

**2017 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

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**Pre Topic:**

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**Topic:**

Increasing funding to the Court Appointed Special Advocates program.

**Instructions:**

See attached

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**To:** Shea, Elisabeth; Wheeler, Elizabeth  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 2:14 PM  
**To:** Shea, Elisabeth  
**Cc:** Wheeler, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** FW: Foster Care Task Force Drafts

Hey, Lis.

See the two emails below regarding the CASA draft (LRB-4850). As we discussed, the total bill should amount to \$500,000, with \$250,000 each year. This means that Sections 1 and 6 need to be modified.

Also, the sunset of s. 20.455 (5) (kr), Stats., found in 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, should remain in place. After reviewing the bill draft again, I think that the language of LRB-4850 accomplishes this goal (meaning that it repeals the repeal of (5) (es) but retains the repeal of (5) (kr)), but I would appreciate a second opinion on that. If the bill does actually eliminate the sunset, then the bill should be modified to leave it in place.

Thank you so much for your assistance!!

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*repeals 20.455(5)(es) 1/1/19  
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**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Borgerding, Nicole  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 2:33 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB -4850/1

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Please Jacket LRB -4850/1 for the ASSEMBLY.

**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Borgerding, Nicole  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2017 1:41 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Fiscal Estimates for Foster Forward Legislative Package

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Good afternoon,

I am requesting the fiscal estimates be started for the following proposals. Please let me know if you have any other questions!

- LRB 4466/1
- LRB 4564/1
- LRB 4562/1
- LRB 4468/1
- LRB 4767/1
- LRB 4929/3
- LRB 4764/1
- LRB 4766/1
- LRB 4582/1
- LRB 4850/1
- LB 4576/1
- LRB 4925/2



Thank you for all of your help,

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