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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT to repeal 49.155 (1m) (b) 2.; and to consolidate, renumber and amend
49.155 (1m) (b) (intro.) and 1. of the statutes; relating to: eligibility criteria for
Wisconsin Shares (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of
Children and Families).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, Wisconsin Shares is a part of the Wisconsin Works (W-2) program, which the Department of Children and Families administers. The W-2 program provides work experience and benefits for low-income custodial parents who are at least 18 years old. Under current law, an individual who is the parent of a child under the age of 13 or, if the child is disabled, under the age of 19 who needs child care services to participate in various education or work activities, and who satisfies other eligibility criteria, may receive a child care subsidy for child care services under Wisconsin Shares.

This bill eliminates an eligibility criterion under current law that requires an individual to assign to the state any right of the individual or of any dependent child of the individual to receive support or maintenance from any other person accruing during the time that the individual receives a child care subsidy for child care services under Wisconsin Shares.

For further information, see the Notes provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

Law Revision Committee Prefatory Note: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Children and Families and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

- SECTION 1. 49.155 (1m) (b) (intro.) and 1. of the statutes are consolidated, renumbered 49.155 (1m) (b) and amended to read:
- 49.155 **(1m)** (b) Except as provided in par. (bm), the individual meets the eligibility criteria under all of the following: 1. Section s. 49.145 (2) (f) and (g).
- **SECTION 2.** 49.155 (1m) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

****Note: Sections 1 and 2 eliminate references to an obsolete requirement that a parent who receives certain child care subsidies assign to the state the right to receive child support or maintenance payments to which the parent is otherwise entitled.

6 (END)