 230.31 (1) and any other reinstatement privileges or
17 restoration rights provided under an applicable collective bargaining agreement
18 under subch. V of ch. 111 covering the employee on the effective date of this
19 paragraph [revisor inserts date].

20 **SECTION 17fr.** 13.93 (intro.) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 17he.** 13.93 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (1) (bm), and 13.92
22 (1) (bm) (intro.), 2. and 13. (intro.), as renumbered, are amended to read:

23 13.92 (1) (bm) ~~*Duties of the bureau*~~ *Revision of statutes.* (intro.) The revisor of
24 statutes legislative reference bureau shall prepare copy for the biennial Wisconsin
25 statutes, and for this purpose it:

1 2. May renumber any chapter or section of the statutes for the purpose of
2 revision, and shall change reference numbers to agree with any renumbered chapter
3 or section. Where the term "preceding section" or similar expressions are used in the
4 statutes the ~~reviser of statutes~~ bureau may change the same by inserting the proper
5 section or chapter reference.

6 13. (intro.) Shall, whenever any statute is affected by any act of the legislature,
7 and may, at the ~~reviser's~~ bureau's discretion, ensure that the statutory language does
8 not discriminate on the basis of sex by making the following corrections, which shall
9 have no substantive effect:

10 **SECTION 17hr.** 13.93 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 17je.** 13.93 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 17jr.** 13.93 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 17Le.** 13.93 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 17Lr.** 13.93 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2) (i) and
15 amended to read:

16 13.92 (2) (i) Serve as editor of the biennial Wisconsin statutes. In preparing
17 each edition, if 2 or more acts of a legislative session affect the same statutory unit
18 without taking cognizance of the effect thereon of the other acts and if the ~~reviser~~
19 chief finds that there is no mutual inconsistency in the changes made by each such
20 act, the ~~reviser~~ chief shall incorporate the changes made by each act into the text of
21 the statutory unit and document the incorporation in a note to the section. For each
22 such incorporation, the ~~reviser~~ chief shall include in a correction bill a provision
23 formally validating the incorporation. Section 990.07 is not affected by printing
24 decisions made by the ~~reviser~~ chief under this paragraph.

25 **SECTION 17ne.** 13.93 (2) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2) (j).

1 **SECTION 17nr.** 13.93 (2) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2) (jm) and
2 amended to read:

3 13.92 (2) (jm) Attend all scheduled meetings and serve as the nonvoting
4 secretary of the committee for review of administrative rules under s. 13.56. The
5 chief of the legislative reference bureau may designate an employee to perform the
6 duties under this paragraph.

7 **SECTION 17pe.** 13.93 (2) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 17pr.** 13.93 (2) (g) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 17re.** 13.93 (2) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2) (k).

10 **SECTION 17rr.** 13.93 (2) (i) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 17te.** 13.93 (2) (j) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2) (L) and
12 amended to read:

13 13.92 (2) (L) In cooperation with the law revision committee, systematically
14 examine and identify for revision by the legislature the statutes and session laws to
15 eliminate defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and unconstitutional or
16 obsolete provisions. The ~~reviser~~ chief shall prepare and, at each session of the
17 legislature, present to the law revision committee bills that eliminate identified
18 defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and unconstitutional or obsolete
19 provisions. These bills may include minor substantive changes in the statutes and
20 session laws necessary to accomplish the purposes of this paragraph. The ~~reviser~~
21 chief may resubmit to the law revision committee in subsequent sessions of the
22 legislature any bill prepared under this paragraph that was not enacted.

23 **SECTION 17tr.** 13.93 (2) (k) of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 17ve.** 13.93 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (4), and 13.92
25 (4) (title), (a), (b) (intro.), (c), (d), (e) and (f), as renumbered, are amended to read:

1 13.92 (4) (title) ~~DUTIES OF REVISOR AND BUREAU~~; WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

2 (a) The ~~revisor of statutes bureau~~ legislative reference bureau shall prepare copy for
3 publication in the Wisconsin administrative code.

4 (b) (intro.) The ~~revisor of statutes bureau~~ legislative reference bureau may do
5 any of the following:

6 (c) The ~~revisor of statutes bureau~~ legislative reference bureau may insert in the
7 Wisconsin administrative code a note explaining any change made under par. (b).

