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1           **SECTION 1121.** 46.481 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 48.481 (3).

2           **SECTION 1122.** 46.485 (2g) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

3           46.485 **(2g)** (intro.) From the appropriation accounts account under s. 20.435  
4           (4) (b) ~~and (gp)~~, the department may in each fiscal year transfer funds to the  
5           appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (kb) for distribution under this section and from the  
6           appropriation account under s. 20.435 (7) (mb) the department ~~may not~~ shall  
7           distribute ~~more than~~ \$1,330,500 in each fiscal year to applying counties in this state  
8           that meet all of the following requirements, as determined by the department:

9           **SECTION 1123.** 46.485 (3g) of the statutes is amended to read:

10          46.485 **(3g)** The amount that the department may transfer under sub. (2g) for  
11          counties may not exceed the estimated state share of payments under s. 49.45, 49.46  
12          or, 49.47, or 49.471 for mental health care and treatment that is provided in inpatient  
13          facilities for children with severe emotional disturbances.

14          **SECTION 1124.** 46.49 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

15          **46.49 (title) Allocation of federal funds for community aids and child**  
16          **welfare.**

17          **SECTION 1125.** 46.49 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

18          46.49 **(1)** ~~Subject to s. 46.40 (1) (b) and (c), if~~ If the department receives  
19          unanticipated federal community mental health services block grant funds under 42  
20          USC 300x to 300x-9, or federal prevention and treatment of substance abuse block  
21          grant funds under 42 USC 300x-21 to 300x-35, ~~or foster care and adoption~~  
22          ~~assistance payments under 42 USC 670 to 679a and it~~ if the department proposes to  
23          allocate the unanticipated funds so that an allocation limit in s. 46.40 is exceeded,  
24          the department shall submit a plan for the proposed allocation to the secretary of  
25          administration. If the secretary of administration approves the plan, he or she shall

1 submit it to the joint committee on finance. If the cochairpersons of the committee  
2 do not notify the secretary of administration that the committee has scheduled a  
3 meeting for the purpose of reviewing the plan within 14 working days after the date  
4 of his or her submittal, the department may implement the plan, notwithstanding  
5 any allocation limits under s. 46.40. If within 14 working days after the date of the  
6 submittal by the secretary of administration the cochairpersons of the committee  
7 notify him or her that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of  
8 reviewing the plan, the department may implement the plan, notwithstanding s.  
9 46.40, only with the approval of the committee.

10 **SECTION 1125m.** 46.495 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 46.495 (1) (d) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (7) (b) and (o), the  
12 department shall distribute the funding for social services, including funding for  
13 foster care, treatment foster care, or subsidized guardianship care of a child on whose  
14 behalf aid is received under s. 46.261, to county departments under ss. 46.215, 46.22,  
15 and 46.23 as provided under s. 46.40. County matching funds are required for the  
16 distributions under s. 46.40 (2), (8), and (9) (b). Each county's required match for the  
17 distribution under s. 46.40 (2) shall be specified in a schedule established annually  
18 by the department of health and family services. Each county's required match for  
19 the distribution under s. 46.40 (8) for a year equals 9.89% of the total of the county's  
20 distributions under s. 46.40 (8) for that year for which matching funds are required  
21 plus the amount the county was required by s. 46.26 (2) (c), 1985 stats., to spend for  
22 juvenile delinquency-related services from its distribution for 1987. Each county's  
23 required match for the distribution under s. 46.40 (9) (b) for a year equals 9.89% of  
24 that county's amounts described in s. 46.40 (9) (a) (ar) (intro.) for that year. Matching  
25 funds may be from county tax levies, federal and state revenue sharing funds, or

1 private donations to the county that meet the requirements specified in s. 51.423 (5).  
2 Private donations may not exceed 25% of the total county match. If the county match  
3 is less than the amount required to generate the full amount of state and federal  
4 funds distributed for this period, the decrease in the amount of state and federal  
5 funds equals the difference between the required and the actual amount of county  
6 matching funds.

7 **SECTION 1126.** 46.495 (1) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act  
8 .... (this act), is amended to read:

9 46.495 (1) (d) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (7) (b) and (o), the  
10 department shall distribute the funding for social services, ~~including funding for~~  
11 ~~foster care, treatment foster care, or subsidized guardianship care of a child on whose~~  
12 ~~behalf aid is received under s. 46.261,~~ to county departments under ss. 46.215, 46.22,  
13 and 46.23 as provided under s. 46.40. County matching funds are required for the  
14 distributions under s. 46.40 (2), (8), and (9) (b). Each county's required match for the  
15 distribution under s. 46.40 (2) shall be specified in a schedule established annually  
16 by the department of ~~health and family services~~. Each county's required match for  
17 the distribution under s. 46.40 (8) for a year equals 9.89% of the total of the county's  
18 distributions under s. 46.40 (8) for that year for which matching funds are required  
19 plus the amount the county was required by s. 46.26 (2) (c), 1985 stats., to spend for  
20 juvenile delinquency-related services from its distribution for 1987. Each county's  
21 required match for the distribution under s. 46.40 (9) (b) for a year equals 9.89% of  
22 that county's amounts described in s. 46.40 (9) (ar) (intro.) for that year. Matching  
23 funds may be from county tax levies, federal and state revenue sharing funds, or  
24 private donations to the county that meet the requirements specified in s. 51.423 (5).  
25 Private donations may not exceed 25% of the total county match. If the county match

1 is less than the amount required to generate the full amount of state and federal  
2 funds distributed for this period, the decrease in the amount of state and federal  
3 funds equals the difference between the required and the actual amount of county  
4 matching funds.

5 **SECTION 1127.** 46.51 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.986 (title).

6 **SECTION 1128.** 46.51 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 48.986 (1) and amended  
7 to read:

8 48.986 (1) From the amounts distributed under s. ~~46.40~~ 48.563 (1) for services  
9 for children and families, the department shall distribute funds to eligible counties  
10 for services related to child abuse and neglect and to unborn child abuse, including  
11 child abuse and neglect and unborn child abuse prevention, investigation, and  
12 treatment.

13 **SECTION 1129.** 46.51 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 48.986 (3).

14 **SECTION 1130.** 46.51 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 48.986 (4).

15 **SECTION 1131.** 46.51 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 48.986 (5).

16 **SECTION 1132.** 46.513 of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 1133.** 46.515 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (title).

18 **SECTION 1134.** 46.515 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1)  
19 (intro.).

20 **SECTION 1135.** 46.515 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 1136.** 46.515 (1) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1)  
22 (b) (intro.).

