



**SENATE AMENDMENT 24,
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 21**

April 4, 1995 - Offered by Senator MOORE.

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

2 **1.** Page 4, line 10: before that line insert:

3 “SECTION 2m. 46.03 (38) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 46.03 (38) WELFARE REFORM STUDIES. Request proposals from persons in this
5 state for studies of the effectiveness of various program changes, referred to as
6 welfare reform, to the aid to families with dependent children program and the
7 medical assistance program, including the requirement that certain recipients of aid
8 to families with dependent children with children under age 6 participate in training
9 programs, the requirement under s. 49.50 (7) (g) that certain teenage recipients of
10 aid to families with dependent children remain in school, the modification of the
11 earned income disregard under s. 49.19 (5) (am) and the extension of medical
12 assistance benefits under ss. 49.46 (1) (co) and 49.47 (4) (am). The studies shall
13 evaluate the effectiveness of the various efforts, including their cost-effectiveness,
14 in helping individuals gain independence through the securing of jobs, the
15 availability of health insurance coverage and providing financial incentives and in
16 identifying barriers to independence. The department may not expend any funds

1 appropriated under s. 20.435 (4) (br) to evaluate the waivers under s. 49.19 (11s) or
2 49.193 (3m) or (9m) unless the department has submitted a proposal for the
3 evaluation, including the name of the evaluator, to the joint committee on finance for
4 approval, modification or disapproval. Joint committee on finance approval of the
5 proposal will be considered to be given if, within 14 calendar days after the
6 department files the proposal with the joint committee on finance, the committee has
7 not scheduled a public hearing or executive session to review the proposal.”.

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