P7-7P3

# Kunkel, Mark

From:

Gary, Aaron

Sent:

Friday, January 16, 2015 1:17 PM

To:

Kunkel, Mark; Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA

Cc:

Hanaman, Cathlene

Subject:

RE: UW Madison sovereign immunity

I should also mention that, because the state is sovereign and the UW is the state, the UW union can (and does) sell beer without a municipal retail license. I think it likely that the UW System Authority, since it is not the state, would be subject to local alcohol beverage licensing laws (unless there is a specific provision in the bill providing otherwise). That is, without a contrary provision in the bill, the UW Union would have to obtain a retail license to sell alcohol but, under current law, would probably not be eligible for such a license because the authority is probably not a "person" under the limited definition in s. 125.02 (14).

Do you want this issue addressed in the bill? If so, do you want the authority to be able to continue selling alcohol without a license or do you want it to be a "person" so that it can obtain a license from, for example, the city of Madison?

Thanks. Aaron

Aaron R. Gary Attorney, Legislative Reference Bureau 608.261.6926 (voice) 608.264.6948 (fax) aaron.gary@legis.state.wi.us

From: Kunkel, Mark

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 12:53 PM

To: Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA

Cc: Hanaman, Cathlene; Gary, Aaron

Subject: RE: UW Madison sovereign immunity

The provisions summarized below were included in the 2011 budget proposal at the request of the UW-Madison to attempt to ensure that the UW-Madison Authority would retain its sovereign immunity.

Items 1 and 2 were added to a statute (s. 893.82) that imposes procedural requirements and damages limits in civil actions against a "state officer, employee, or agent." Under that statute, except for medical malpractice actions, a person can't bring a civil action without first providing the attorney general a written notice of the claim within 120 days after of the event causing the damage giving rise to the action. See 893.80 (3). Under the statute, damages cannot exceed \$250,000 and punitive damages are not allowed. See s. 893.82 (6). The 2011 budget proposal created s. 893.82 (2) (d) 4., to include an officer, director, employee, or agent of the Board of Trustees of the UW-Madison Authority within the definition of "state officer, employee, or agent" for purposes of the statute. We did not include a comparable provision in the latest version of your budget draft, LRB-0971/P2 (P2).

As an alternative to including the UW-Madison Authority under s. 893.82, it could have been included under a different statute (s. 893.80) that applies to actions against a political corporation, governmental subdivision, or agency thereof. That statute also applies to actions against an officer, official, agent, or employee of a political corporation, governmental subdivision, or agency for acts done in their official capacity or course of employment. A similar 120 day

note-of-claim requirement applies to actions under that statute, but the notice must be provided to the political corporation, etc., instead of the attorney general. See s. 893.80 (1d) (a). Punitive damages are also prohibited, but there is a lower \$50,000 limit on damages. See s. 890.80 (3). The Wisconsin Supreme Court has held that s. 893.80 applies to the UWHCA, because it is a "political corporation." Rouse v. Theda Clark Medical Center, Inc. 302 Wis. 2d 358 (2007). In the 2011 drafting file, an email from the UW's Nancy Lynch dated Feb. 16, 2011 explains that the UW wanted s. 893.82 to apply, rather than s. 893.80 because: "We want to keep the AG's office as the receiver of our [notices of complaint], and we did not think the 50,000 damages cap in 893.80 would ever fly with the legislature."

Item 3 was added to a statute (s. 895.46) that indemnifies a "public officer or employee" for judgments in excess of any applicable insurance. The statute applies if a public officer or employee "is proceeded against in an official capacity, or is proceeded against as an individual because of acts committed while carrying out duties as an officer or employee and the jury or the court finds that the defendant was acting within the scope of employment." Section 895.46 (1) (a). If the foregoing is satisfied, and the court finds that the public officer or employee must pay damages and costs, then the state or political subdivision of which the defendant is an officer or employee must pay damages and costs that exceed applicable insurance. Section 895.46 (1) (a).

