

2015 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

Received: **6/18/2015** Received By: **pkahler**
For: **Julie Lassa (608) 266-3123** Same as LRB:
May Contact: By/Representing: **Jessica Ford-Kelly**
Subject: **Dom. Rel. - child support/maint.** Drafter: **pkahler**
Addl. Drafters:
Extra Copies:

Submit via email: **YES**
Requester's email: **Sen.Lassa@legis.wisconsin.gov**
Carbon copy (CC) to: **peggy.hurley@legis.wisconsin.gov**
sarah.walkenhorstbarber@legis.wisconsin.gov

Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

County of residence for Children First program

Instructions:

See attached

Drafting History:

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	pkahler 6/18/2015	anienaja 6/18/2015	_____			
/P1	pkahler 7/20/2015		_____	lparisi 6/18/2015		State S&L
/1		jdyer 7/20/2015	_____	sbasford 7/20/2015	lparisi 7/30/2015	State S&L

FE Sent For:

→ At
Intro.

<END>

Kahler, Pam

per Jessica, start w/ "1" version from last session (that

From: Ford-Kelly, Jessica
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 10:43 AM
To: Kahler, Pam
Subject: FW: Children's First Statute
Attachments: FW: Children's First Statute; 13-2400_P1.pdf; 13-2400_P1dn.pdf

incorporates the change)

Pam,

Can you please redraft 2013 LRB 2400 to this session with a change? Your drafter's note is correct from 2013 when you state that you don't think the drafting notes accomplished the intent of the bill. The changes, according to Connie Chesnik, are noted, highlighted and crossed out in the email attachment above (FW: Children's First Statute)

Thank you!

Jessica Ford Kelly

Office of Senator Julie Lassa
State Capitol, Room 126 South
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53708
1-800-925-7491 tollfree
608-266-3123 local
608-282-3564 fax

From: Chesnik, Connie - DCF [mailto:Connie.Chesnik@wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 10:21 AM
To: Patterson, Beverly
Cc: 'pamela.pipkin@co.monroe.wi.us'
Subject: RE: Children's First Statute

Hi Bev,

Pam Kahler drafted this just as you had suggested. However, she's correct in noting that, as drafted, it does not accomplish your intent. It's my understanding that if you have a NCP with an Ashland County order living in Bayfield County, just 10 miles away and you can't serve them because the statute, as currently drafted, requires that Bayfield County have a Children First program.

Under your draft, you still couldn't serve them because the NCP resides in a county other than the county in which the court proceeding took place. The language would need to be further amended:

1m. ~~if the parent resides in a county other than the county in which the court~~ action or proceeding
~~takes place, either the parent resides in a county with~~ a work experience and job training program under
s. 49.36 and that county agrees to enroll the parent in the program OR the parent lives within

a reasonable driving distance, as determined by the court, of a county with the program willing to serve them.

Connie M. Chesnik

Attorney, Office of Legal Counsel
608-267-7295 (office)
608-501-7295 (cell)
608-261-6972 (fax)
connie.chesnik@wisconsin.gov

From: Beverly Patterson [mailto:beverly.patterson@co.ashland.wi.us]
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2015 9:04 AM
To: 'Pamela Pipkin'; Ford-Kelly, Jessica
Cc: Rep.VanderMeer; Rep.Nerison
Subject: RE: Children's First Statute

The notes on the 26th have some wrong info. We already can order them into CF in another county if they will accept them. The purpose of our proposal was to allow us to order them into CF in our county, if they are within a reasonable driving distance of our program (judge can determine). EG we have the court case and the order, but the NCP lives in a neighboring county, who either doesn't have a CF program or won't accept them. We have a lot of payers who live within 10 miles or so of our county seat, but are technically living in a different county. The current law requires they be a resident of our county. Our county line is only 2 miles from our courthouse. Another example would be that Waukesha County, under current law, can't order a payer who lives in Milwaukee County (who won't take other county cases) to go into CF in Waukesha County. Is that clear as mud??? I also think Senator Bewley would co-sponsor, tell her Bev Patterson suggested her. I will contact Senator Bewley about this too. Thanks for trying to keep this moving!!!

From: Pamela Pipkin [mailto:Pamela.Pipkin@co.monroe.wi.us]
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2015 8:43 AM
To: 'Ford-Kelly, Jessica'
Cc: beverly.patterson@co.ashland.wi.us; 'Rep.Vandermeer@legis.wisconsin.gov'; Rep.Nerison@legis.wisconsin.gov
Subject: RE: Children's First Statute

Hi Jessica:

We would like Senator Lassa to reintroduce. I had provided Rep Vandermeer and Nerison with the information to see if they would be willing to work with Senator Lassa.