8 (d) Sections 227.114, 227.116, 227.135 and 227.14 to 227.24 do not apply to any
9 change made by the ~~revisor of statutes bureau~~ legislative reference bureau under
10 par. (b).

11 (e) The ~~revisor of statutes bureau~~ legislative reference bureau shall prepare
12 and keep on file a record of each change made under par. (b).

13 (f) The ~~revisor of statutes bureau~~ legislative reference bureau shall notify the
14 agency involved of each change made under par. (b).

15 **SECTION 17vr.** 13.93 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2m)
16 (intro.) and amended to read:

17 13.92 (2m) PRINTING COSTS. (intro.) Payments for the following costs shall be
18 administered by the ~~revisor of statutes~~ legislative reference bureau:

19 **SECTION 17we.** 13.93 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2m) (a).

20 **SECTION 17wr.** 13.93 (3) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2m) (b).

21 **SECTION 17xe.** 13.93 (3) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2m) (c).

22 **SECTION 17xr.** 13.93 (3) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2m) (d).

23 **SECTION 18.** 13.94 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 13.94 (4) (a) 1. Every state department, board, examining board, affiliated
25 credentialing board, commission, independent agency, council or office in the

1 executive branch of state government; all bodies created by the legislature in the
2 legislative or judicial branch of state government; any public body corporate and
3 politic created by the legislature including specifically the Fox River Navigational
4 System Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, and the Wisconsin
5 Aerospace Authority, a professional baseball park district, a local professional
6 football stadium district, a local cultural arts district and a family long-term care
7 district under s. 46.2895; every Wisconsin works agency under subch. III of ch. 49;
8 every provider of medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49; technical college
9 district boards; development zones designated under s. 560.71; every county
10 department under s. 51.42 or 51.437; every nonprofit corporation or cooperative or
11 unincorporated cooperative association to which moneys are specifically
12 appropriated by state law; and every corporation, institution, association or other
13 organization which receives more than 50% of its annual budget from appropriations
14 made by state law, including subgrantee or subcontractor recipients of such funds.

15 **SECTION 19.** 13.94 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 13.94 (4) (b) In performing audits of family long-term care districts under s.
17 46.2895, Wisconsin works agencies under subch. III of ch. 49, providers of medical
18 assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49, corporations, institutions, associations, or other
19 organizations, and their subgrantees or subcontractors, the legislative audit bureau
20 shall audit only the records and operations of such providers and organizations
21 which pertain to the receipt, disbursement or other handling of appropriations made
22 by state law.

23 **SECTION 20b.** 13.95 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 **13.95 Legislative fiscal bureau.** (intro.) There is created a bureau to be
25 known as the "Legislative Fiscal Bureau" headed by a director. The fiscal bureau

1 shall be strictly nonpartisan and shall at all times observe the confidential nature
2 of the research requests received by it; however, with the prior approval of the
3 requester in each instance, the bureau may duplicate the results of its research for
4 distribution. Subject to s. 230.35 (4) (a) and (f), the director or the director's
5 designated employees shall at all times, with or without notice, have access to all
6 state agencies, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the
7 Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority,
8 the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, and the Fox River Navigational System
9 Authority, and to any books, records, or other documents maintained by such
10 agencies or authorities and relating to their expenditures, revenues, operations, and
11 structure.

12 **SECTION 21.** 14.18 of the statutes is amended to read:

13 **14.18 Assistance from department of workforce development children**
14 **and families.** The governor may enter into a cooperative arrangement with the
15 department of ~~workforce development~~ children and families under which the
16 department assists the governor in providing temporary assistance for needy
17 families under 42 USC 601 et. seq.

18 **SECTION 22.** 14.83 of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **14.83 Interstate insurance receivership commission.** There is created an
20 interstate insurance receivership commission as specified in s. 601.59 (3). The
21 member of the commission representing this state shall be the commissioner of
22 insurance or his or her designated representative. The commission member shall
23 serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed from the appropriation under
24 s. 20.145 (1) (g) 1. for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of

1 his or her duties. The commission has the powers and duties granted and imposed
2 under s. 601.59.