23 **SECTION 1137.** 46.515 (1) (b) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1)  
24 (b) 1. (intro.).

1           **SECTION 1138.** 46.515 (1) (b) 1. a. of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (b)

2           1. a.

3           **SECTION 1139.** 46.515 (1) (b) 1. b. of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (b)

4           1. b.

5           **SECTION 1140.** 46.515 (1) (b) 1. c. of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (b)

6           1. c. and amended to read:

7           48.983 (1) (b) 1. c. A family that includes a person who has contacted a county  
8           department, ~~as defined in s. 48.02 (2g),~~ or an Indian tribe that has been awarded a  
9           grant under this section or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more that  
10          has been awarded a grant under this section, the department or a licensed child  
11          welfare agency under contract with the department requesting assistance to prevent  
12          abuse or neglect of a child in the person's family and with respect to which an  
13          individual responding to the request has determined that all of the conditions in  
14          subd. 2. exist.

15          **SECTION 1141.** 46.515 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (b) 2.

16          **SECTION 1142.** 46.515 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

17          **SECTION 1143.** 46.515 (1) (cm) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (cm).

18          **SECTION 1144.** 46.515 (1) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (d).

19          **SECTION 1145.** 46.515 (1) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (e).

20          **SECTION 1146.** 46.515 (1) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (f).

21          **SECTION 1147.** 46.515 (1) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (g).

22          **SECTION 1148.** 46.515 (1) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (h).

23          **SECTION 1149.** 46.515 (1) (i) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (i).

24          **SECTION 1150.** 46.515 (1) (j) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (j).

1           **SECTION 1151.** 46.515 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (2) and amended  
2 to read:

3           **48.983 (2) FUNDS PROVIDED.** If a county or Indian tribe applies and is selected  
4 by the department under sub. (5) to participate in the program under this section,  
5 the department shall award, from the appropriation under s. ~~20.435 (5)~~ 20.437 (2)  
6 (ab), a grant annually to be used only for the purposes specified in sub. (4) (a) and  
7 (am). The minimum amount of a grant is \$10,000. The department shall determine  
8 the amount of a grant awarded to a county, other than a county with a population of  
9 500,000 or more, or Indian tribe in excess of the minimum amount based on the  
10 number of births that are funded by medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49 in  
11 that county or the reservation of that Indian tribe in proportion to the number of  
12 births that are funded by medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49 in all of the  
13 counties and the reservations of all of the Indian tribes to which grants are awarded  
14 under this section. The department shall determine the amount of a grant awarded  
15 to a county with a population of 500,000 or more in excess of the minimum amount  
16 based on 60% of the number of births that are funded by medical assistance under  
17 subch. IV of ch. 49 in that county in proportion to the number of births that are  
18 funded by medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49 in all of the counties and the  
19 reservations of all of the Indian tribes to which grants are awarded under this  
20 section.

21           **SECTION 1152.** 46.515 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (3).

22           **SECTION 1153.** 46.515 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (4).

23           **SECTION 1154.** 46.515 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (5) and amended  
24 to read:

1           48.983 (5) SELECTION OF COUNTIES AND INDIAN TRIBES. The department shall  
2 provide competitive application procedures for selecting counties and Indian tribes  
3 for participation in the program under this section. The department shall establish  
4 a method for ranking applicants for selection based on the quality of their  
5 applications. In ranking the applications submitted by counties, the department  
6 shall give favorable consideration to a county that has indicated under sub. (6) (d)  
7 2. that it is willing to use a portion of any moneys distributed to the county under s.  
8 ~~46.45~~ 48.565 (2) (a) to provide case management services to a medical assistance  
9 beneficiary under s. 49.45 (25) (am) 9. who is a case or who is a member of a family  
10 that is a case and that has explained under sub. (6) (d) 2. how the county plans to use  
11 that portion of those moneys to promote the provision of those services for the case  
12 by using a wraparound process so as to provide those services in a flexible,  
13 comprehensive and individualized manner in order to reduce the necessity for  
14 court-ordered services. The department shall also provide application requirements  
15 and procedures for the renewal of a grant awarded under this section. The  
16 application procedures and the renewal application requirements and procedures  
17 shall be clear and understandable to the applicants. The department need not  
18 promulgate as rules under ch. 227 the application procedures, the renewal  
19 application requirements or procedures or the method for ranking applicants  
20 established under this subsection.

21           **SECTION 1155.** 46.515 (6) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6)  
22 (intro.).

23           **SECTION 1156.** 46.515 (6) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6) (a).

24           **SECTION 1157.** 46.515 (6) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6) (b).

25           **SECTION 1158.** 46.515 (6) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6) (c).

1           **SECTION 1159.** 46.515 (6) (d) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6) (d)  
2 (title).

3           **SECTION 1160.** 46.515 (6) (d) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6) (d) 1.

4           **SECTION 1161.** 46.515 (6) (d) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6) (d) 2.  
5 and amended to read:

6           48.983 (6) (d) 2. The applicant indicates in the grant application whether the  
7 applicant is willing to use a portion of any moneys distributed to the applicant under  
8 s. ~~46.45~~ 48.565 (2) (a) to provide case management services to a medical assistance  
9 beneficiary under s. 49.45 (25) (am) 9. who is a case or who is a member of a family  
10 that is a case. If the applicant is so willing, the applicant shall explain how the  
11 applicant plans to use that portion of those moneys to promote the provision of those  
12 services for the case by using a wraparound process so as to provide those services  
13 in a flexible, comprehensive and individualized manner in order to reduce the  
14 necessity for court-ordered services.

15           **SECTION 1162.** 46.515 (6) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6) (e).

16           **SECTION 1163.** 46.515 (6g) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6g).

17           **SECTION 1164.** 46.515 (6m) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6m) and  
18 amended to read:

19           48.983 (6m) NOTIFICATION OF PARENT PRIOR TO MAKING ABUSE OR NEGLECT REPORT.  
20 If a person who is providing services under a home visitation program under sub. (4)  
21 (b) 1. determines that he or she is required or permitted to make a report under s.  
22 48.981 (2) about a child in a family to which the person is providing those services,  
23 the person shall, prior to making the report under s. 48.981 (2), make a reasonable  
24 effort to notify the child's parent that a report under s. 48.981 (2) will be made and  
25 to encourage the parent to contact a county department ~~under s. 46.22 or 46.23~~ to



1 request assistance. The notification requirements under this subsection do not affect  
2 the reporting requirements under s. 48.981 (2).

3 **SECTION 1165.** 46.515 (6r) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6r).

4 **SECTION 1166.** 46.515 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (7).

