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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO 1997 SENATE BILL 378**

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 20.433 (1) (q), 25.67 (2), 48.981 (8) (a), 48.981 (8) (d) 1., 48.982
2 (4) (a), 48.982 (6) (a), 48.982 (6) (d) and 49.45 (25) (c); **to repeal and recreate**
3 25.67 (2) (a) 1. and (b); and **to create** 20.435 (3) (de), 20.435 (3) (df), 46.515 and
4 48.982 (2e) of the statutes; **relating to:** creating a child abuse and neglect
5 prevention program, medical assistance for certain case management services,
6 authorizing the child abuse and neglect prevention board to form a nonstock,
7 nonprofit corporation, child abuse and neglect prevention and early childhood
8 family education center grants awarded by the child abuse and neglect
9 prevention board, training programs and training requirements for staff of
10 county departments or licensed child welfare agencies under contract with
11 county departments whose responsibilities include investigation or treatment
12 of child abuse and neglect and making appropriations.

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

1 25.67 (2) The fund shall consist of the moneys received for the fund under s.
2 48.982 (2) (d) or (2e) (a). All moneys in the fund that are not appropriated under s.
3 20.433 (1) (r) or expended under s. 20.433 (1) (q) shall continue to accumulate
4 indefinitely.

5 **SECTION 6.** 25.67 (2) (a) 1. and (b) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin
6 Acts 27 and (this act), are repealed and recreated to read:

7 25.67 (2) (a) 1. Moneys received for the fund under s. 48.982 (2) (d) or (2e) (a).

8 (b) All moneys in the fund that are not appropriated under s. 20.433 (1) (r) or
9 expended under s. 20.433 (1) (q) shall continue to accumulate indefinitely.

10 **SECTION 7.** 46.515 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **46.515 Child abuse and neglect prevention program. (1) DEFINITIONS.**

12 In this section:

13 (a) "Abuse" has the meaning given in s. 48.02 (1).

14 (b) "Case", other than when used in the term "case management services",
15 means a family or person who meets all of the following criteria:

16 1. The family or person is any of the following:

17 a. A family or person who has been the subject of a report under s. 48.981 and
18 with respect to whom the individual making the investigation or the intake worker
19 assigned to the family or person has determined that all of the conditions in subd.

20 2. exist.

21 b. An Indian child who has been the subject of a report under s. 48.981 about
22 which an Indian tribe that has received a grant under this section has received
23 notice, including but not limited to notice provided to a tribal agent under s. 48.981
24 (3) (bm), and with respect to whom an individual designated by the Indian tribe has
25 determined that all of the conditions in subd. 2. exist.

1 c. A family that includes a person who has contacted a county department, as
2 defined in s. 48.02 (2g), or an Indian tribe that has been awarded a grant under this
3 section or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more that has been awarded
4 a grant under this section, the department or a licensed child welfare agency under
5 contract with the department requesting assistance to prevent abuse or neglect of a
6 child in the person's family and with respect to which an individual responding to the
7 request has determined that all of the conditions in subd. 2. exist.

8 2. The family or person has been determined to meet all of the following
9 conditions:

10 a. There is a substantial risk of future abuse or neglect of a child in the family
11 if assistance is not provided.

12 b. The child and the child's parent or the person primarily responsible for the
13 child's care are willing to cooperate with an informal plan of support and services.

14 c. It does not appear that a petition will be filed under s. 48.25 alleging that a
15 child in the family is in need of protection or services under s. 48.13 and, if an Indian
16 child is involved, it also does not appear that there will be a similar proceeding in
17 tribal court relating to abuse or neglect of the Indian child.

18 (c) "Court", other than when used in referring to a tribal court, has the meaning
19 given in s. 48.02 (2m).

20 (cm) "Culturally competent" means the ability to understand and act
21 respectfully toward, in a cultural context, the beliefs, interpersonal styles, attitudes
22 and behaviors of persons and families of various cultures.