Thanks
Pam

Pamela S Pipkin
Child Support Director
Monroe County Child Support Agency
112 S Court St, Room 101
Sparta, WI 54656
(608) 269-8809 phone
(608) 269-8970 fax

From: Ford-Kelly, Jessica [mailto:Jessica.Ford-Kelly@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 4:13 PM

To: Pamela Pipkin
Subject: FW: Children's First Statute

Pamela,

Senator Lassa asked me to check with you to see if you would like her to reintroduce it or are you working with somebody else?

Jessica Ford Kelly

Office of Senator Julie Lassa
State Capitol, Room 126 South
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53708
1-800-925-7491 tollfree
608-266-3123 local
608-282-3564 fax

From: Pamela Pipkin [<mailto:Pamela.Pipkin@co.monroe.wi.us>]
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:15 AM
To: Sen.Lassa
Cc: Rep.Nerison; VanderMeer, Nancy; beverly.patterson@co.ashland.wi.us
Subject: Children's First Statute

Senator Lassa:

First of all, I want to apologize as it appears this matter got lost in the shuffle. Bev reminded me about it last week.

I am attaching some emails to remind you of what we were trying to do with changes to the language in the Statute to allow us to Order a person with our Court Order to attend the Children's First Program in another county, if they have room for them.

I spoke this morning with both Representative Nerison and Representative Vandermeer at our local Legislature Breakfast to see if they would be willing to look at this to proceed in the Assembly and they asked that I forward them information so I am copying them on this email.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

If any of you have questions, feel free to contact either myself or Bev in Ashland County.

Pamela S Pipkin
Child Support Director
Monroe County Child Support Agency
112 S Court St, Room 101
Sparta, WI 54656
(608) 269-8809 phone
(608) 269-8970 fax

From: Pamela Pipkin [<mailto:Pamela.Pipkin@co.monroe.wi.us>]
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 2:03 PM
To: Sen.Lassa
Cc: beverly.patterson.@co.ashland.wi.us
Subject: RE: Children's First Statute

Hi:

I agree with the drafter's note, I believe our intent was for the person to attend either counties' program, whichever works best for them.

Like the example, a person may live in Monroe County but close to the Vernon County border so attending Vernon County's program may be easier. However, we have Juneau County who doesn't have a program and we would like them to be able to attend Monroe's program even though they do not live in Monroe County.

I am forwarding a copy of this to Bev Patterson, Ashland County's Child Support Director so she can also comment as she was the driving force behind us requesting this.

Thanks
Pam

Pamela S. Pipkin
Child Support Director
Monroe County Child Support Agency
112 S Court St, Rm 101
Sparta, WI 54656
(608) 269-8809 phone
(608) 269-8970 fax

From: Sen.Lassa [<mailto:Sen.Lassa@legis.wisconsin.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 2:19 PM
To: Pamela Pipkin
Subject: FW: Children's First Statute

Pamela,

Can you please take a look at the drafter's note and draft of the legislation to see if it accomplishes what you would like it to do? Thank you.

Jessica Ford Kelly

Office of Senator Julie Lassa
State Capitol, Room 126 South
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53708
1-800-925-7491 tollfree
608-266-3123 local
608-282-3564 fax

From: Ford-Kelly, Jessica
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2013 12:31 PM
To: Malaise, Gordon
Subject: FW: Children's First Statute

Gordon,

Can you please have the above to 767.55? Thank you.

From: Pamela Pipkin [mailto:Pamela.Pipkin@co.monroe.wi.us]

Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:57 PM

To: Sen.Lassa

Subject: Children's First Statute

Dear Senator Lassa:

The Children's First program is one we refer child support payer's to, to assist them in obtaining jobs. Currently, you must be referred to the program in the County you reside. We have had some issues with people who live near the Vernon/Monroe County border but are still in Monroe County. It would be easier to allow them to attend either program.

Therefore, a number of our Agencies are contacting their representatives asking if they would possibly sponsor or support such a bill.

I have attached possible language that could be included in the Statute to allow this change. The proposed changes are in red font, within the yellow highlighted area.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

children first statutes.doc

Pamela S. Pipkin
Child Support Director
Monroe County Child Support Agency
112 S Court St, Rm 101
Sparta, WI 54656
(608) 269-8809 phone
(608) 269-8970 fax

Jessica Ford Kelly

Office of Senator Julie Lassa
State Capitol, Room 126 South
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53708
1-800-925-7491 tollfree
608-266-3123 local
608-282-3564 fax

From: Pamela Pipkin [mailto:Pamela.Pipkin@co.monroe.wi.us]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:57 PM
To: Sen.Lassa
Subject: Children's First Statute

Dear Senator Lassa:

The Children's First program is one we refer child support payer's to, to assist them in obtaining jobs. Currently, you must be referred to the program in the County you reside. We have had some issues with people who live near the Vernon/Monroe County border but are still in Monroe County. It would be easier to allow them to attend either program.