3 SECTION 23. 14.90 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

4 SECTION 24. 15.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 15.01 (2) "Commission" means a 3-member governing body in charge of a
6 department or independent agency or of a division or other subunit within a
7 department, except for the Wisconsin waterways commission which shall consist of
8 5 members and the ~~parole~~ ^{↓ ↓ earned release review ✓} commission which shall consist of 8 members. A Wisconsin
9 group created for participation in a continuing interstate body, or the interstate body
10 itself, shall be known as a "commission", but is not a commission for purposes of s.
11 15.06. The ~~parole~~ ^{↓ ↓ earned release review ✓} commission created under s. 15.145 (1) shall be known as a
12 "commission", but is not a commission for purposes of s. 15.06. ~~The sentencing~~
13 ~~commission created under s. 15.105 (27) shall be known as a "commission" but is not~~
14 ~~a commission for purposes of s. 15.06 (1) to (4m), (7), and (9).~~

15 SECTION 25. 15.01 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 15.01 (6) "Division," "bureau," "section" and "unit" means the subunits of a
17 department or an independent agency, whether specifically created by law or created
18 by the head of the department or the independent agency for the more economic and
19 efficient administration and operation of the programs assigned to the department
20 or independent agency. The office of justice assistance in the department of
21 administration, the office of energy independence in the department of
22 administration, the office of the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Program in the
23 department of administration, and the office of credit unions in the department of
24 financial institutions have the meaning of "division" under this subsection. The
25 office of the long-term care ombudsman under the board on aging and long-term

1 care and the office of educational accountability in the department of public
2 instruction have the meaning of "bureau" under this subsection.

3 **SECTION 26.** 15.02 (3) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 15.02 (3) (c) 1. The principal subunit of the department is the "division". Each
5 division shall be headed by an "administrator". The office of justice assistance in the
6 department of administration, the office of the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars
7 Program in the department of administration, and the office of credit unions in the
8 department of financial institutions have the meaning of "division" and the executive
9 staff director of the office of justice assistance in the department of administration,
10 the director of the office of the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Program in the
11 department of administration, and the director of credit unions have the meaning of
12 "administrator" under this subdivision.

13 **SECTION 28.** 15.06 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 15.06 (6) QUORUM. A majority of the membership of a commission constitutes
15 a quorum to do business, except that vacancies shall not prevent a commission from
16 doing business. This subsection does not apply to the parole earned release review
17 commission.

18 **SECTION 28e.** 15.07 (1) (a) 5m. of the statutes is created to read:

19 15.07 (1) (a) 5m. Members of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics
20 Board appointed under s. 15.96 (1) (ag) shall be appointed as provided in that section.

21 **SECTION 28m.** 15.07 (1) (a) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 15.07 (1) (a) 6. Members of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics
23 Board appointed under s. 15.96 (8) (1) (h) shall be appointed by the governor without
24 senate confirmation.

25 **SECTION 30.** 15.07 (2) (n) of the statutes is created to read:

1 15.07 (2) (n) The member appointed under s. 15.345 (6) (a) shall serve as
2 chairperson of the managed forest land board.

3 **SECTION 30c.** 15.07 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 15.07 (4) QUORUM. A majority of the membership of a board constitutes a
5 quorum to do business and, unless a more restrictive provision is adopted by the
6 board, a majority of a quorum may act in any matter within the jurisdiction of the
7 board. This subsection does not apply to actions of the University of Wisconsin
8 Hospitals and Clinics Board, the ethics board, or the school district boundary appeal
9 board as provided in ss. 15.96 (2), 19.47 (4) and 117.05 (2) (a).

10 **SECTION 30g.** 15.07 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 1 and
11 2007 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

12 15.07 (4) QUORUM. A majority of the membership of a board constitutes a
13 quorum to do business and, unless a more restrictive provision is adopted by the
14 board, a majority of a quorum may act in any matter within the jurisdiction of the
15 board. This subsection does not apply to actions of the government accountability
16 board, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board, or the school district
17 boundary appeal board as provided in ss. 5.05 (1e), 15.96 (2), and 117.05 (2) (a).