23 (d) "Indian child" has the meaning given in s. 48.981 (1) (cs).

24 (e) "Indian tribe" means a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band
25 in this state.

1 (f) "Intake worker" means any person designated to provide intake services
2 under s. 48.067.

3 (g) "Neglect" has the meaning given in s. 48.981 (1) (d).

4 (h) "Reservation" means land in this state within the boundaries of a federally
5 recognized reservation of an Indian tribe or within the bureau of Indian affairs
6 service area for the Ho-Chunk Nation.

7 (i) "Rural county" means a county that is not an urban county.

8 (j) "Urban county" means a county located in a federal metropolitan statistical
9 area or a primary metropolitan statistical area, as designated by the federal office
10 of management and budget.

11 **(2) FUNDS PROVIDED.** If a county or Indian tribe applies and is selected by the
12 department under sub. (5) to participate in the program under this section, the
13 department shall award, from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (3) (de), a grant
14 annually to be used only for the purposes specified in sub. (4) (a) and (am). The
15 minimum amount of a grant is \$10,000. The department shall determine the amount
16 of a grant awarded to a county, other than a county with a population of 500,000 or
17 more, or Indian tribe in excess of the minimum amount based on the population that
18 is eligible for medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49 in that county or the
19 reservation of that Indian tribe in proportion to the population that is eligible for
20 medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49 in all of the counties and the
21 reservations of all of the Indian tribes to which grants are awarded under this
22 section. The department shall determine the amount of a grant awarded to a county
23 with a population of 500,000 or more in excess of the minimum amount based on 60%
24 of the population that is eligible for medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49 in
25 that county in proportion to the population that is eligible for medical assistance

1 under subch. IV of ch. 49 in all of the counties and the reservations of all of the Indian
2 tribes to which grants are awarded under this section.

3 **(3) NUMBER OF COUNTIES AND INDIAN TRIBES SELECTED.** (a) *Number selected.* The
4 following number of counties and Indian tribes may be selected by the department
5 to participate in the program under this section:

6 1. In the 1997–99 state fiscal biennium, no more than 6 rural counties, 3 urban
7 counties and 2 Indian tribes may be selected.

8 2. In the 1999–2001 state fiscal biennium, no more than 14 rural counties, 6
9 urban counties and 3 Indian tribes may be selected, in addition to those selected in
10 the previous state fiscal biennium.

11 3. In the 2001–03 state fiscal biennium, counties and Indian tribes that have
12 not been selected previously may be selected, in addition to those selected in previous
13 state fiscal biennia.

14 (b) *Joint application permitted.* Two or more counties and Indian tribes may
15 submit a joint application to the department. Each county or Indian tribe in a joint
16 application shall be counted as a separate county or Indian tribe for the purpose of
17 limiting the number of counties and Indian tribes selected in each state fiscal
18 biennium.

19 **(4) PURPOSE.** (a) *Grants; flexible funds, training and case management.* The
20 grants awarded under this section shall be used for all of the following purposes:

21 1. To establish or maintain the fund under sub. (6) (b) 1.

22 2. To establish or maintain the fund under sub. (6) (b) 2.

23 4. To pay expenses incurred in connection with attending training activities
24 related to the program under this section. No more than \$1,500 of the grant amount
25 may be used for this purpose in the 12 months following receipt of a grant.

1 4m. Other than in a county with a population of 500,000 or more, to reimburse
2 a case management provider under s. 49.45 (25) (b) for the amount of the allowable
3 charges under the medical assistance program that is not provided by the federal
4 government for case management services provided to a medical assistance
5 beneficiary described in s. 49.45 (25) (am) 9. who is a child and who is a member of
6 a family that receives home visitation program services under par. (b) 1.

