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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,  
TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 462**

October 20, 2009 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 4, line 1: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with  
page 5, line 17, and substitute:

3 “**SECTION 1d.** 20.435 (6) (jm) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act  
4 28, is amended to read:

5 20.435 (6) (jm) *Licensing and support services.* The amounts in the schedule  
6 for the purposes specified in ss. ~~48.685 (2) (am) and (b) 1., (3) (a) and (b), and (5) (a),~~  
7 49.45 (47), 50.02 (2), 50.025, 50.031, 50.065 (2) (am) and (b) 1., (3) (a) and (b), and (5),  
8 50.13, 50.135, 50.36 (2), 50.49 (2) (b), 50.495, 50.52 (2) (a), 50.57, 50.981, and 146.40  
9 (4r) (b) and (er), and subch. IV of ch. 50 and to conduct health facilities plan and rule  
10 development activities, for accrediting nursing homes, convalescent homes, and  
11 homes for the aged, to conduct capital construction and remodeling plan reviews  
12 under ss. 50.02 (2) (b) and 50.36 (2), and for the costs of inspecting, licensing or

1 certifying, and approving facilities, issuing permits, and providing technical  
2 assistance, that are not specified under any other paragraph in this subsection. All  
3 moneys received under ss. 48.685 (8), 49.45 (42) (c), 49.45 (47) (c), 50.02 (2), 50.025,  
4 50.031 (6), 50.065 (8), 50.13, 50.36 (2), 50.49 (2) (b), 50.495, 50.52 (2) (a), 50.57, 50.93  
5 (1) (c), and 50.981, all moneys received from fees for the costs of inspecting, licensing  
6 or certifying, and approving facilities, issuing permits, and providing technical  
7 assistance, that are not specified under any other paragraph in this subsection, and  
8 all moneys received under s. 50.135 (2) shall be credited to this appropriation  
9 account.

10 **SECTION 1g.** 20.437 (1) (jm) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act  
11 28, section 493d, is amended to read:

12 20.437 (1) (jm) *Licensing activities.* All moneys received from licensing  
13 activities under ss. 48.60, 48.62, 48.625, and 938.22 (7) ~~and~~, from fees under ss.  
14 48.615, 48.625, and 938.22 (7) (b) and (c), and from fees under s. 48.685 (8) charged  
15 to entities other than day care centers or day care providers, for the costs of licensing  
16 child welfare agencies under s. 48.60, foster homes and treatment foster homes  
17 under s. 48.62, group homes under s. 48.625, and shelter care facilities under s.  
18 938.22 (7) and for the purposes specified in s. 48.685 (2) (am) and (b) 1., (3) (a) and  
19 (b), and (5) (a) with respect to those entities.

20 **SECTION 1j.** 20.437 (1) (jm) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act  
21 28, section 476h, and 2009 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), is repealed and recreated to  
22 read:

23 20.437 (1) (jm) *Licensing activities.* All moneys received from licensing  
24 activities under ss. 48.60, 48.62, 48.625, and 938.22 (7), from fees under ss. 48.615,  
25 48.625, and 938.22 (7) (b) and (c), and from fees under s. 48.685 (8) charged to entities

1 other than day care centers or day care providers, for the costs of licensing child  
2 welfare agencies under s. 48.60, foster homes under s. 48.62, group homes under s.  
3 48.625, and shelter care facilities under s. 938.22 (7) and for the purposes specified  
4 in s. 48.685 (2) (am) and (b) 1., (3) (a) and (b), and (5) (a) with respect to those entities.

5 **SECTION 1m.** 20.437 (2) (jn) of the statutes, as created by 2009 Wisconsin Act  
6 28, is amended to read:

7 20.437 (2) (jn) *Child care licensing and certification activities.* All moneys  
8 received from licensing activities under s. 48.65, from certifying activities under s.  
9 48.651, and from fees under ss. 48.65 (3) and 48.651 (2), and from fees under s. 48.685  
10 (8) charged to day care centers and day care providers for the costs of licensing day  
11 care centers under s. 48.65 and of certifying day care providers under s. 48.651 and  
12 for the purposes specified in s. 48.685 (2) (am), (ar), and (b) 1. and 2., (3) (am) and  
13 (bm), and (5) (a) with respect to day care centers and day care providers.”.

