

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
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Senator Roth:

This version of the draft contains all of the matters I discussed with your staff at the August 24, 2015, meeting except for the Tennessee appeals process. I thought it would be helpful for us to spend some time going through the process and comparing it to the current Wisconsin process. There may be ways to further truncate the process by combining parts of Tennessee law and Wisconsin law.

Also, please note that I provided for a 3 month delayed effective date in order to provide adequate time to get the new commissioners appointed to the state personnel commission and to allow for a smooth transition for the transfer of the commission from DWD to DOA.

After you have had a chance to review the draft, we should meet to go over the material again to make certain the draft carries out your intent. We can also prepare an analysis on the next version of the draft once final decisions have been made on the key items.

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