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From: Hanaman, Cathlene
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 1:58 PM
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Subject: FW: Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0113
Attachments: Creating a Division of Milwaukee Child Welfare.pdf

From: katrina.major@wisconsin.gov [mailto:katrina.major@wisconsin.gov]
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Subject: Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0113

Biennial Budget: 2015-17

Topic: Creating a Division of Milwaukee Child Welfare

Tracking Code: BB0113

SBO Team: GGCF

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Agency Acronym: DCF

Agency Number: 437

Priority: Medium

Intent:

Consider creating a Division of Milwaukee Child Welfare

Attachments: True

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2015-17 Biennial Budget
White Paper

Issue: Creating a Division of Milwaukee Child Welfare

Background

Beginning January 1, 1998, the former Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) became responsible for administering child welfare services in Milwaukee County. Previously, the Milwaukee County Human Services Department had this responsibility. DHFS took over this role as required by legislation enacted in the 1995 and 1997 legislative sessions in response to a lawsuit filed against the state and Milwaukee County. The suit alleged that the state and the county were in violation of federal law and that the administration of child welfare services in Milwaukee County failed to keep children safe. A Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare (BMCW) was created in DHFS to administer child welfare services in Milwaukee County.

BMCW was transferred from DHFS to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) when DCF was created. BMCW is currently a Bureau-level program in DCF's Division of Safety and Permanence.

Proposal

Create a Division of Milwaukee Child Welfare in DCF.

Although the state has been making progress on factors from the settlement agreement, which resulted from the lawsuit, challenges remain. Child welfare services provided in Milwaukee County would benefit from a Division-level program for several reasons. First, it sends a signal to parties of the lawsuit, residents of the Milwaukee community, and the media that DCF takes the responsibility of providing child welfare services in Milwaukee County seriously. Creating a Division-level program indicates that this responsibility is a high priority of the Department.

BMCW is also a large organization with 175.7 FTE authorized positions. This one program has 22% of the authorized positions for the whole Department. If Milwaukee Child Welfare were made into a Division-level program, the Division of Milwaukee Child Welfare would be comparable in size to some of the other divisions in the Department.

Finally, Milwaukee County is the only county in which the state directly administers child welfare services. As such, BMCW is organized and funded differently than county-run child welfare programs in the rest of the state. The Division of Safety and Permanence must balance the needs of BMCW with the needs of the rest of the state. By creating a Division-level program, separate from other child welfare programs, a potential conflict is removed.

The Department is currently considering the merits of this change and will be reaching its conclusion within the next few months.

Fiscal Implications

A new unclassified position for the new Division Administrator would need to be created and funded. Further in-depth analysis would be needed to ensure that the new Division has the right staffing and funding levels to meet its needs.



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

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History: 1971 c. 40, 270; 1973 c. 333, 335; 1977 c. 29, 187; 1977 c. 196 ss. 34, 108, 130 (5); 1977 c. 272, 418, 449; Stats. 1977 s. 230.08; 1979 c. 34, 189, 221, 356, 361; 1981 c. 20, 347, 374; 1983 a. 27 ss. 1605o to 1609am, 2200 (15); 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (27); 1983 a. 371, 378; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27, 119, 204, 354, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 107, 119, 122, 169, 208, 219, 336; 1991 a. 39, 250, 269; 1993 a. 16, 349, 399; 1995 a. 27 ss. 6245 to 6277m, 9126 (19), 9130 (4); 1995 a. 216; 1997 a. 3, 27, 179, 194, 237; 1999 a. 9, 42, 87, 186; 2001 a. 16, 19, 109; 2003 a. 33 ss. 2392 to 2407b, 9160; 2003 a. 91, 326; 2005 a. 22, 25; 2007 a. 1; 2007 a. 20 ss. 3006 to 3014, 9121 (6) (a); 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 10, 32, 38, 155; 2013 a. 20 ss. 2000 to 2010, 2365m, 9448; 2013 a. 166.

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To: Shea, Elisabeth
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Subject: 0412

Hi Lis, can you please do a version of this that doesn't add it as a specified division, but just increases the number of division administrators? Thanks



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