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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 625**

March 20, 2018 - Offered by Senators VINEHOUT, CARPENTER, ERPENBACH, RISSER, RINGHAND, MILLER, SHILLING, BEWLEY, HANSEN, LARSON, SCHACHTNER and JOHNSON.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: after “disability” insert “, public assistance advisory
3 committee.”.

4 **2.** Page 5, line 21: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 1m.** 49.82 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

6 49.82 (3) PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (a) The department of health
7 services, in consultation with the department of children and families and the
8 department of administration, shall create an advisory committee to review
9 proposed legislation and proposed requests for approval from the federal
10 government of changes to public assistance programs and to review performance
11 data, outcomes, and costs of changes to public assistance programs after federal
12 approval of changes to those programs.

1 (b) The department of health services shall appoint to the advisory committee
2 under par. (a) participants in public assistance programs; representatives of
3 advocacy groups, including groups that support the rights of individuals with
4 physical and invisible disabilities; providers of services under public assistance
5 programs; representatives of the state agencies that administer public assistance
6 programs; members of the legislature, suggested by the majority and minority
7 leaders of both houses of the legislature; and policy experts from organizations such
8 as the University of Wisconsin’s Population Health Institute and Institute for
9 Research on Poverty.

10 (c) A state agency that administers a public assistance program that is the
11 subject of a proposed waiver request to be submitted to the federal government shall,
12 in collaboration with the advisory committee under par. (a), do all of the following:

13 1. Hold a public comment period lasting at least 30 days before the development
14 of the waiver proposal language.

15 2. Conduct no fewer than 3 public hearings on the proposed waiver before the
16 waiver is submitted to the federal government.

17 (d) No state agency may submit a request to waive federal law involving a
18 public assistance program without approval of the proposed waiver request by the
19 joint committee on finance.”

20 (END)