5 **SECTION 1167.** 46.515 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (8).

6 **SECTION 1167n.** 46.54 of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **46.54 Consumer and family self-help and peer-support programs.**

8 From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (md), the department ~~may not~~ shall  
9 distribute ~~more than~~ \$874,000 in each fiscal year to increase support for mental  
10 health family support projects, employment projects operated by consumers of  
11 mental health services, mental health crisis intervention and drop-in projects, and  
12 public mental health information activities.

13 **SECTION 1168.** 46.75 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 49.171 (title).

14 **SECTION 1169.** 46.75 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 49.171 (1).

15 **SECTION 1170.** 46.75 (2) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 49.171 (2) (title).

16 **SECTION 1171.** 46.75 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 49.171 (2) (a) and  
17 amended to read:

18 49.171 (2) (a) From the appropriation under s. ~~20.435 (5)~~ 20.437 (2) (dn), the  
19 department shall award grants to agencies to operate food distribution programs  
20 that qualify for participation in the emergency food assistance program under P.L.  
21 98-8, as amended.

22 **SECTION 1172.** 46.75 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 49.171 (2) (b).

23 **SECTION 1173.** 46.75 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 49.171 (3).

24 **SECTION 1174.** 46.76 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 49.172 (intro.).

25 **SECTION 1175.** 46.76 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 49.172 (1).

1           **SECTION 1176.** 46.76 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 49.172 (2).

2           **SECTION 1176d.** 46.76 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 49.172 (4).

3           **SECTION 1176f.** 46.76 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 49.172 (5).

4           **SECTION 1179.** 46.766 of the statutes is repealed.

5           **SECTION 1180.** 46.77 of the statutes is renumbered 49.1715 and amended to  
6 read:

7           **49.1715 Food distribution administration.** From the appropriation under  
8 s. ~~20.435 (5)~~ 20.437 (2) (dn), the department shall allocate funds to eligible recipient  
9 agencies, as defined in the emergency food assistance act, P.L. 98-8, section 201A,  
10 as amended, for the storage, transportation, and distribution of commodities  
11 provided under the hunger prevention act of 1988, P.L. 100-435, as amended.

12           **SECTION 1181.** 46.95 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (title).

13           **SECTION 1182.** 46.95 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (1).

14           **SECTION 1183.** 46.95 (2) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (title).

15           **SECTION 1185.** 46.95 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (a) and  
16 amended to read:

17           49.165 (2) (a) The secretary shall make grants from the ~~appropriations~~  
18 appropriation accounts under s. ~~20.435 (3)~~ 20.437 (1) (cd) and (hh) to organizations  
19 for the provision of any of the services specified in sub. (1) (d). Grants may be made  
20 to organizations which have provided those domestic abuse services in the past or to  
21 organizations which propose to provide those services in the future. No grant may  
22 be made to fund services for child or unborn child abuse or abuse of elderly persons.

23           **SECTION 1186.** 46.95 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (b).

24           **SECTION 1187.** 46.95 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (c).

25           **SECTION 1188.** 46.95 (2) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (d).

1           **SECTION 1189.** 46.95 (2) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (e).

2           **SECTION 1190.** 46.95 (2) (f) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (f)  
3 (intro.) and amended to read:

4           49.165 (2) (f) (intro.) From the appropriations under s. ~~20.435(3)~~ 20.437(1) (cd)  
5 and (hh), the department shall do all of the following:

6           **SECTION 1191.** 46.95 (2) (f) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (f) 1.

7           **SECTION 1192.** 46.95 (2) (f) 5. of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (f) 5.

8           **SECTION 1193.** 46.95 (2) (f) 6. of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (f) 6.

9           **SECTION 1194.** 46.95 (2) (f) 7. of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (f) 7.

10          **SECTION 1195.** 46.95 (2) (f) 8. of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (f) 8.

11          **SECTION 1196.** 46.95 (2) (f) 9. of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (f) 9.

12          **SECTION 1197.** 46.95 (2) (f) 10. of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (f) 10.

13          **SECTION 1198.** 46.95 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2m).

14          **SECTION 1199.** 46.95 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (3).

15          **SECTION 1200.** 46.95 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (4).

16          **SECTION 1201.** 46.976 of the statutes is repealed.

17          **SECTION 1202.** 46.985 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

18          **SECTION 1203.** 46.985 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

19           46.985 (2) (f) Establish criteria for priority of services that take into account  
20 urgency of need, statewide consistency, developmental impact on eligible children,  
21 and other factors, so as to ensure that available funds are used consistently and  
22 effectively.

23          **SECTION 1204.** 46.99 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (title).

24          **SECTION 1205.** 46.99 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (1).

25          **SECTION 1206.** 46.99 (2) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (title).

1           **SECTION 1207.** 46.99 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (a)  
2 (intro.) and amended to read:

3           48.545 (2) (a) (intro.) From the appropriations under s. ~~20.435 (3)~~ 20.437 (1) (eg)  
4 and (nL), the department shall distribute \$2,125,200 in each fiscal year to applying  
5 nonprofit corporations and public agencies operating in a county having a population  
6 of 500,000 or more and \$1,199,300 in each fiscal year to applying county departments  
7 under s. 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, or 51.437 operating in counties other than a county  
8 having a population of 500,000 or more to provide programs to accomplish all of the  
9 following:

10           **SECTION 1208.** 46.99 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (a) 1.

11           **SECTION 1209.** 46.99 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (a) 2.

12           **SECTION 1210.** 46.99 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (a) 3.

13           **SECTION 1211.** 46.99 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (a) 4.

14           **SECTION 1212.** 46.99 (2) (a) 5. of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (a) 5.

15           **SECTION 1213.** 46.99 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (b).

16           **SECTION 1214.** 46.99 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (3).

17           **SECTION 1215.** 46.995 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.487 (title).

18           **SECTION 1216.** 46.995 (1m) of the statutes is renumbered 48.487 (1m) and  
19 amended to read:

20           48.487 (1m) TRIBAL ADOLESCENT SERVICES ALLOCATION. From the appropriation  
21 account under s. ~~20.435 (3)~~ 20.437 (1) (eg), the department may allocate \$210,000 in  
22 each fiscal year to provide the grants specified in subs. (2), (3) (b), and (4m) (b).

23           **SECTION 1217.** 46.995 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 48.487 (2).

24           **SECTION 1218.** 46.995 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 48.487 (3).

25           **SECTION 1219.** 46.995 (4m) of the statutes is renumbered 48.487 (4m).

1           **SECTION 1220.** 46.997 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (title).

2           **SECTION 1221.** 46.997 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (1).