The 2011 budget proposal applied the statute in item 3 to the UW-Madison Authority by creating s. 895.46 (11): "An officer, director, employee, or agent of the Board of Trustees of the University of Wisconsin-Madison is a state officer, employee, or agent for the purposes of this section [i.e., 895.46]." The drafting file indicates that the goal was "to ensure that the state is responsible for legal fees and damages. This is an important factor in maintaining our sovereign immunity." Lisa Wilson email dated Feb. 16, 2011. We did not include a comparable provision in the P2. However, note that the 2011 proposal appropriated money for the UW Madison's costs under the statute only if the UW Madison opted in under the state's risk management plan under s. 16.865 (10). If it opted in, then the appropriation under s. 20.505 (2) (k) could be used to pay the costs, as the proposal amended the appropriation to cover settlements of UW-Madison liability under s. 895.46 (1). If you want to do something similar, we have to make changes to the P2's treatment of s. 20.505 (2) (k). See the note following that treatment in the P2.

Item 4 was accomplished by creating s. 165.25 (8r), and we have included the same language in the P2.

Let me know if you want to make any changes to the P2. You may also want to get the UW's input on this issue. Finally, although we can attempt to maintain sovereign immunity, we can't predict what a court would do.

--Mark

From: Kunkel, Mark

Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 5:13 PM

To: 'Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA'

Subject: RE: UW Madison sovereign immunity

I'll have to get back to tomorrow on this.

From: Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA [mailto:Nathan.Schwanz@wisconsin.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2015 11:43 AM

To: Kunkel, Mark

Subject: RE: UW Madison sovereign immunity

Thanks Mark. I appreciate your help with this.

From: Kunkel, Mark [mailto:Mark.Kunkel@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 11:40 AM

**To:** Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA

**Subject:** UW Madison sovereign immunity

#### Nathan:

The following text describes how the UW-Madision Authority in the 2011 budget dealt with sovereign immunity. The text is from the analysis we prepared. It will take me a while to figure out which statutory changes ensured what the text describes, and then determine whether we have included them in your request. I'll be able to look at that later today.

--Mark

The bill does the following regarding legal proceedings involving the authority:

- 1. Under current law, no one may sue a state officer, employee, or agent who is acting in his or her official capacity for damages unless the person serves the attorney general with a written notice of claim within 120 days of the event that allegedly caused the damages. The bill applies the prohibition to actions against an officer, director, employee, or agent of the Board of Trustees.
- 2. With few exceptions, current law limits damages in a case against a state officer, employee, or agent who is acting in his or her official capacity to \$250,000. The bill applies the limit to actions against an officer, director, employee, or agent of the Board of Trustees.
- 3. Under current law, generally, if a public officer or a state employee is sued in an official capacity or for actions undertaken within the scope of his or her employment, the state or the political subdivision that employs the officer or employee must provide legal counsel to the defendant officer or employee or cover legal costs for the officer or employee. If damages are assessed against the officer or employee, the state or political subdivision must pay the damages. Under the bill, an officer, director, employer, or agent of the Board of Trustees is treated as a state officer, director, employer, or agent for purposes of the foregoing requirements.
- 4. Under current law, DOJ represents the state, state agencies, and state employees in certain legal proceedings, reviews, and actions. Under the bill, DOJ represents the Board of Trustees as a department of state government and the officials, employees, and agents of the board as state officials, employees, and agents for the purpose of representation in civil and criminal proceedings, and upon request, for the purpose of appearing for and representing the board or its officials, employees, or agents at an administrative or civil court proceeding.

2011 Dropping File comment

# Grant, Peter

From:

Lynch, Nancy [NLYNCH@vc.wisc.edu]

Sent:

Wednesday, February 16, 2011 1:26 PM

To:

Grant, Peter; Rutherford, Lisa

Subject:

RE: Claims

Signed By: nlynch@vc.wisc.edu

Peter,

893.82 is sufficient and we do not need to be included in 893.80. Section 893.80 is that section that applies to UWHC with respect to NOCs and damages cap. We currently do not fall within it, and did not think it better to be moved from 893.82 to 893.80. We want to keep the AG's office as the receiver of our NOCs, and we did not think the 50,000 damages cap in 893.80 would ever fly with the legislature.

From: Grant, Peter [mailto:Peter.Grant@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 12:42 PM

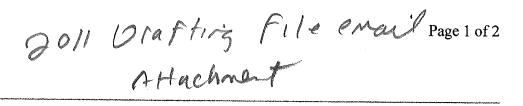
To: Lynch, Nancy; Rutherford, Lisa

Subject: Claims

We amended 893.82, as you requested. We're wondering why you chose to amend that section instead of 893.80. Do you think that 893.80 should also be amended, or is 893.82 sufficient?