7 (am) *Grants; start-up costs and capacity building.* In the first year in which
8 a grant under this section is awarded to a county or Indian tribe, the county or Indian
9 tribe may use a portion of the grant to pay for start-up costs and capacity building
10 related to the program under this section. The department shall determine the
11 maximum amount of a grant that a county or Indian tribe may use to pay for those
12 start-up costs and that capacity building.

13 (b) *Home visitation program services.* 1. A county, other than a county with a
14 population of 500,000 or more, or an Indian tribe that is selected to participate in the
15 program under this section shall select persons who are first-time parents and who
16 are eligible for medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49 and shall offer each of
17 those persons an opportunity to undergo an assessment through use of a risk
18 assessment instrument to determine whether the parent presents risk factors for
19 perpetrating child abuse or neglect. Persons who are selected and who agree to be
20 assessed shall be assessed during the prenatal period, if possible, or as close to the
21 time of the child's birth as possible. The risk assessment instrument shall be
22 developed by the department and shall be based on risk assessment instruments
23 developed by the department for similar programs that are in operation. The
24 department need not promulgate as rules under ch. 227 the risk assessment
25 instrument developed under this subdivision. A person who is assessed to be at risk

1 of abusing or neglecting his or her child shall be offered home visitation program
2 services. Home visitation program services may be provided to a family with a child
3 identified as being at risk of child abuse or neglect until the identified child reaches
4 3 years of age. If risk factors for child abuse or neglect with respect to the identified
5 child continue to be present when the child reaches 3 years of age, home visitation
6 program services may be provided until the identified child reaches 5 years of age.
7 Home visitation program services may not be provided to a person unless the person
8 gives his or her written informed consent to receiving those services or, if the person
9 is a child, unless the child's parent, guardian or legal custodian gives his or her
10 written informed consent for the child to receive those services.

11 1m. No person who is required or permitted to report suspected or threatened
12 abuse or neglect under s. 48.981 (2) may make or threaten to make such a report
13 based on a refusal of a person to receive or to continue receiving home visitation
14 program services under subd. 1.

15 2. The counties and Indian tribes that are selected to participate in the program
16 under this section may permit a person who is not a first-time parent or who is not
17 eligible for medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49 to undergo the risk
18 assessment and to participate in the home visitation program if that person presents
19 risk factors for perpetrating child abuse or neglect. No payments from the fund
20 under sub. (6) (b) 1. may be made to a person described in this subdivision. No
21 reimbursement to a case management provider under s. 49.45 (25) (b) for services
22 provided to a person described in this subdivision may be made from grant moneys
23 received under this section.

24 **(5) SELECTION OF COUNTIES AND INDIAN TRIBES.** The department shall provide
25 competitive application procedures for selecting counties and Indian tribes for

1 participation in the program under this section. The department shall establish a
2 method for ranking applicants for selection based on the quality of their applications.
3 In ranking the applications submitted by counties, the department shall give
4 favorable consideration to a county that has indicated under sub. (6) (d) 2. that it is
5 willing to use a portion of any moneys distributed to the county under s. 46.45 (2) (a)
6 to provide case management services to a medical assistance beneficiary under s.
7 49.45 (25) (am) 9. who is a case or who is a member of a family that is a case and that
8 has explained under sub. (6) (d) 2. how the county plans to use that portion of those
9 moneys to promote the provision of those services for the case by using a wraparound
10 process so as to provide those services in a flexible, comprehensive and
11 individualized manner in order to reduce the necessity for court-ordered services.
12 The department shall also provide application requirements and procedures for the
13 renewal of a grant awarded under this section. The application procedures and the
14 renewal application requirements and procedures shall be clear and understandable
15 to the applicants. The department need not promulgate as rules under ch. 227 the
16 application procedures, the renewal application requirements or procedures or the
17 method for ranking applicants established under this subsection.