18 ✓ **SECTION 35.** 15.105 (27) of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 35m.** 15.105 (30) of the statutes is created to read:

20 15.105 (30) OFFICE OF ENERGY INDEPENDENCE. There is created an office of
21 energy independence in the department of administration. The office shall be
22 headed by an executive director and shall have staff sufficient to carry out the duties
23 under s. 16.956.

24 **SECTION 35p.** 15.105 (31) of the statutes is created to read:

1 15.105 (31) OFFICE OF THE WISCONSIN COVENANT SCHOLARS PROGRAM. There is
2 created an office of the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Program in the department of
3 administration. The director of the office shall be appointed by the secretary of
4 administration.

5 **SECTION 37.** 15.145 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 15.145 (1) ~~PAROLE~~ EARNED RELEASE REVIEW COMMISSION. There is created in the
7 department of corrections ~~a parole~~ an earned release review commission consisting
8 of 8 members. Members shall have knowledge of or experience in corrections or
9 criminal justice. The members shall include a chairperson who is nominated by the
10 governor, and with the advice and consent of the senate appointed, for a 2-year term
11 expiring March 1 of the odd-numbered years, subject to removal under s. 17.07 (3m),
12 and the remaining members in the classified service appointed by the chairperson.

13 **SECTION 37e.** 15.155 (1) (a) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 15.155 (1) (a) 6. Six other members ~~appointed~~ nominated by the governor, and
15 with the advice and consent of the senate appointed, for 2-year terms.

16 **SECTION 37f.** 15.155 (1) (a) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

17 15.155 (1) (a) 7. One member appointed by the speaker of the assembly.

18 **SECTION 37g.** 15.155 (1) (a) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

19 15.155 (1) (a) 8. One member appointed by the senate majority leader.

20 **SECTION 38.** 15.155 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 15.155 (5) SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD. There is created a small
22 business regulatory review board, attached to the department of commerce under s.
23 15.03. The board shall consist of a representative of the department of
24 administration; a representative of the department of agriculture, trade and
25 consumer protection; a representative of the department of children and families; a

1 representative of the department of commerce; a representative of the department
2 of health and family services; a representative of the department of natural
3 resources; a representative of the department of regulation and licensing; a
4 representative of the department of revenue; a representative of the department of
5 workforce development; 6 representatives of small businesses, as defined in s.
6 227.114 (1), who shall be appointed for 3-year terms; and the chairpersons of one
7 senate and one assembly committee concerned with small businesses, appointed as
8 are members of standing committees. The representatives of the departments shall
9 be selected by the secretary of that department.

10 **SECTION 39.** 15.195 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (intro.)
11 and amended to read:

12 15.205 (4) CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD. (intro.) There is
13 created a child abuse and neglect prevention board which is attached to the
14 department of ~~health and family services~~ children and families under s. 15.03. The
15 board shall consist of 20 members as follows:

16 **SECTION 40.** 15.195 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (a).

17 **SECTION 41.** 15.195 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (b).

18 **SECTION 42.** 15.195 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (c).

19 **SECTION 43.** 15.195 (4) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (d).

20 **SECTION 44.** 15.195 (4) (dg) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (dg).

21 **SECTION 45.** 15.195 (4) (dr) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (dr) and
22 amended to read:

23 15.205 (4) (dr) The secretary of ~~workforce development~~ children and families
24 or his or her designee.

25 **SECTION 46.** 15.195 (4) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (e).

1 SECTION 47. 15.195 (4) (em) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (em).

2 SECTION 48. 15.195 (4) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (f).

3 SECTION 49. 15.195 (4) (fm) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (fm).

4 SECTION 50. 15.195 (4) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (g).

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6 SECTION 52b. 15.197 (11n) of the statutes is renumbered 15.105 (8), and 15.105
7 (8) (title), (ag), (am) (intro.), (bm), and (cm) 1., as renumbered, are amended to read:

8 15.105 (8) (title) ~~COUNCIL ON~~ BOARD FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL
9 DISABILITIES. (ag) There is created a ~~council on~~ board for people with developmental
10 disabilities, attached to the department of health and family services administration
11 under s. 15.03.

