

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Dan LaRocque:

1. Please consider whether the effective date for orders of the governor shown in this draft is the best possible effective date at this point.
2. Although I have paralleled the authority for the governor to reinstitute extended benefits as well as Wisconsin supplemental benefits in this draft, I'm not sure whether the situations are really analogous, and, therefore, whether we need to deal with the situation in which we reinstitute extended benefits. It strikes me that it's likely that the federal government would probably not require us to choose between additional federally funded benefits and extended benefits if the latter benefits are more advantageous.
3. Per our discussion, if this draft is introduced as a bill, the act resulting from its enactment will take effect on the day after publication per s. 991.11, stats. You will contact the governor and secretary of state to attempt to secure the earliest possible signature by the governor and publication date by the secretary of state.

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