18 **(6) CRITERIA FOR AWARDING GRANTS.** In addition to any other criteria developed
19 by the department, a county or Indian tribe shall meet all of the following criteria in
20 order to be selected for participation in the program under this section:

21 (a) *Home visitation program criteria.* The part of an application, other than a
22 renewal application, submitted by a county, other than a county with a population
23 of 500,000 or more, or an Indian tribe that relates to home visitation programs shall
24 include all of the following:

1 1. Information on how the applicant's home visitation program is
2 comprehensive and incorporates practice standards that have been developed for
3 home visitation programs by entities concerned with the prevention of child abuse
4 and neglect and that are acceptable to the department.

5 2. Documentation that the application was developed through collaboration
6 among public and private organizations that provide services to children, especially
7 children who are at risk of child abuse or neglect, or that are otherwise interested in
8 child welfare and a description of how that collaboration effort will support a
9 comprehensive home visitation program.

10 3. An identification of existing child abuse and neglect prevention services that
11 are available to residents of the county or reservation of the Indian tribe and a
12 description of how those services and any additional needed services will support a
13 comprehensive home visitation program.

14 4. An explanation of how the home visitation program will build on existing
15 child abuse and neglect prevention programs, including programs that provide
16 support to families, and how the home visitation program will coordinate with those
17 programs.

18 4m. An explanation of how the applicant will encourage private organizations
19 to provide services under the applicant's home visitation program.

20 6. An identification of how the home visitation program is comprehensive and
21 incorporates the practice standards for home visitation programs referred to in subd.
22 1., including how services will vary in intensity levels depending on the needs and
23 strengths of the participating family.

1 6m. An explanation of how the services to be provided under the home
2 visitation program, including the risk assessment under sub. (4) (b) 1., will be
3 provided in a culturally competent manner.

4 7m. A statement of whether the applicant intends to use a portion of the grant
5 in the first year in which the grant is awarded to pay for start-up costs or capacity
6 building related to the program under this section and an explanation of how the
7 applicant would use any amounts authorized by the department under sub. (4) (am)
8 for those purposes.

9 (b) *Flexible funds.* 1. 'Flexible fund for home visitation programs.' The
10 applicant demonstrates in the application that the applicant has established, or has
11 plans to establish, if selected, a fund from which payments totaling not more than
12 \$1,000 per calendar year may be made for appropriate expenses of each family that
13 is participating in the home visitation program under sub. (4) (b) 1. or that is
14 receiving home visitation services under s. 49.45 (44). The payments shall be
15 authorized by an individual designated by the applicant. If an applicant makes a
16 payment to or on behalf of a family under this subdivision, one-half of the payment
17 shall be from grant moneys received under this section and one-half of the payment
18 shall be from moneys provided by the applicant from sources other than grant
19 moneys received under this section.

20 2. 'Flexible fund for cases.' The applicant demonstrates in the grant application
21 that the applicant has established, or has plans to establish, if selected, a fund from
22 which payments totaling not more than \$500 for each case may be made for
23 appropriate expenses related to the case. The payments shall be authorized by an
24 individual designated by the applicant. If an applicant makes a payment to or on
25 behalf of a person under this subdivision, one-half of the payment shall be from grant

1 moneys received under this section and one-half of the payment shall be from
2 moneys provided by the applicant from sources other than grant moneys received
3 under this section. The applicant shall demonstrate in the grant application that it
4 has established, or has plans to establish, if selected, procedures to encourage, when
5 appropriate, a person to whom or on whose behalf payments are made under this
6 subdivision to make a contribution to the fund described in this subdivision up to the
7 amount of payments made to or on behalf of the person when the person's financial
8 situation permits such a contribution.

9 4. 'Nonentitlement.' No individual is entitled to any payment from a fund
10 established under subd. 1. or 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed as
11 requiring a county or Indian tribe to make a determination described in sub. (1) (b)
12 2. A determination described in sub. (1) (b) 2. may not be construed to be a
13 determination described in s. 48.981 (3) (c) 4.