3           **SECTION 1222.** 46.997 (2) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (2) (title).

4           **SECTION 1223.** 46.997 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (2) (a) and  
5 amended to read:

6           48.647 (2) (a) From the appropriation under s. ~~20.435 (3)~~ 20.437 (1) (f), the  
7 department shall distribute not more than \$0 in each fiscal year as grants to private  
8 agencies to provide 2nd-chance homes and related services to eligible persons who  
9 are placed under s. 48.63 (5) in 2nd-chance homes operated by those private  
10 agencies. A private agency that is awarded a grant under this paragraph may use  
11 the amount awarded under the grant to provide care and maintenance to eligible  
12 persons who are placed under s. 48.63 (5) in a 2nd-chance home operated by the  
13 private agency; provide services, including the services specified in sub. (3), to  
14 eligible persons who currently are or formerly were placed under s. 48.63 (5) in the  
15 2nd-chance home, to the children and families of those eligible persons, and to the  
16 noncustodial parents of the children of those eligible persons; and, in the first year  
17 of the grant period, pay for the start-up costs, other than capital costs, of the private  
18 agency's program funded under this paragraph.

19           **SECTION 1224.** 46.997 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (2) (b) and  
20 amended to read:

21           48.647 (2) (b) The department of health and family services shall award the  
22 grants under par. (a) on a competitive basis and according to request-for-proposal  
23 procedures that the department of health and family services shall prescribe in  
24 consultation with the department of workforce development, local health  
25 departments, as defined in s. 250.01 (4), and other providers of services to eligible

1 persons. Those request-for-proposal procedures shall include a requirement that  
2 a private agency that applies for a grant under par. (a) include in its grant application  
3 proof that the private agency has the cultural competency to provide services under  
4 the grant to persons and families in the various cultures in the private agency's  
5 target population and that cultural competency is incorporated in the private  
6 agency's policies, administration, and practices. In awarding the grants under par.  
7 (a), the department of ~~health and family services~~ shall consider the need for those  
8 grants to be distributed both on a statewide basis and in the areas of the state with  
9 the greatest need for 2nd-chance homes and the need to provide placements for  
10 children who are voluntarily placed in a 2nd-chance home as well as for children who  
11 are placed in a 2nd-chance home by court order.

12 **SECTION 1225.** 46.997 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (2) (c).

13 **SECTION 1226.** 46.997 (2) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (2) (d).

14 **SECTION 1227.** 46.997 (2) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (2) (e).

15 **SECTION 1228.** 46.997 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (3).

16 **SECTION 1229.** 46.997 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (4) and amended  
17 to read:

18 48.647 (4) EVALUATION. From the appropriation under s. ~~20.435 (3)~~ 20.437 (1)  
19 (f), the department shall conduct or shall select an evaluator to conduct an evaluation  
20 of the grant program under this section and, by June 1 of the 3rd calendar year  
21 beginning after the year in which the first grant under this section is awarded, shall  
22 submit a report on that evaluation to the governor and to the appropriate standing  
23 committees under s. 13.172 (3). The evaluation shall measure the economic  
24 self-sufficiency, parenting skills, independent living skills, and life choice  
25 decision-making skills of the eligible persons who received services under the

1 program and any other criteria that the department determines to be appropriate for  
2 evaluation.

3 **SECTION 1230.** 48.01 (1) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

4 48.01 (1) (h) To provide a just and humane program of services to nonmarital  
5 children, children and unborn children in need of protection or services, and the  
6 expectant mothers of those unborn children; to avoid duplication and waste of effort  
7 and money on the part of public and private agencies; and to coordinate and integrate  
8 a program of services to children and families.

9 **SECTION 1231.** 48.02 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 48.02 (4) "Department" means the department of ~~health and family services~~  
11 children and families.

12 **SECTION 1232.** 48.02 (16) of the statutes is created to read:

13 48.02 (16) "Secretary" means the secretary of children and families.

14 **SECTION 1233.** 48.06 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 48.06 (4) STATE AID. State aid to any county for court services under this section  
16 shall be at the same net effective rate that each county is reimbursed for county  
17 administration under s. ~~46.495~~ 48.569. Counties having a population of less than  
18 500,000 may use funds received under s. ~~46.495~~ 48.569 (1) (d), including county or  
19 federal revenue sharing funds allocated to match funds received under s. ~~46.495~~  
20 48.569 (1) (d), for the cost of providing court attached intake services in amounts not  
21 to exceed 50% of the cost of providing court attached intake services or \$30,000 per  
22 county per calendar year, whichever is less.

23 **SECTION 1234.** 48.21 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 48.21 (5) (b) 1. a.

24 and amended to read:

1           48.21 (5) (b) 1. a. A finding that continued placement of the child in his or her  
2 home would be contrary to the welfare of the child. ~~Unless the judge or circuit court~~  
3 ~~commissioner finds that any of the circumstances specified in s. 48.355 (2d) (b) 1. to~~  
4 ~~5. applies, the order shall in addition include a~~

5           b. A finding as to whether the person who took the child into custody and the  
6 intake worker have made reasonable efforts to prevent the removal of the child from  
7 the home, while assuring that the child's health and safety are the paramount  
8 concerns, and a unless the judge or circuit court commissioner finds that any of the  
9 circumstances specified in s. 48.355 (2d) (b) 1. to 5. applies.

10           c. A finding as to whether the person who took the child into custody and the  
11 intake worker have made reasonable efforts to make it possible for the child to return  
12 safely home or, if,

13           1m. If for good cause shown sufficient information is not available for the judge  
14 or circuit court commissioner to make a finding as to whether those reasonable  
15 efforts were made to prevent the removal of the child from the home, while assuring  
16 that the child's health and safety are the paramount concerns, a finding as to  
17 whether those reasonable efforts were made to make it possible for the child to return  
18 safely home and an order for the county department, department, in a county having  
19 a population of 500,000 or more, or agency primarily responsible for providing  
20 services to the child under the custody order to file with the court sufficient  
21 information for the judge or circuit court commissioner to make a finding as to  
22 whether those reasonable efforts were made to prevent the removal of the child from  
23 the home by no later than 5 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays,  
24 after the date of on which the order is granted.

25           **SECTION 1235.** 48.21 (5) (b) 1. d. of the statutes is created to read:



1           48.21 (5) (b) 1. d. If the child is under the supervision of the county department  
2 or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department, an order  
3 ordering the child into the placement and care responsibility of the county  
4 department or department as required under 42 USC 672 (a) (2) and assigning the  
5 county department or department primary responsibility for providing services to  
6 the child.