12 (am) (intro.) Subject to par. (cm), the ~~council~~ board shall consist of the following
13 state residents, appointed for staggered 4-year terms, who shall be representative
14 of all geographic areas of the state and reflect the state's diversity with respect to race
15 and ethnicity:

16 (bm) A member specified in par. (am) 1. or 3. shall recuse himself or herself from
17 any discussion by the ~~council~~ board of grants or contracts for which the member's
18 department, agency, program, or group is a grantee, contractor, or applicant and may
19 not vote on a matter that would provide direct financial benefit to the member or
20 otherwise give the appearance of a conflict of interest.

21 (cm) 1. At least 60% of the membership of the ~~council~~ board shall be individuals
22 specified under par. (am) 2. who are not managing employees, as defined under 42
23 USC 1320a-5 (b), of an entity, or employees of a state agency, that receives federal
24 funds for the developmentally disabled or uses the funds to provide services to
25 persons with developmental disabilities. Of those individuals, one-third shall be

1 individuals specified under par. (am) 2. a., one-third shall be individuals specified
2 under par. (am) 2. b. or c., and one-third shall be individuals specified under par. (am)
3 2. a., b., or c.

4 **SECTION 53.** 15.197 (16) of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (16) and amended
5 to read:

6 15.207 (16) COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE. There is created in the department
7 of ~~health and family services~~ children and families a council on domestic abuse. The
8 council shall consist of 13 members appointed for staggered 3-year terms. Of those
9 13 members, 9 shall be nominated by the governor and appointed with the advice and
10 consent of the senate, and one each shall be designated by the speaker of the
11 assembly, the senate majority leader and the minority leader in each house of the
12 legislature and appointed by the governor. Persons appointed shall have a
13 recognized interest in and knowledge of the problems and treatment of victims of
14 domestic abuse.

15 **SECTION 54.** 15.197 (24) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24)
16 (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

17 15.207 (24) (a) (intro.) There is created a Milwaukee child welfare partnership
18 council, attached to the department of ~~health and family services~~ children and
19 families under s. 15.03. The council shall consist of the following members:

20 **SECTION 55.** 15.197 (24) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (a) 1.

21 **SECTION 56.** 15.197 (24) (a) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (a) 2.

22 **SECTION 57.** 15.197 (24) (a) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (a) 3.

23 **SECTION 58.** 15.197 (24) (a) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (a) 4.

24 **SECTION 59.** 15.197 (24) (a) 5. of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (a) 5.

25 **SECTION 60.** 15.197 (24) (a) 6. of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (a) 6.

1 **SECTION 61.** 15.197 (24) (a) 7. of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (a) 7.

2 **SECTION 62.** 15.197 (24) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (b).

3 **SECTION 63.** 15.197 (24) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (c).

4 **SECTION 64.** 15.197 (24) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (d) and
5 amended to read:

6 15.207 (24) (d) If the department of ~~workforce-development~~ children and
7 families establishes more than one geographical area in Milwaukee County under
8 s. 49.143 (6), the children's services networks established in Milwaukee County
9 under s. 49.143 (2) (b), in nominating members under par. (a) 7., shall nominate
10 residents of different geographical areas established under s. 49.143 (6) and, when
11 the term of a member appointed under par. (a) 7. ends or if a vacancy occurs in the
12 membership of the council under par. (a) 7., those children's services networks shall
13 nominate a resident of a different geographical area established under s. 49.143 (6)
14 from the geographical area of the member who is being replaced according to a
15 rotating order of succession determined by the children's services networks.

16 **SECTION 65.** 15.20 of the statutes is created to read:

17 **15.20 Department of children and families; creation.** There is created a
18 department of children and families under the direction and supervision of the
19 secretary of children and families.

20 **SECTION 66.** 15.205 (title) of the statutes is created to read:

21 **15.205 (title) Same; attached boards.**

22 **SECTION 67.** 15.207 (title) of the statutes is created to read:

23 **15.207 (title) Same; councils.**

24 **SECTION 68.** 15.345 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

1 15.345 (6) MANAGED FOREST LAND BOARD. There is created in the department of
2 natural resources a managed forest land board consisting of the chief state forester
3 or his or her designee and the following members appointed for 3-year terms:

4 (a) One member appointed from a list of 5 nominees submitted by the Wisconsin
5 Counties Association.

