



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF MEMORANDUM

Memo No. 9

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRENGTHENING WISCONSIN FAMILIES

FROM: Laura Rose, Deputy Director

RE: Legislative Fiscal Bureau Documents Relating to the Creation of the Department of Children and Families

DATE: July 23, 2007

Enclosed are two documents for use in the committee's discussion on the topic of the proposed Department of Children and Families.

The first document is Paper #200, *Create Department of Children and Families*, dated June 8, 2007. This memo was prepared by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau for the Joint Committee on Finance. It describes the proposal by Governor Doyle to create the new department; includes information on the discussion by the Special Committee on Strengthening Wisconsin Families on this topic; and raises issues to consider in creation of the new agency.

The second document is the motion adopted by the Joint Committee on Finance relating to the creation of the new agency.

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Enclosures