7           **SECTION 1236.** 48.21 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           48.21 (5) (c) The judge or circuit court commissioner shall make the findings  
9 specified in par. (b) 1., 1m., and 3. on a case-by-case basis based on circumstances  
10 specific to the child and shall document or reference the specific information on  
11 which those findings are based in the custody order. A custody order that merely  
12 references par. (b) 1., 1m., or 3. without documenting or referencing that specific  
13 information in the custody order or an amended custody order that retroactively  
14 corrects an earlier custody order that does not comply with this paragraph is not  
15 sufficient to comply with this paragraph.

16           **SECTION 1237.** 48.235 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           48.235 (4) (b) The court shall order the agency identified under s. ~~48.355 (2) (b)~~  
18 ~~1. 48.33 (1) (c)~~ as primarily responsible for the provision of services to notify the  
19 guardian ad litem, if any, regarding actions to be taken under par. (a).

20           **SECTION 1238.** 48.235 (4m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           48.235 (4m) (b) The court shall order the agency identified under s. ~~48.355 (2)~~  
22 ~~(b) 1. 48.33 (1) (c)~~ as primarily responsible for the provision of services to notify the  
23 guardian ad litem, if any, regarding actions to be taken under par. (a).

24           **SECTION 1239.** 48.275 (2) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           48.275 (2) (d) 2. In a county having a population of 500,000 or more,  
2 reimbursement payments shall be made to the clerk of courts of the county where the  
3 proceedings took place. Each payment shall be transmitted to the secretary of  
4 administration, who shall deposit the amount paid in the general fund and credit  
5 25% of the amount paid to the appropriation account under s. ~~20.435 (3)~~ 20.437 (1)  
6 (gx) and the remainder to the appropriation account under s. 20.550 (1) (L).

7           **SECTION 1240.** 48.30 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           48.30 (6) (b) If it appears to the court that disposition of the case may include  
9 placement of the child outside the child's home, the court shall order the child's  
10 parent to provide a statement of income, assets, debts, and living expenses to the  
11 court or the designated agency under s. 48.33 (1) at least 5 days before the scheduled  
12 date of the dispositional hearing or as otherwise ordered by the court. The clerk of  
13 court shall provide, without charge, to any parent ordered to provide a statement of  
14 income, assets, debts, and living expenses a document setting forth the percentage  
15 standard established by the department of ~~workforce development~~ under s. 49.22 (9)  
16 and the manner of its application established by the department of ~~health and family~~  
17 ~~services~~ under s. ~~46.247~~ 49.345 (14) (g) and listing the factors that a court may  
18 consider under s. ~~46.10~~ 49.345 (14) (c).

19           **SECTION 1241.** 48.31 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           48.31 (7) (b) If it appears to the court that disposition of the case may include  
21 placement of the child outside the child's home, the court shall order the child's  
22 parent to provide a statement of income, assets, debts, and living expenses to the  
23 court or the designated agency under s. 48.33 (1) at least 5 days before the scheduled  
24 date of the dispositional hearing or as otherwise ordered by the court. The clerk of  
25 court shall provide, without charge, to any parent ordered to provide a statement of

1 income, assets, debts, and living expenses a document setting forth the percentage  
2 standard established by the department of workforce development under s. 49.22 (9)  
3 and the manner of its application established by the department of health and family  
4 services under s. ~~46.247~~ 49.345 (14) (g) and listing the factors that a court may  
5 consider under s. ~~46.10~~ 49.345 (14) (c).

6 **SECTION 1242.** 48.315 (2m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 48.315 (2m) (a) 1. The court making an initial finding under s. 48.21 (5) (b) 1.  
8 or 1m., 48.355 (2) (b) 6., or 48.357 (2v) (a) 1. that reasonable efforts have been made  
9 to prevent the removal of the child from the home, while assuring that the child's  
10 health and safety are the paramount concerns, or an initial finding under s. 48.21  
11 (5) (b) 3., 48.355 (2) (b) 6r., or 48.357 (2v) (a) 3. that those efforts were not required  
12 to be made because a circumstance specified in s. 48.355 (2d) (b) 1. to 5. applies, more  
13 than 60 days after the date on which the child was removed from the home.

14 **SECTION 1243.** 48.32 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 48.32 (1) (b) 1.  
15 (intro.) and amended to read:

16 48.32 (1) (b) 1. (intro.) If at the time the consent decree is entered into the child  
17 is placed outside the home under a voluntary agreement under s. 48.63 or is  
18 otherwise living outside the home without a court order and if the consent decree  
19 maintains the child in that placement or other living arrangement, the consent  
20 decree shall include ~~a~~ all of the following:

21 a. A finding that placement of the child in his or her home would be contrary  
22 to the welfare of the child, ~~a.~~

23 b. A finding as to whether the county department, the department, in a county  
24 having a population of 500,000 or more, or the agency primarily responsible for  
25 providing services to the child has made reasonable efforts to prevent the removal

1 of the child from the home, while assuring that the child's health and safety are the  
2 paramount concerns, unless the judge or circuit court commissioner finds that any  
3 of the circumstances specified in s. 48.355 (2d) (b) 1. to 5. applies, ~~and a.~~

4 c. A finding as to whether the county department, department, or agency has  
5 made reasonable efforts to achieve the goal of the child's permanency plan, unless  
6 return of the child to the home is the goal of the permanency plan and the judge or  
7 circuit court commissioner finds that any of the circumstances specified in s. 48.355  
8 (2d) (b) 1. to 5. applies.

9 **SECTION 1244.** 48.32 (1) (b) 1. d. of the statutes is created to read:

10 48.32 (1) (b) 1. d. If the child's placement or other living arrangement is under  
11 the supervision of the county department or, in a county having a population of  
12 500,000 or more, the department, an order ordering the child into the placement and  
13 care responsibility of the county department or department as required under 42  
14 USC 672 (a) (2) and assigning the county department or department primary  
15 responsibility for providing services to the child.

16 **SECTION 1245.** 48.33 (4m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 48.33 (4m) SUPPORT RECOMMENDATIONS; INFORMATION TO PARENTS. (intro.) In  
18 making a recommendation for an amount of child support under sub. (4), the agency  
19 shall consider the factors that the court considers under s. ~~46.10~~ 49.345 (14) (c) for  
20 deviation from the percentage standard. Prior to the dispositional hearing under s.  
21 48.335, the agency shall provide the child's parent with all of the following:

22 **SECTION 1246.** 48.33 (4m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 48.33 (4m) (b) A written explanation of how the parent may request that the  
24 court modify the amount of child support under s. ~~46.10~~ 49.345 (14) (c).