Peter and Mark

- Chs. 893 and 895



# Grant, Peter

From: Wilson, Lisa A [lwilson@vc.wisc.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 2:33 PM

To: Kunkel, Mark; Lynch, Nancy; Rutherford, Lisa

Cc: Grant, Peter

Subject: RE: Chs. 893 and 895

Peter, et al.,

I agree with Peggy Hurley's assessment as to the effect of section 893.82(2)(d)4.

In response to her questions regarding section 895.46(10), I agree that "employer" should be changed to "employee". That was a typo. Additionally, the goal of subsection (10) in specifying that employees and agents of the Board of Trustees are employees and agents of the state for purposes of section 895.46 was to ensure that the state is responsible for legal fees and damages. This is an important factor in maintaining our sovereign immunity. Peggy states that if the intent of sub (10) is for the state to assume liability for attorney fees and damages, then the section as drafted is fine as is. I agree.

#### Lisa

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From: Kunkel, Mark [mailto:Mark.Kunkel@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 1:09 PM

To: Lynch, Nancy; Rutherford, Lisa

Cc: Grant, Peter

Subject: Chs. 893 and 895

We asked Peggy Hurley, an LRB attorney, to describe the creation of 893.82 (2) (d) 4. and 895.46 (10), which we may need to add to the analysis of the bill. Please see her description in blue below, along with her comments, and please give us your feedback.

PS I think she's right about the typo (employer should be employee).

From: Hurley, Peggy

Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 12:43 PM

To: Kunkel, Mark
Cc: Grant, Peter

From:

Kunkel, Mark

Sent:

Friday, January 16, 2015 4:50 PM

To:

'Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA'

Cc:

Shovers, Marc

Subject:

RE: Draft 2 Questions/Feedback

I'll let Marc Shovers look at your questions regarding items 1, 2, and 4.

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--Mark

From: Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA [mailto:Nathan.Schwanz@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:33 PM

**To:** Kunkel, Mark **Cc:** Hynek, Sara - DOA

**Subject:** Draft 2 Questions/Feedback

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That's all for now. Thank you for all your help with this.

**Nathan Schwanz** 

From:

Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA < Nathan. Schwanz@wisconsin.gov>

Sent:

Saturday, January 17, 2015 2:48 PM

To:

Kunkel, Mark

Subject:

RE: Draft 2 Questions/Feedback

Thanks Mark. I noticed most of these and they all look OK to me.

#### Nathan

From: Kunkel, Mark [mailto:Mark.Kunkel@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 2:39 PM

To: Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA

Subject: RE: Draft 2 Questions/Feedback

In the P1, we amended all references to the UW System to refer instead to the UW System Authority. In creating the P2, I decided that it wasn't appropriate to change all those references. Instead, when referring to students or schools in the UW, I decided it would be more appropriate to continue to refer to the UW System, instead of the UW System Authority. Therefore, I removed the following sections of the P1 from the P2. If you think some of the removed sections should be put back into the draft let me know.

#### P1 sections that were removed:

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Nathan Schwanz Executive Policy & Budget Analyst State Budget Office 608-266-2843

From:

Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA < Nathan. Schwanz@wisconsin.gov>

Sent:

Monday, January 19, 2015 9:50 AM

To: Subject: Kunkel, Mark FW: UWSA Draft

### Mark.

Here is some feedback on the state lab and vet lab changes in P2. They came from the SBO team that is inheriting these boards. Please let me know if you have any questions about these.

Nathan

From: Frederick, Caitlin - DOA

Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 9:23 AM

To: Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA; Byrnes, Tyler - DOA

Cc: Hynek, Sara - DOA Subject: RE: UWSA Draft

My review:

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General: need debt service for yet lab.

Section 392

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Section 579

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(We would move gpr from sloh to agencies as needed in 17-19)

Drafter can talk to me directly if questions. I will be in later.

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From: "Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA" Date:01/17/2015 15:33 (GMT-06:00)

To: "Byrnes, Tyler - DOA"

Cc: "Frederick, Caitlin - DOA", "Hynek, Sara - DOA"

Subject: UWSA Draft

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- 9. Section 227 on page 62.
- 10. Section 231 on page 63.
- 11. Section 392 on page 92.
- 12. Section 469 on page 97.
- 13. Section 674 on page 153.
- 14. Section 692 on page 157.