14 (c) *Case management benefit.* The applicant, other than a county with a
15 population of 500,000 or more, states in the grant application that it has elected, or,
16 if selected, that it will elect, under s. 49.45 (25) (b), to make the case management
17 benefit under s. 49.45 (25) available to the category of beneficiaries under s. 49.45
18 (25) (am) 9. who are children and who are members of families receiving home
19 visitation program services under sub. (4) (b) 1.

20 (d) *Wraparound process.* 1. The applicant demonstrates in the grant
21 application that the payments that will be made from the fund established under par.
22 (b) 2. will promote the provision of services for the case by using a wraparound
23 process so as to provide those services in a flexible, comprehensive and
24 individualized manner in order to reduce the necessity for court-ordered services.

1 2. The applicant indicates in the grant application whether the applicant is
2 willing to use a portion of any moneys distributed to the applicant under s. 46.45 (2)
3 (a) to provide case management services to a medical assistance beneficiary under
4 s. 49.45 (25) (am) 9. who is a case or who is a member of a family that is a case. If
5 the applicant is so willing, the applicant shall explain how the applicant plans to use
6 that portion of those moneys to promote the provision of those services for the case
7 by using a wraparound process so as to provide those services in a flexible,
8 comprehensive and individualized manner in order to reduce the necessity for
9 court-ordered services.

10 (e) *Anticipated allocation.* The applicant explains in the grant application how
11 the applicant anticipates allocating moneys awarded under the grant among the
12 purposes described in sub. (4) (a) 1., 2. and 4m. and, in an application other than a
13 renewal application, the purposes described in sub. (4) (a) 1., 2. and 4m. and (am).

14 **(6g) CONFIDENTIALITY.** (a) Except as permitted or required under s. 48.981 (2),
15 no person may use or disclose any information concerning any individual who is
16 selected for an assessment under sub. (4) (b), including an individual who declines
17 to undergo the assessment, or concerning any individual who is offered services
18 under a home visitation program funded under this section, including an individual
19 who declines to receive those services, unless the use or disclosure is connected with
20 the administration of the home visitation program or the administration of the
21 medical assistance program under ss. 49.43 to 49.497 or unless the individual has
22 given his or her written informed consent to the use or disclosure.

23 (b) A county or Indian tribe that is selected to participate in the program under
24 this section shall provide or shall designate an individual or entity to provide an
25 explanation of the confidentiality requirements under par. (a) to each individual who

1 is offered an assessment under sub. (4) (b) or who is offered services under the home
2 visitation program of the county or Indian tribe.

3 **(6m)** NOTIFICATION OF PARENT PRIOR TO MAKING ABUSE OR NEGLECT REPORT. If a
4 person who is providing services under a home visitation program under sub. (4) (b)
5 1. determines that he or she is required or permitted to make a report under s. 48.981
6 (2) about a child in a family to which the person is providing those services, the person
7 shall, prior to making the report under s. 48.981 (2), make a reasonable effort to
8 notify the child's parent that a report under s. 48.981 (2) will be made and to
9 encourage the parent to contact a county department under s. 46.22 or 46.23 to
10 request assistance. The notification requirements under this subsection do not affect
11 the reporting requirements under s. 48.981 (2).

12 **(6r)** HOME VISITATION PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS. Any informational
13 materials about a home visitation program under sub. (4) (b) 1. that are distributed
14 to a person who is offered or who is receiving home visitation program services under
15 that program shall state the sources of funding for the program.

16 **(7)** HOME VISITATION PROGRAM EVALUATION. (a) The department shall conduct or
17 shall select an evaluator to conduct an evaluation of the home visitation program.
18 The evaluation shall measure all of the following criteria in families that have
19 participated in the home visitation program and that are selected for evaluation:

- 20 1. The number of substantiated reports of child abuse and neglect.
- 21 2. The number of emergency room visits for injuries to children.
- 22 3. The number of out-of-home placements of children.
- 23 4. Immunization rates of children.
- 24 5. The number of services provided under s. 49.46 (2) (a) 2. to children.