6 (b) One member appointed from a list of 5 nominees submitted by the Wisconsin
7 Towns Association.

8 (c) One member appointed from a list of 5 nominees submitted by an association
9 that represents the interests of counties that have county forests within their
10 boundaries.

11 (d) One member appointed from a list of 5 nominees submitted by the council
12 on forestry.

13 **SECTION 68k.** 15.96 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 **15.96 (title) University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board;**
15 **creation.**

16 **SECTION 68L.** 15.96 of the statutes is renumbered 15.96 (1), and 15.96 (1) (a)
17 and (am), as renumbered, are amended to read.

18 15.96 (1) (a) Three members nominated by the governor, and with the advice
19 and consent of the senate appointed, for ~~3-year~~ 5-year terms.

20 (am) Each cochairperson of the joint committee on finance or a member of the
21 committee legislature designated by that cochairperson.

22 **SECTION 68m.** 15.96 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

23 15.96 (1) (ag) Three members nominated by the board and appointed by the
24 governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for 5-year terms.

25 **SECTION 68n.** 15.96 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

1 15.96 (2) Eight voting members of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and
2 Clinics Board constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business and
3 exercising the powers of the board, notwithstanding the existence of a vacancy.

4 **SECTION 69b.** 16.002 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 16.002 (2) "Departments" means constitutional offices, departments, and
6 independent agencies and includes all societies, associations, and other agencies of
7 state government for which appropriations are made by law, but not including
8 authorities created in subch. II of ch. 114 or subch. III of ch. 149 and in chs. 231, 232,
9 233, 234, 235, and 237, and 279.

10 **SECTION 70b.** 16.004 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 16.004 (4) FREEDOM OF ACCESS. The secretary and such employees of the
12 department as the secretary designates may enter into the offices of state agencies
13 and authorities created under subch. II of ch. 114 or subch. III of ch. 149 and under
14 chs. 231, 233, 234, and 237, and 279, and may examine their books and accounts and
15 any other matter that in the secretary's judgment should be examined and may
16 interrogate the agency's employees publicly or privately relative thereto.

17 **SECTION 71b.** 16.004 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 16.004 (5) AGENCIES AND EMPLOYEES TO COOPERATE. All state agencies and
19 authorities created under subch. II of ch. 114 or subch. III of ch. 149 and under chs.
20 231, 233, 234, and 237, and 279, and their officers and employees, shall cooperate
21 with the secretary and shall comply with every request of the secretary relating to
22 his or her functions.

23 **SECTION 71p.** 16.004 (12) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 16.004 (12) (a) In this subsection, "state agency" means an association,
25 authority, board, department, commission, independent agency, institution, office,

1 society, or other body in state government created or authorized to be created by the
2 constitution or any law, including the legislature, the office of the governor, and the
3 courts, but excluding the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority,
4 the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan
5 Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, and the Fox River
6 Navigational System Authority.

7 **SECTION 74.** 16.009 (2) (p) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 16.009 (2) (p) (intro.) ~~Contract~~ Employ staff within the classified service or
9 contract with one or more organizations to provide advocacy services to potential or
10 actual recipients of the family care benefit, as defined in s. 46.2805 (4), or their
11 families or guardians. The board and contract organizations under this paragraph
12 shall assist these persons in protecting their rights under all applicable federal
13 statutes and regulations and state statutes and rules. An organization with which
14 the board contracts for these services may not be a provider, nor an affiliate of a
15 provider, of long-term care services, a resource center under s. 46.283 or a care
16 management organization under s. 46.284. For potential or actual recipients of the
17 family care benefit, advocacy services required under this paragraph shall include
18 all of the following:

19 **SECTION 76b.** 16.045 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 16.045 (1) (a) "Agency" means an office, department, independent agency,
21 institution of higher education, association, society, or other body in state
22 government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, that
23 is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the
24 courts, but not including an authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or subch. III of
25 ch. 149 or in ch. 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, ~~or 237,~~ or 279.