1           **SECTION 1247.** 48.335 (3g) of the statutes is renumbered 48.335 (3g) (intro.) and  
2 amended to read:

3           48.335 **(3g)** (intro.) At hearings under this section, if the agency, as defined in  
4 s. 48.38 (1) (a), is recommending placement of the child in a foster home, treatment  
5 foster home, group home, or residential care center for children and youth or in the  
6 home of a relative other than a parent, the agency shall present as evidence specific  
7 information showing that all of the following:

8           (a) That continued placement of the child in his or her home would be contrary  
9 to the welfare of the child, ~~specific information showing that.~~

10           (b) That the county department, the department, in a county having a  
11 population of 500,000 or more, or the agency primarily responsible for providing  
12 services to the child has made reasonable efforts to prevent the removal of the child  
13 from the home, while assuring that the child's health and safety are the paramount  
14 concerns, unless any of the circumstances specified in s. 48.355 (2d) (b) 1. to 5.  
15 applies, ~~and specific information showing that.~~

16           (c) That the county department, department, or agency has made reasonable  
17 efforts to achieve the goal of the child's permanency plan, unless return of the child  
18 to the home is the goal of the permanency plan and any of the circumstances specified  
19 in s. 48.355 (2d) (b) 1. to 5. applies.

20           **SECTION 1248.** 48.355 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

21           48.355 **(2)** (b) 1. The specific services ~~or continuum of services~~ to be provided  
22 to the child and family, to the child expectant mother and family, or to the adult  
23 expectant mother, ~~the identity of the agencies which are to be primarily responsible~~  
24 ~~for the provision of the services ordered by the judge, the identity of the person or~~  
25 ~~agency who will provide case management or coordination of services, if any, and, if~~

1 custody of the child is to be transferred to effect the treatment plan, the identity of  
2 the legal custodian.

3 **SECTION 1249.** 48.355 (2) (b) 6g. of the statutes is created to read:

4 48.355 (2) (b) 6g. If the child is placed outside the home under the supervision  
5 of the county department or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the  
6 department, an order ordering the child into the placement and care responsibility  
7 of the county department or department as required under 42 USC 672 (a) (2) and  
8 assigning the county department or department primary responsibility for providing  
9 services to the child.

10 **SECTION 1250.** 48.357 (1) (am) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 48.357 (1) (am) 3. If the court changes the child's placement from a placement  
12 outside the home to another placement outside the home, the change in placement  
13 order shall contain ~~one of the statements~~ the applicable order specified in sub. (2v)  
14 (a) 1m. and the applicable statement specified in sub. (2v) (a) 2.

15 **SECTION 1251.** 48.357 (1) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 48.357 (1) (c) 3. If the court changes the child's placement from a placement in  
17 the child's home to a placement outside the child's home, the change in placement  
18 order shall contain the findings specified in sub. (2v) (a) 1., ~~one of the statements~~ the  
19 applicable order specified in sub. (2v) (a) 1m., the applicable statement specified in  
20 sub. (2v) (a) 2., and, if in addition the court finds that any of the circumstances  
21 specified in s. 48.355 (2d) (b) 1. to 5. applies with respect to a parent, the  
22 determination specified in sub. (2v) (a) 3.

23 **SECTION 1252.** 48.357 (2m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 48.357 (2m) (c) If the court changes the child's placement from a placement in  
25 the child's home to a placement outside the child's home, the change in placement

1 order shall contain the findings specified in sub. (2v) (a) 1., ~~one of the statements the~~  
2 applicable order specified in sub. (2v) (a) 1m., the applicable statement specified in  
3 sub. (2v) (a) 2., and, if in addition the court finds that any of the circumstances  
4 specified in s. 48.355 (2d) (b) 1. to 5. applies with respect to a parent, the  
5 determination specified in sub. (2v) (a) 3. If the court changes the child's placement  
6 from a placement outside the home to another placement outside the home, the  
7 change in placement order shall contain the applicable order specified in sub. (2v)  
8 (a) 1m. and the applicable statement specified in sub. (2v) (a) 2.

9 **SECTION 1253.** 48.357 (2v) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

10 48.357 (2v) (a) 1m. If the change in placement order changes the placement of  
11 a child who is under the supervision of the county department or, in a county having  
12 a population of 500,000 or more, the department to a placement outside the child's  
13 home, whether from a placement in the home or from another placement outside the  
14 home, an order ordering the child into, or to be continued in, the placement and care  
15 responsibility of the county department or department as required under 42 USC  
16 672 (a) (2) and assigning the county department or department primary  
17 responsibility, or continued primary responsibility, for providing services to the  
18 child.

19 **SECTION 1254.** 48.357 (5m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 48.357 (5m) (a) If a proposed change in placement changes a child's placement  
21 from a placement in the child's home to a placement outside the child's home, the  
22 court shall order the child's parent to provide a statement of income, assets, debts  
23 and living expenses to the court or the person or agency primarily responsible for  
24 implementing the dispositional order by a date specified by the court. The clerk of  
25 court shall provide, without charge, to any parent ordered to provide a statement of

1 income, assets, debts, and living expenses a document setting forth the percentage  
2 standard established by the department of ~~workforce development~~ under s. 49.22 (9)  
3 and the manner of its application established by the department of ~~health and family~~  
4 ~~services~~ under s. ~~46.247~~ 49.345 (14) (g) and listing the factors that a court may  
5 consider under s. ~~46.10~~ 49.345 (14) (c). If the child is placed outside the child's home,  
6 the court shall determine the liability of the parent in the manner provided in s. ~~46.10~~  
7 49.345 (14).

8 **SECTION 1255.** 48.36 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 48.36 (1) (a) If legal custody is transferred from the parent or guardian or the  
10 court otherwise designates an alternative placement for the child by a disposition  
11 made under s. 48.345 or by a change in placement under s. 48.357, the duty of the  
12 parent or guardian or, in the case of a transfer of guardianship and custody under  
13 s. 48.839 (4), the duty of the former guardian to provide support shall continue even  
14 though the legal custodian or the placement designee may provide the support. A  
15 copy of the order transferring custody or designating alternative placement for the  
16 child shall be submitted to the agency or person receiving custody or placement and  
17 the agency or person may apply to the court for an order to compel the parent or  
18 guardian to provide the support. Support payments for residential services, when  
19 purchased or otherwise funded or provided by the department or a county  
20 department ~~under s. 46.22, 46.23, 51.42 or 51.437~~, shall be determined under s. ~~46.10~~  
21 49.345 (14). Support payments for residential services, when purchased or otherwise  
22 funded by the department of health and family services or a county department  
23 under s. 51.42 or 51.437, shall be determined under s. 46.10 (14).

