

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Senator Grothman:

It does not do any good simply to exempt home care workers from the state wage and hours law because those employees would still be covered under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act. Accordingly, instead of exempting those workers outright, this draft requires DWD to redraft its rules so that those rules conform to 29 USC 213 (a) (15) and 29 CFR 552.6.

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