That should cover all the sections dealing with these two boards. Please let me know if you have any questions or if anything is missing. Thanks.

#### **Nathan Schwanz**

From:

Frederick, Caitlin - DOA < Caitlin. Frederick@wisconsin.gov>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 4:23 PM

To:

Kunkel, Mark

Cc:

Byrnes, Tyler - DOA; Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA; Steinmetz, Jana D - DOA; Hynek, Sara -

DOA

Subject:

RE: UWSA Draft

See my comments. In color.

**From:** Kunkel, Mark [mailto:Mark.Kunkel@legis.wisconsin.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:45 AM

**To:** Frederick, Caitlin - DOA **Cc:** Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA **Subject:** FW: UWSA Draft

See my italicized comments below.

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**Cc:** Hynek, Sara - DOA **Subject:** RE: UWSA Draft

### My review:

Section 185. Do we need to add money received from state agencies? Yes. I will create a PR-S for DATCP, s. 20.115 (9) (k) "State agency services. All moneys received from other state agencies for the costs of services performed by the state laboratory of hygiene for those state agencies, to provide those services." Ok

#### Section 211

Need appropriation in 20.370 (3) for charges for sloh. Do you need an appropriation, or can DNR rely on a general program operations appropriation under current law to pay SLOH? If you need a new appropriation, do you want to specify amounts in the schedule for DNR to pay SLOH? And what is the funding source, the general fund or the conservation fund? Also, as noted below, I assume that DHS should also pay SLOH. If so, do you need a DHS appropriation for the payments, or is there a general program operations appropriation under current law that DHS can use to pay SLOH?DNR has asked for a special appropriation so the money is sheltered for this purpose. DHS will be using a general appropriation because the impact is smaller. For DNR, it should be amounts in the schedule, GPR, in a new program 3 appropriation.

General: need debt service for vet lab. From our conversation yesterday, it looked like you were going to check on this one. Let me know what you think. I think no drafting revisions are required.

## Section 392

Do we need to add section permitting sloh to charge state agencies? From our conversation yesterday, I assume you want to require SLOH to charge DNR and DHS, and allow, but not require, charges for other agencies. If that is correct, I will add the following sentence to page 92, line 19: The laboratory shall charge the department of natural resources and the department of health services, and may charge any other state agency, a fee sufficient to reimburse the laboratory for the costs of providing services under this subsection. I think this works.

## Section 579

This should be repealed as no seg funds are to go to uw. Check that this decision is reflected elsewhere. Remaining funds should lapse. Is it okay for me to do this repeal? It looks like you were going to check this first. Yes, any SEG appropriations in the UW, or SEG money that goes to the UW that may not be enumerated as such should be repealed effective with the date of the UW Authority. Any associated impacts (such as the Fertilizer Research council language in current draft, would also be repealed. I don't know that you would necessarily repeal the council, in this instance, but it would have to be reworked to reflect that they no longer receive money under ch. 94 as currently noted. Perhaps it's just repealing 94.64(8m)(a) and reworking (b). I am not familiar enough with the council and other potential sources of funds. If they have SEG funds through appropriation authority, remaining funds should lapse back to the appropriate account (ex. Environmental Fund).

### Non stat:

Asset and liabilities should transfer to datcp for sloh and vet lab. And employees. I will add to the nonstat transfer section. In addition to assets and liabilities, I assume I should also transfer tangible personal property, including records. As for pending matters, contracts, rules, policies, or orders, there is no need to transfer them, as SLOH and vet. diagnostic lab will retain their powers and duties. Ok.

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### **Nathan Schwanz**

From:

Kunkel, Mark

Sent:

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 9:54 AM

To:

Tradewell, Becky

Subject:

RE: 20.370 (3) new appropriation

Okay, ga it is!

From: Tradewell, Becky

Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 9:37 AM

To: Kunkel, Mark

Subject: RE: 20.370 (3) new appropriation

How about (ga)?

From: Kunkel, Mark

Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 9:34 AM

To: Tradewell, Becky

Subject: 20.370 (3) new appropriation

DOA says that DNR wants a sum certain appropriation, from the general fund, in s. 20.370 (3) to pay the State Laboratory of Hygiene for services rendered to DNR.

Do you have any preference as to the paragraph number that I use?