1 6. Any other items that the department determines to be appropriate for
2 evaluation.

3 (b) In the evaluation, the department shall determine the number of families
4 who remained in the home visitation program for the time recommended in the
5 family's case plan.

6 (c) The department shall determine the most appropriate way to evaluate the
7 following criteria and shall evaluate those criteria as part of the evaluation:

8 1. Strengthened family functioning.

9 2. Enhanced child development.

10 3. Positive parenting practices.

11 **(8) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.** The department shall provide
12 technical assistance and training to counties and Indian tribes that are selected to
13 participate in the program under this section.

14 **SECTION 8.** 48.981 (8) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27,
15 is amended to read:

16 48.981 **(8)** (a) The department, the county departments and a licensed child
17 welfare agency under contract with the department in a county having a population
18 of 500,000 or more to the extent feasible shall conduct continuing education and
19 training programs for staff of the department, the county departments, a licensed
20 child welfare agency under contract with the department or a county department,
21 and the tribal social services departments, persons and officials required to report,
22 the general public and others as appropriate. The programs shall be designed to
23 encourage reporting of child abuse and neglect, to encourage self-reporting and
24 voluntary acceptance of services and to improve communication, cooperation and
25 coordination in the identification, prevention and treatment of child abuse and

1 neglect. Programs provided for staff of the department, county departments and
2 licensed child welfare agencies under contract with county departments or, in a
3 county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department whose
4 responsibilities include the investigation or treatment of child abuse or neglect shall
5 also be designed to provide information on means of recognizing and appropriately
6 responding to domestic abuse, as defined in s. 46.95 (1) (a). The department, the
7 county departments and a licensed child welfare agency under contract with the
8 department in a county having a population of 500,000 or more shall develop public
9 information programs about child abuse and neglect.

10 **SECTION 9.** 48.981 (8) (d) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act
11 27, is amended to read:

12 48.981 (8) (d) 1. Each agency staff member and supervisor whose
13 responsibilities include investigation or treatment of child abuse and neglect shall
14 successfully complete training in child abuse and neglect protective services
15 approved by the department. The training shall include information on means of
16 recognizing and appropriately responding to domestic abuse, as defined in s. 46.95
17 (1) (a). The department shall monitor compliance with this subdivision according to
18 rules promulgated by the department.

19 **SECTION 10.** 48.982 (2e) of the statutes is created to read:

20 48.982 (2e) NONSTOCK, NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board may organize
21 and maintain a nonstock, nonprofit corporation under ch. 181 for the exclusive
22 purpose of soliciting and accepting contributions, grants, gifts and bequests for the
23 children's trust fund. Any contributions, grants, gifts or bequests accepted by the
24 corporation shall be deposited in the children's trust fund and, in accordance with the

1 wishes of the donor, shall be used for any of the purposes specified in sub. (2m) or
2 shall continue to accumulate in the children's trust fund pursuant to s. 25.67 (2).

3 (b) The board shall enter into a contract with any corporation organized and
4 maintained under par. (a). The contract shall provide that the board may make use
5 of the services of the corporation and that the board may provide administrative
6 services to the corporation. The type and scope of any administrative services
7 provided by the board to the corporation and the board employees assigned to perform
8 the services shall be determined by the board. The corporation may neither employ
9 staff nor engage in political activities.

10 (c) The corporation under par. (a) shall donate any real property to the state
11 within 5 years after acquiring the property unless holding the property for more than
12 5 years is consistent with sound business and financial practices and is approved by
13 the joint committee on finance.

14 (d) The board, the department of administration, the legislative fiscal bureau,
15 the legislative audit bureau and the appropriate committee of each house of the
16 legislature, as determined by the presiding officer, may examine all records of the
17 corporation.