24 **SECTION 1256.** 48.36 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:



1           48.36 (1) (b) In determining the amount of support under par. (a), the court may  
2 consider all relevant financial information or other information relevant to the  
3 parent's earning capacity, including information reported under s. 49.22 (2m) to the  
4 department of ~~workforce development~~ or the county child support agency under s.  
5 59.53 (5). If the court has insufficient information with which to determine the  
6 amount of support, the court shall order the child's parent to furnish a statement of  
7 income, assets, debts, and living expenses, if the parent has not already done so, to  
8 the court within 10 days after the court's order transferring custody or designating  
9 an alternative placement is entered or at such other time as ordered by the court.

10           **SECTION 1257.** 48.36 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           48.36 (2) If an expectant mother or a child whose legal custody has not been  
12 taken from a parent or guardian is given educational and social services, or medical,  
13 psychological or psychiatric treatment by order of the court, the cost of those services  
14 or that treatment, if ordered by the court, shall be a charge upon the county in a  
15 county having a population of less than 500,000 or the department in a county having  
16 a population of 500,000 or more. This section does not prevent recovery of reasonable  
17 contribution toward the costs from the parent or guardian of the child or from an  
18 adult expectant mother as the court may order based on the ability of the parent,  
19 guardian or adult expectant mother to pay. This subsection shall be subject to s.  
20 ~~46.03 (18)~~ 49.32 (1).

21           **SECTION 1258.** 48.361 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           48.361 (2) (c) Payment for alcohol and other drug abuse services by a county  
23 department under this section does not prohibit the county department from  
24 contracting with another county department or approved treatment facility for the  
25 provision of alcohol and other drug abuse services. Payment by the county under this

1 section does not prevent recovery of reasonable contribution toward the costs of the  
2 court-ordered alcohol and other drug abuse services from the parent or adult  
3 expectant mother which is based upon the ability of the parent or adult expectant  
4 mother to pay. This subsection is subject to s. ~~46.03 (18)~~ 49.32 (1).

5 **SECTION 1259.** 48.362 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 48.362 (4) (c) A county department that pays for court-ordered special  
7 treatment or care under par. (a) may recover from the parent or adult expectant  
8 mother, based on the ability of the parent or adult expectant mother to pay, a  
9 reasonable contribution toward the costs of the court-ordered special treatment or  
10 care. This paragraph is subject to s. ~~46.03 (18)~~ 49.32 (1).

11 **SECTION 1260.** 48.363 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 48.363 (1) (c) If the proposed revision is for a change in the amount of child  
13 support to be paid by a parent, the court shall order the child's parent to provide a  
14 statement of income, assets, debts and living expenses to the court and the person  
15 or agency primarily responsible for implementing the dispositional order by a date  
16 specified by the court. The clerk of court shall provide, without charge, to any parent  
17 ordered to provide a statement of income, assets, debts, and living expenses a  
18 document setting forth the percentage standard established by the department of  
19 ~~workforce development~~ under s. 49.22 (9) and the manner of its application  
20 established by the department of ~~health and family services~~ under s. ~~46.247~~ 49.345  
21 (14) (g) and listing the factors that a court may consider under s. ~~46.10~~ 49.345 (14)  
22 (c).

23 **SECTION 1261.** 48.363 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 48.363 (2) If the court revises a dispositional order with respect to the amount  
25 of child support to be paid by a parent for the care and maintenance of the parent's

1 minor child who has been placed by a court order under this chapter in a residential,  
2 nonmedical facility, the court shall determine the liability of the parent in the  
3 manner provided in s. ~~46.10~~ 49.345 (14).

4 **SECTION 1262.** 48.38 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 48.38 (2) PERMANENCY PLAN REQUIRED. (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (3),  
6 for each child living in a foster home, treatment foster home, group home, residential  
7 care center for children and youth, juvenile detention facility, or shelter care facility,  
8 the agency that placed the child or arranged the placement or the agency assigned  
9 primary responsibility for providing services to the child under s. 48.355 (2) (b) 6g.  
10 shall prepare a written permanency plan, if any of the following conditions exists,  
11 and, for each child living in the home of a relative other than a parent, that agency  
12 shall prepare a written permanency plan, if any of the conditions specified in pars.  
13 (a) to (e) exists:

14 **SECTION 1263.** 48.417 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 48.417 (2) (c) The agency primarily responsible for providing services to the  
16 ~~child and the family~~ under a court order, if required under s. 48.355 (2) (b) 6. to make  
17 reasonable efforts to make it possible for the child to return safely to his or her home,  
18 has not provided to the family of the child, consistent with the time period in the  
19 child's permanency plan, the services necessary for the safe return of the child to his  
20 or her home.

21 **SECTION 1264.** 48.425 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 48.425 (1) (c) If the child has been previously adjudicated to be in need of  
23 protection and services, a statement of the steps the agency or person responsible for  
24 provision of services has taken to remedy the conditions responsible for court  
25 intervention and the parent's response to and cooperation with these services. If the

1 child has been removed from the home, the report ~~should~~ shall also include a  
2 statement of the reasons why the child cannot be returned safely to the family, and  
3 the steps the person or agency has taken to effect this return. If a permanency plan  
4 has previously been prepared for the child, the report shall also include specific  
5 information showing that the agency primarily responsible for providing services to  
6 the child has made reasonable efforts to achieve the goal of the child's permanency  
7 plan.

8 **SECTION 1265.** 48.43 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

9 48.43 (1) (am) If the department or a county department receives guardianship  
10 or custody of the child under par. (a), an order ordering the child into the placement  
11 and care responsibility of the department or county department as required under  
12 42 USC 672 (a) (2) and assigning the department or county department primary  
13 responsibility for providing services to the child.

14 **SECTION 1266.** 48.43 (1) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

15 48.43 (1) (cm) If a permanency plan has previously been prepared for the child,  
16 a finding as to whether the agency primarily responsible for providing services to the  
17 child has made reasonable efforts to achieve the goal of the child's permanency plan.  
18 The court shall make the findings specified in this paragraph on a case-by-case basis  
19 based on circumstances specific to the child and shall document or reference the  
20 specific information on which those findings are based in the order. An order that  
21 merely references this paragraph without documenting or referencing that specific  
22 information in the order or an amended order that retroactively corrects an earlier  
23 order that does not comply with this paragraph is not sufficient to comply with this  
24 paragraph.