From:

Kunkel, Mark

Sent:

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 11:32 AM

To:

'Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA'

Subject:

RE: Next draft

Okay.

From: Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA [mailto:Nathan.Schwanz@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 11:00 AM

To: Kunkel, Mark
Subject: Next draft

### Hi Mark,

I'm not sure where you are with the UW authority draft, but can you hold off on finalizing the next draft? I have feedback coming in from multiple people right now and would like to get that all to you at once. I think it will be easier that way. It will also allow for everyone to work off the same draft at the same time.

Thanks.

### **Nathan Schwanz**

From:

Frederick, Caitlin - DOA < Caitlin. Frederick@wisconsin.gov>

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This works. Thanks.

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Just a quick follow-up on section 579, discussed below.

The fertilizer research council's only statutory role (set forth at s. 94.64 (8m) (b)) is to recommend research projects that are funded by surcharges on tonnage fees (s. 94.64 (4) (a) 2.) and fees paid by certain permit holders (s. 95.65 (6) (a) 3.). Those fees are appropriated to DATCP under s. 20.115 (7) (h) for DATCP to forward to the UW for research under s. 94.64 (8m) (a).

Because the council's only role involves fees for research that are being eliminated, it makes sense to eliminate the council as well. Therefore, in the next version of the draft, I will repeal all the statutes mentioned above, as well as s. 15.137 (5), which creates the council, and s. 94.64 (4) (c) 2., which references the tonnage fee surcharges.

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Sent:

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 12:56 PM

To: Subject:

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Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:01 PM

To:

Kunkel, Mark

Subject:

RE: 20.285 (1) (a)

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Nathan

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Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 10:38 AM

To: Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA **Subject:** 20.285 (1) (a)

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--Mark

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RE: UWSA Draft

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Shovers, Marc

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To:

Kunkel, Mark

Subject:

RE: Capital Projects/Building Commission

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From: Kunkel, Mark

Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:24 PM

To: Shovers, Marc

Subject: FW: Capital Projects/Building Commission

FYI: can you contact Nathan?

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Building Commission, Authority, etc.

# Hi Nathan:

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## Marc

Marc Shovers Senior Legislative Attorney Legislative Reference Bureau 608-266-0129 marc.shovers@legis.wisconsin.gov

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Thursday, January 22, 2015 11:50 AM

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Subject:

RE: UW and the Building Commission, LRB -0971/P2

#### Marc,

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As promised, here is the summary of how we would like the UW Authority to be treated in relation to the Building Commission and Capital Projects. Mark K., I think item number 4 deals with sections you have drafted as it deals with the lease agreement. Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

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    - i. No legislative approval should be needed for these projects.

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## Hi Nathan:

You have asked about UW's current relationship with the building commission and how the draft will affect that relationship. As I understand it, this is the situation under current law. Generally under current law, the building commission oversees the state building program which applies to facilities required for state agencies, including educational institutions. See. s. 13.48 (1).

The UW System may not accept any gift, grant, or bequest of real property with a value in excess of \$150,000 or any similar transfer of a building or structure that's built to benefit the system, without the approval of the building commission. See s. 13.48 (2) (b) 1m.

Generally, if the UW System contemplates a project under the state building program, it must report the project to the building commission. The building commission must make formal recommendations (on a biennial basis) to DOA for the state's long-range building program and the building commission must also issue a report on the state's long-range building program. The building commission's recommendations must get legislative approval to go into effect. See s. 13.48 (4), (6), and (7). Also under current law, the UW System may not enter into a construction/reconstruction/remodeling contract worth more than \$185,000 without prior approval of the building commission, which must also supervise construction (see s. 13.48 (10)), although this general provision does not apply to any contract for a building project that's worth less than \$500,000 that is funded entirely by gifts and grants to the UW System. See s. 13.48 (10) (c).

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On a related matter, DOA is required to furnish engineering, architectural, project management and other building construction management services at the request of a state agency, which includes the UW System. See s. 16.85 (2) (b). Under the bill, however, this statute does not apply to the Authority. See bill section 127, which amends s. 16.85 (2). DOA is however still required to review and approve plans and specifications for buildings constructed to benefit the Authority, and review the progress of construction. See bill section 128, which amends s. 16.85 (12). Under the bill, DOA is also required to review and approve the bidding process for certain projects that cost at least \$100,000. See bill section 128, which amends. s. 16.85 (12).

