DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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To Anne Sappenfield and Anna Henning:

Please review s. 946.90 (3), which is renumbered from s. 49.141 (7) (a). It is unclear to me exactly what criminal act or actor is targeted by that subsection. Is it meant to penalize a client who performs work for Wisconsin Works, regardless of whether the client is paid, or a provider for Wisconsin Works who somehow defrauds the program? If it is the latter, it is unclear to me how the provider's actions are a violation of sub. (2). If it is the former, it is unclear to me why the provision of a service, rather than the receipt of payment, is the triggering event for criminal penalty.

Also, the draft contains a number of embedded questions and comments. I look forward to working with you on finalizing this draft.

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