

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Creation, Mission, and Purpose of the Department of Children and Families

[LFB Paper # 200]

Motion:

Move to adopt Alternative 1 of LFB Paper #200 regarding the Governor's proposal to create the Department of Children and Families (DCF). In addition:

- a. Specify that the purpose of DCF is to focus on integration of services and increase collaboration and efficiency.
- b. Specify that the merger of programs in DCF does not alter the missions of Wisconsin Works (W-2) and child welfare services.
- c. Specify that the Joint Legislative Council Committee on Strengthening Wisconsin's Families will act in an advisory role during the development and implementation of the plan to create DCF and in the on-going administration of programs administered by DCF.

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Note:

This motion would specify the purpose of DCF, that the creation of DCF would not alter the missions of W-2 and child welfare services, and that the Special Committee on Strengthening Wisconsin's Families would act in an advisory role during the development and implementation of the creation of DCF.