

**2019 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

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**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

**Topic:**

Qualifying for adoption assistance

**Instructions:**

Change age to 6 years or older and sibling group to 2 or more.

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1 AN ACT <sup>gc</sup> ...; relating to: eligibility for adoption assistance.

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

DCF

Under current law, ~~the Department of Children and Families~~ can provide adoption assistance payments to adoptive parents or proposed adoptive parents of a child which are designed to assist in the cost of care of that child upon adoption. ~~Under current law, adoption assistance is only available to children with special needs.~~ This bill changes the definition of children with special needs who are eligible for adoption assistance under the rules promulgated by the Department of Children and Families. Under the current rules, a child is considered to have special needs if the child is 10 years of age or older if age is the only factor in determining eligibility, and if the child is a member of a sibling group of <sup>three</sup> 3 or more children that must be placed together. Under the bill, a child is considered to have special needs if the child is <sup>six</sup> 6 years of age or older if age is the only factor in determining eligibility, and if the child is a member of a sibling group of <sup>two</sup> 2 or more children that must be placed together.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

2 SECTION 1. DCF 50.09 (1) (b) 1. and 2. of the administrative code are amended  
3 to read:

**SECTION 1**

1 DCF 50.09 **(1)** (b) 1. The child is ~~10~~ 6 years of age or older if age is the only factor  
2 in determining eligibility.

3 2. The child is a member of a sibling group of ~~3~~ 2 or more children that must  
4 be placed together.

5 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

6 (1) This act takes effect as provided in s. 227.265.

7 (END)



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No change

**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1 **AN ACT relating to:** eligibility for adoption assistance.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill changes the definition of children with special needs who are eligible for adoption assistance under the rules promulgated by the Department of Children and Families. Under the bill, a child is considered to have special needs if the child is six years of age or older if age is the only factor in determining eligibility, and if the child is a member of a sibling group of two or more children that must be placed together.

Under current law, DCF can provide adoption assistance payments to adoptive parents or proposed adoptive parents of a child with special needs, which are designed to assist in the cost of care of that child upon adoption. Under current rules, a child is considered to have special needs if the child is 10 years of age or older if age is the only factor in determining eligibility, and if the child is a member of a sibling group of three or more children that must be placed together.

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3 to read:



**Walker, Dan**

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in 9/30  
due today

**2019 BILL**

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*Six* Under current law, DCF can provide adoption assistance payments to adoptive parents or proposed adoptive parents of a child with special needs, which are designed to assist in the cost of care of that child upon adoption. Under current rules, a child is considered to have special needs if the child is 10 years of age or older if age is the only factor in determining eligibility, and if the child is a member of a sibling group of three or more children that must be placed together.

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3 to read:



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1 DCF 50.09 (1) (b) 1. The child is ~~10~~<sup>7</sup> years of age or older if age is the only factor  
2 in determining eligibility.

3 2. The child is a member of a sibling group of ~~3~~<sup>2</sup> or more children that must  
4 be placed together.

5 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

6 (1) This act takes effect as provided in s. 227.265.

7 (END)

**Walker, Dan**

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