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Nathan

From: Kunkel, Mark [mailto:Mark.Kunkel@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 3:25 PM

To: Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA

Subject: RE: UW and the Building Commission, LRB -0971/P2

We will incorporate the changes below in the P3, but we won't create the P3 until we get your go ahead, as there may be more changes coming, right?

From: Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA [mailto:Nathan.Schwanz@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 11:50 AM

To: Shovers, Marc

Cc: Kunkel, Mark; Hynek, Sara - DOA

Subject: RE: UW and the Building Commission, LRB -0971/P2

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i. No legislative approval should be needed for these projects.

Again, thank you for your help with this and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

#### Nathan

**From:** Shovers, Marc [mailto:Marc.Shovers@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 3:00 PM

**To:** Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA **Cc:** Kunkel, Mark - LEGIS

**Subject:** UW and the Building Commission, LRB -0971/P2

### Hi Nathan:

You have asked about UW's current relationship with the building commission and how the draft will affect that relationship. As I understand it, this is the situation under current law. Generally under current law, the building commission oversees the state building program which applies to facilities required for state agencies, including educational institutions. See. s. 13.48 (1).

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Generally, if the UW System contemplates a project under the state building program, it must report the project to the building commission. The building commission must make formal recommendations (on a biennial basis) to DOA for the state's long-range building program and the building commission must also issue a report on the state's long-range building program. The building commission's recommendations must get legislative approval to go into effect. See s. 13.48 (4), (6), and (7). Also under current law, the UW System may not enter into a construction/reconstruction/remodeling contract worth more than \$185,000 without prior approval of the building commission, which must also supervise construction (see s. 13.48 (10)), although this general provision does not apply to any contract for a building project that's worth less than \$500,000 that is funded entirely by gifts and grants to the UW System. See s. 13.48 (10) (c).

Among other changes, the bill, LRB -0971/P2, repeals s. 13.48 (10) (c), so the limitations in that paragraph do not apply to contracts involving funding from gifts or grants of any amount. See bill sections 14 and 15, which amend s. 13.48 (10) (a) and (c). The bill also requires the Authority to report any project it is thinking about under the state building program to the building commission, and requires the building commission to make recommendations for projects to DOA, which is the same as current law. See bill sections 11, 12, and 13, which amend s. 13.48 (4), (6), and (7).

So with a couple of minor exceptions, the bill does not make many changes to the relationship the Authority will have with the Building Commission.

On a related matter, DOA is required to furnish engineering, architectural, project management and other building construction management services at the request of a state agency, which includes the UW System. See s. 16.85 (2) (b). Under the bill, however, this statute does not apply to the Authority. See bill section 127, which amends s. 16.85 (2). DOA is however still required to review and approve plans and specifications for buildings constructed to benefit the Authority, and review the progress of construction. See bill section 128, which amends s. 16.85 (12). Under the bill, DOA

is also required to review and approve the bidding process for certain projects that cost at least \$100,000. See bill section 128, which amends. s. 16.85 (12).

I hope this addresses your questions. Please let me know if you have any other concerns about this issue.

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Sent:

Thursday, January 22, 2015 4:34 PM

To:

Shovers, Marc

Cc:

Kunkel, Mark; Hynek, Sara - DOA

Subject:

RE: UW and the Building Commission, LRB -0971/P2

### Marc,

Something I forgot to mention about this, in relation to item #3, we do not want DOA to be able to charge UW for conducting the bidding process.

Nathan

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see my charges

From:

Kreye, Joseph

Sent:

Friday, January 23, 2015 11:51 AM

To: Subject: Kunkel, Mark RE: Changes for P3

I'm on it. Sort of.

From: Kunkel, Mark

Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 11:27 AM

To: Champagne, Rick; Hanaman, Cathlene; Kreye, Joseph; Dodge, Tamara

Cc: Gary, Aaron
Subject: FW: Changes for P3

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RAC noted that 16579(3)

requires lapses, so
no language necessary
on that points.

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--Mark

From: Schwanz, Nathan E - DOA [mailto:Nathan.Schwanz@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 10:54 AM

To: Kunkel, Mark Cc: Hynek, Sara - DOA Subject: Changes for P3

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Friday, January 23, 2015 12:50 PM

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Cc:

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