18 (e) The board of directors of any corporation established under this subsection
19 shall consist of 5 members, including the chairperson of the child abuse and neglect
20 prevention board and 4 members of the child abuse and neglect prevention board,
21 elected by the child abuse and neglect prevention board, of which one shall be a
22 legislator. No 2 members of the board of directors may be from the same category of
23 child abuse and neglect prevention board members under s. 15.195 (4) (a) to (g).

24 (f) Any corporation established under this subsection shall be organized so that
25 contributions to it will be deductible from adjusted gross income under section 170

1 of the Internal Revenue Code, as defined under s. 71.01 (6), and so that the
2 corporation will be exempt from taxation under section 501 of the Internal Revenue
3 Code, as defined under s. 71.22 (4), and under s. 71.26 (1) (a).

4 **SECTION 11.** 48.982 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 48.982 (4) (a) From the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (h), (i), (k), (m) and
6 (q), the board shall award grants to organizations in accordance with the plan
7 developed under sub. (2) (a). In each of the first 2 fiscal years in which grants are
8 awarded, no organization may receive a grant or grants totaling more than \$15,000
9 \$30,000.

10 **SECTION 12.** 48.982 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 48.982 (6) (a) From the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (b), (h), (i), (k), (ma)
12 and (q), the board shall award grants to organizations in accordance with the
13 request-for-proposal procedures developed under sub. (2) (a). No organization may
14 receive a grant or grants under this subsection totaling more than ~~\$75,000~~ \$150,000
15 in any year.

16 **SECTION 13.** 48.982 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 48.982 (6) (d) The board shall award grants to organizations for programs that
18 provide parenting education services but not crisis intervention. Grants shall be
19 used for direct parent education and referrals to other social services programs and
20 outreach programs, including programs that provide education to parents in their
21 homes. For organizations applying for grants for the first time on or after the
22 effective date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date], the board shall give
23 favorable consideration in awarding grants to organizations for programs in
24 communities where home visitation programs that provide in-home visitation
25 services to parents with newborn infants are in existence or are in development and,

1 if grants are awarded, shall require programs supported by grants to maximize
2 coordination with these home visitation programs. Programs supported by the
3 grants shall track individual clients to ensure that they receive necessary services
4 and shall emphasize direct services to families with children who are 3 years of age
5 or less.

6 **SECTION 14.** 49.45 (25) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 49.45 (25) (c) Except as provided in pars. (b), (be) and (bg), the department shall
8 reimburse a provider of case management services under this subsection only for the
9 amount of the allowable charges for those services under the medical assistance
10 program that is provided by the federal government.

11 **SECTION 15. Nonstatutory provisions; health and family services.**

12 (1) Of the amounts appropriated to the department of health and family
13 services under section 20.435 (5) (o) of the statutes, the department shall expend
14 \$548,000 in fiscal year 1998-99 to fund the federal share for providing medical
15 assistance case management services to persons in the home visitation program
16 under section 46.515 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes, as created by this act.

17 (2)m) (a) If 1997 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 279), as shown by the enrolled
18 bill passed by the assembly and the senate, is enacted without change, then the
19 treatment of sections 20.433 (1) (q) and 48.982 (2e) of the statutes by this act and the
20 amendment of section 25.67 (2) of the statutes by this act are void.

21 (b) If 1997 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 279), as shown by the enrolled bill
22 passed by the assembly and the senate, is not enacted or is enacted with change, the
23 treatment of sections 20.433 (1) (q) and 48.982 (2e) of the statutes by this act and the
24 amendment of section 25.67 (2) of the statutes by this act take effect and supersede

1 the treatment of sections 20.433 (1) (q), 25.67 (2) and 48.982 (2e) of the statutes by
2 1997 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 279).

3 **SECTION 16. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,
4 except as follows:

5 (1) The repeal and recreation of section 25.67 (2) (a) 1. and (b) of the statutes
6 takes effect on January 1, 1999.

7 (END)