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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

### MEMORANDUM

To: Members  
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling  
Representative John Nygren

Date: March 31, 2020

Re: DHS Report to JFC

Attached is a implementation progress report for the BadgerCare Reform Demonstration Project from the Department of Health Services, pursuant to s. 20.940(3)(c)2, Stats.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachments

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Andrea Palm, Secretary

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The Honorable Alberta Darling, Senate Co-Chair  
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The Honorable John Nygren, Assembly Co-Chair  
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Dear Senator Darling and Representative Nygren:

Per s. 20.940(3)(c)2., created by 2017 Act 370, the Department of Health Services (DHS) is required to submit to the Joint Finance Committee a monthly implementation progress report for the BadgerCare Reform Demonstration Project, which was approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on October 31, 2018.

This letter serves as the progress report for the month of March 2020. Due to both the HHS Public Health Emergency declared by Secretary Azar, and the Wisconsin Public Health Emergency declared by Governor Evers, neither CMS nor DHS have been able to make further progress toward implementing the BadgerCare Reform Demonstration Project this month.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea Palm  
Secretary-designee