1           **SECTION 1267.** Subchapter XI (title) of chapter 48 [precedes 48.468] of the  
2 statutes is amended to read:

3   **CHAPTER 48**

4   **SUBCHAPTER XI**

5   **PURPOSE, DUTIES, AND AUTHORITY**

6   **OF DEPARTMENT**

7           **SECTION 1267g.** 48.468 of the statutes is created to read:

8           **48.468 Purpose of department.** The purpose of the department is to focus  
9 on integrating the child welfare, child care, and child support services provided in  
10 this state and the services provided under the Wisconsin Works program and on  
11 increasing collaboration and efficiency in providing those services.

12           **SECTION 1268.** 48.47 (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

13           **48.47 Duties of department.** (intro.) The department shall do all of the  
14 following:

15           **SECTION 1269.** 48.47 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

16           **48.47 (3) TRUSTEE DUTY.** When ordered by the court, act as trustee of funds paid  
17 for the support of any child if appointed by the court or a circuit court commissioner  
18 under s. 767.82 (7).

19           **SECTION 1270.** 48.47 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

20           **48.47 (4) EDUCATION AND PREVENTION.** Develop and maintain education and  
21 prevention programs that the department considers to be proper.

22           **SECTION 1271.** 48.47 (7) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

23           **48.47 (7) (title) CHILDREN AND YOUTH.**

24           **SECTION 1272.** 48.48 (2b) of the statutes is created to read:

1           48.48 **(2b)** To accept gifts, grants, or donations of money or of property from  
2 private sources to be administered by the department for the execution of its  
3 functions. All moneys so received shall be paid into the general fund and may be  
4 appropriated from that fund as provided in s. 20.437 (1) (i).

5           **SECTION 1273.** 48.48 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

6           48.48 **(4)** In order to discharge more effectively its responsibilities under this  
7 chapter and other relevant provisions of the statutes, to study causes and methods  
8 of prevention and treatment of problems among children and families and related  
9 social problems. The department may utilize all powers provided by the statutes,  
10 including the authority to accept grants of money or property from federal, state, or  
11 private sources, and enlist the cooperation of other appropriate agencies and state  
12 departments.

13           **SECTION 1274.** 48.48 (12) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           48.48 **(12)** (a) To enter into an agreement to assist in the cost of care of a child  
15 after legal adoption when the department has determined that such assistance is  
16 necessary to assure the child's adoption. Agreements under this paragraph shall be  
17 made in accordance with s. 48.975. Payments shall be made from the appropriation  
18 under s. ~~20.435 (3)~~ 20.437 (1) (dd).

19           **SECTION 1275.** 48.48 (17) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

20           48.48 **(17)** (am) The requirement of statewide uniformity with respect to the  
21 organization and governance of human services does not apply to the administration  
22 of child welfare services under par. (a).

23           **SECTION 1276.** 48.48 (17) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           48.48 (17) (c) (intro.) From the appropriations under s. ~~20.435 (3)~~ 20.437 (1)  
2           (cx), (gx), (kw), and (mx), the department may provide funding for the maintenance  
3           of any child who meets all of the following criteria:

4           **SECTION 1277.** 48.48 (17) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

5           48.48 (17) (c) 3. Received funding under s. 20.437 (1) (cx) or 48.569 (1) (d) or  
6           under s. 20.435 (3) (cx), 2005 stats., or 46.495 (1) (d), 2005 stats., immediately prior  
7           to his or her 18th birthday.

8           **SECTION 1278.** 48.48 (17) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           48.48 (17) (d) The funding provided for the maintenance of a child under par.  
10          (c) shall be in an amount equal to that which the child would receive under s. ~~20.435~~  
11          ~~(3)~~ 20.437 (1) (cx), (gx), (kw), and (mx) or ~~46.495~~ 48.569 (1) (d) if the child were 17  
12          years of age.

13          **SECTION 1279.** 48.48 (18) of the statutes is created to read:

14          48.48 (18) To contract with public or voluntary agencies or others for the  
15          following purposes:

16          (a) To purchase in full or in part care and services that the department is  
17          authorized by any statute to provide as an alternative to providing that care and  
18          those services itself.

19          (b) To purchase or provide in full or in part the care and services that county  
20          agencies may provide or purchase under any statute and to sell to county agencies  
21          such portions of that care and those services as the county agency may desire to  
22          purchase.

23          (d) To sell services, under contract, that the department is authorized to  
24          provide by statute, to any federally recognized tribal governing body.

25          **SECTION 1283.** 48.547 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           48.547 (2) DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES. Within the availability of funding  
2 under s. ~~20.435 (7)~~ 20.437 (1) (mb) that is available for the program, the department  
3 shall select counties to participate in the program. Unless a county department of  
4 human services has been established under s. 46.23 in the county that is seeking to  
5 implement a program, the application submitted to the department shall be a joint  
6 application by the county department that provides social services and the county  
7 department established under s. 51.42 or 51.437. The department shall select  
8 counties in accordance with the request for proposal procedures established by the  
9 department. The department shall give a preference to county applications that  
10 include a plan for case management.

11           **SECTION 1284g.** 48.55 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act ...

12 (this act) is amended to read:

13           ~~48.55 (1) The department shall establish a state adoption information~~  
14 ~~exchange for the purpose of finding adoptive homes for children with special needs~~  
15 ~~who do not have permanent homes and a state adoption center for the purposes of~~  
16 ~~increasing public knowledge of adoption and promoting to adolescents and pregnant~~  
17 ~~women the availability of adoption services. From the appropriation account under~~  
18 ~~s. ~~20.435 (3)~~ 20.437 (1) (dg), the department shall distribute \$212,700 in fiscal year~~  
19 ~~2007-08 and \$219,600 in each fiscal year thereafter as grants to individuals and~~  
20 ~~private agencies to provide adoption information exchange services and to operate~~  
21 ~~the state adoption center.~~

22           **SECTION 1284p.** 48.55 (3) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act ...

23 (this act) is amended to read:

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Section # 48.55 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20,437 (1) (dg) ✓

48.55 (1) The department shall establish a state adoption information exchange for the purpose of finding adoptive homes for children with special needs who do not have permanent homes and a state adoption center for the purposes of increasing public knowledge of adoption and promoting to adolescents and pregnant women the availability of adoption services. From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (3) (dg), the department may provide not more than \$163,700 in fiscal year 2001-02 and not more than \$171,300 in each fiscal year thereafter as grants to individuals and private agencies to provide adoption information exchange services and to operate the state adoption center.

History: 1983 a. 27; 1995 a. 266; 1997 a. 35; 1999 a. 9 ss. 1135 to 1139; 2001 a. 16.

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