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Appendix A

LRB BILL HISTORY RESEARCH APPENDIX

The drafting file for 2015 LRB-0164/P1 (For: DCF)

has been copied/added to the drafting file for

2015 LRB-0306 (For: DOA)

Are These “Companion Bills” ?? ... No

Who in the initial requestor’s office authorized the copy/transfer of the drafting history (“guts”) from the original file: **Kim Swissdorf (DCF)**



RESEARCH APPENDIX -
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Date Transfer Requested: 09/29/2014 (Per: EHS)

The attached draft was incorporated into the new draft listed above. For research purposes the attached materials were added, as a appendix, to the new drafting file. If introduced this section will be scanned and added, as a separate appendix, to the electronic drafting file folder.

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Wanted: As time permits Same as LRB:
For: Children and Families 261-0616 By/Representing: Kim Swissdorf
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Pre Topic:

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Topic:

Limit on expenditure of federal child welfare funds

Instructions:

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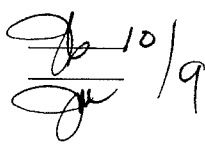
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Malaise, Gordon

From: Swissdorf, Kim M - DCF <KimM.Swissdorf@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 8:27 AM
To: Malaise, Gordon; Shea, Elisabeth
Subject: draft request
Attachments: Repeal IV-B limits in s.49.985.doc

Some last minute drafting requests for our budget request. Let me know if it should go to someone else. Thanks!

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Department of Children and Families
2015-17 Biennial Budget
Statutory Language Request

49.985

Topic: Repeal s. ~~49.985~~, which limits the amount of certain expenditures, distributions, and allocations from a category of federal child welfare funds.

Current Language:

Section 49.985 limits DCF expenditure of child welfare funds available under 42 USC 620 to 626 (or IV-B, subpart I of the Social Security Act) to:

- (1) Not more than \$273,700 annually for state administrative costs and for independent investigations of child abuse and neglect and unborn child abuse;
- (2) Not more than \$3,554,300 annually for payments to counties to provide or purchase "child welfare projects and services," "services to children and families," "services to the expectant mothers of unborn children, and for family-based child welfare services.";
- (3) Not more than \$458,600 in each fiscal year for runaway services.

Additionally, s. ~~49.985~~ (3) limits the amount that the Department of Corrections (DOC) shall allocate to counties for Youth Aids under s.301.26, from a specific appropriation that receives funds paid by DCF from another specific local-assistance appropriation (regardless of fund source) to \$1,100,00 annually.

Proposed Change:

Repeal s. ~~49.985~~.

49.985

Also conform
20.437 (1)(o)

Justification:

This statute was transferred to DCF on its creation in 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, but the section's history indicates it had not previously changed since 2003 Act 33. The limits are obsolete—in part unnecessary (e.g., the limit on the amount used for administration is federally limited, and it is not clear why DOC should be limited in the amount it distributes, if DCF and DOC agree and the funds are available under a federally approved plan); or, if adhered to, would constrain DCF flexibility to provide otherwise available federal funding for activities it believes are important (e.g., runaway services). S. ~~49.985~~ is unnecessary because DCF distributes IV-B, subpart I funds to counties through the Children and Family Aids Basic Allocation (CFA), which is subject to a separate "all-funds" limit, and similarly, it is not clear why activities considered separate from the CFA should be subject to an overall statutory limit if it is convenient to contract with counties for them.

Desired Effective Date/Initial applicability: Upon the general effective date of the budget act.

Agency Contact: Mark Mansfield
266-9475



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- 1 **AN ACT ...; relating to:** limits on the Department of Children and Families' use
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - *hearing*

CHILDREN

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current federal law, a state with a plan for child welfare services that meets certain requirements is eligible to receive funding for those services under Title IV-B, Subpart I, of the Social Security Act (Title IV-B). Under current law, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) is limited in how it may use Title IV-B funds. Specifically, current law limits the amount of Title IV-B funds that DCF may spend to administer the expenditure of those funds for child abuse and neglect and unborn child abuse independent investigations, and for runaway services, and the amount DCF may distribute to county departments of human services or social services (county departments) for the provision or purchase of child welfare projects and services, for services to children and families, for services to the expectant mothers of unborn children, and for family-based child welfare services.

Current law also limits the amount of certain other federal funds that the Department of Corrections (DOC) may allocate to county departments to provide juvenile delinquency-related services.

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