Therefore, a number of our Agencies are contacting their representatives asking if they would possibly sponsor or support such a bill.

I have attached possible language that could be included in the Statute to allow this change. The proposed changes are in red font, within the yellow highlighted area.

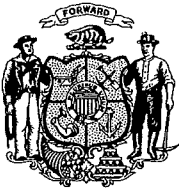
I appreciate your attention to this matter and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

children first statutes.doc

Pamela S. Pipkin
Child Support Director
Monroe County Child Support Agency
112 S Court St, Rm 101
Sparta, WI 54656
(608) 269-8809 phone
(608) 269-8970 fax

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This message and any included attachments are from Monroe County, Wisconsin and are for the sole use of the intended recipient(s). This message may contain confidential and privileged information. Unauthorized review, use, disclosure or distribution is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you are not the intended recipient, please promptly delete this message and notify the sender of the delivery error by e-mail or you may call Monroe County at (608) 269-8696

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This message and any included attachments are from Monroe County, Wisconsin and are for the sole use of the intended recipient(s). This message may contain confidential and privileged information. Unauthorized review, use, disclosure or distribution is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you are not the intended recipient, please promptly delete this message and notify the sender of the delivery error by e-mail or you may call Monroe County at (608) 269-8696.



State of Wisconsin
2013-2014 LEGISLATURE

2015-2016



LRB-2400/1
PJK:fld:ph

2651/P1

keep

2015
2013 } BILL

Friday (6-19)
PWF

4

Gen

1 AN ACT to amend 767.55 (2) (am) 1m. of the statutes; relating to: residence of
2 noncustodial parent ordered to register for a work experience and job training
3 program. ✓

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Insert A →
4 Under current law, in an action in which child support payments may be ordered, modified, or enforced, the court may order a noncustodial parent who is unemployed or underemployed to participate in a work experience and job training program known as Children First. ✓ If the noncustodial parent does not reside in the county in which the action is taking place, the court may not order him or her to participate unless he or she resides in a county that has a Children First program and that agrees to enroll the parent in the program. This bill provides that a court may order a noncustodial parent to participate in Children First if the parent resides in a county, or within a reasonable driving distance, as determined by the court, from a county, that has a Children First program and that agrees to enroll the parent in the program. ✓

For further information see the ✓ *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

BILL

1
2
3
4
5
6
7

SECTION 1. 767.55 (2) (am) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read: ✓

767.55 (2) (am) 1m. ~~If the parent resides in a county other than the county in~~
~~which the court action or proceeding takes place, the~~ The parent resides in a county
with, or resides within a reasonable driving distance, as determined by the court,
from a county, that has a work experience and job training program under s. 49.36
and that ~~county~~ agrees to enroll the parent in the program. ✓

(END)

**2015-2016 DRAFTING INSERT
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRB-2651/7^{PI}ins
PJK:...

INSERT A

qt This bill modifies an eligibility criterion based on residence for the Children's First program.

(END OF INSERT A)

Kahler, Pam

From: Ford-Kelly, Jessica
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 10:30 AM
To: Kahler, Pam
Subject: LRB 2651

Can you please "un P draft" this bill?

Thanks!

Jessica Ford Kelly

Office of Senator Julie Lassa
State Capitol, Room 126 South
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53708
1-800-925-7491 tollfree
608-266-3123 local
608-282-3564 fax



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

LRB-2651/F
PJK:jld&an

~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

7-20

no changes

lx

Regen

1 AN ACT to amend 767.55 (2) (am) 1m. of the statutes; relating to: residence of
2 noncustodial parent ordered to register for a work experience and job training
3 program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill modifies an eligibility criterion based on residence for the Children First program.

Under current law, in an action in which child support payments may be ordered, modified, or enforced, the court may order a noncustodial parent who is unemployed or underemployed to participate in a work experience and job training program known as Children First. If the noncustodial parent does not reside in the county in which the action is taking place, the court may not order him or her to participate unless he or she resides in a county that has a Children First program and that agrees to enroll the parent in the program. This bill provides that a court may order a noncustodial parent to participate in Children First if the parent resides in a county, or within a reasonable driving distance, as determined by the court, from a county, that has a Children First program and that agrees to enroll the parent in the program.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

Parisi, Lori

From: Ford-Kelly, Jessica
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 10:18 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB -2651/1 Topic: County of residence for Children First program

Please Jacket LRB -2651/1 for the SENATE.