14 **2.** Page 6, line 13: after that line insert:

15 “**SECTION 2r.** 48.685 (1) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 48.685 (1) (c) 2. A violation of s. 940.01, 940.02, 940.03, 940.05, 940.12, 940.19  
17 (2), (4), (5) or (6), 940.22 (2) or (3), 940.225 (1), (2) or (3), 940.285 (2), 940.29, 940.295,  
18 942.09 (2), 948.02 (1) or (2), 948.025, 948.03 (2), 948.05, 948.051, 948.055, 948.06,  
19 948.07, 948.08, 948.085, 948.11 (2) (a) or (am), 948.12, 948.13, 948.21 (1), 948.30, or  
20 948.53.”.

21 **3.** Page 16, line 16: delete “or 943.32 (2).” and substitute “943.201, 943.203,  
943.32 (2), or 943.38 (1) or (2); a violation of s. 943.34 (1), 943.395 (1), 943.41 (3) (e),  
(4) (a), (5), (6), or (6m), 943.45 (1), 943.455 (2), 943.46 (2), 943.47 (2), 943.50 (1m), or

943.70 (2) (a) or (am) or (3) (a) that is a felony; or an offense under subch. IV of ch. 943 that is a felony.”.

1           **4. Page 16, line 18:** after “information to” insert “or the intentional  
withholding of information from”.

2           **5. Page 17, line 8:** delete “if committed not more” and substitute “if the person  
completed his or her sentence, including any probation, parole, or extended  
supervision, or was discharged by the department of corrections, less”.

3           **6. Page 17, line 10:** delete “if committed not more” and substitute “if the person  
completed his or her sentence, including any probation, parole, or extended  
supervision, or was discharged by the department of corrections, less”.

4           **7. Page 23, line 3:** after that line insert:

5           “**SECTION 37m.** 49.197 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

6           49.197 (6) REPORTING OF SUSPECTED FRAUDS. If any employee of the department,  
7           a county, or a tribal governing body reasonably suspects fraudulent activity as  
8           described in sub. (1m) or (2) (b) and reports the facts and circumstances contributing  
9           to that suspicion to any management employee of the department, county, or tribal  
10          governing body or to the district attorney, all of the following apply:

11          (a) Any person participating in good faith in the making of a report under sub.  
12          (6) (intro.) or in initiating, participating in, or testifying in, any action or proceeding  
13          in which fraudulent activity as described in sub. (1m) or (2) (b) is alleged shall have  
14          immunity from any liability, civil or criminal, that results by reason of the action.  
15          For the purpose of any proceeding, civil or criminal, the good faith of any person  
16          reporting under sub. (6) (intro.) shall be presumed.

1 (b) The department, a county, a tribal governing body, or an employee of the  
2 department, a county, or a tribal governing body may not take disciplinary action  
3 against, or threaten to take disciplinary action against, any person because the  
4 person in good faith reported any information under sub. (6) (intro.) or initiated,  
5 participated in, or testified in, any action or proceeding in which fraudulent activity  
6 described in sub. (1m) or (2) (b) was alleged or because the department, county, tribal  
7 governing body, or employee believes that the person in good faith reported any  
8 information under sub. (6) (intro.) or initiated, participated in, or testified in, such  
9 an action or proceeding.

10 (c) Any employee of the department, a county, or a tribal governing body who  
11 is subjected to disciplinary action, or who is threatened with disciplinary action, in  
12 violation of par. (b) may file a complaint with the department of workforce  
13 development under s. 106.54 (9). If that department finds that a violation of par. (b)  
14 has been committed, that department may take such action under s. 111.39 as will  
15 effectuate the purpose of this section. Section 111.322 (2m) applies to a disciplinary  
16 action arising in connection with any proceeding under this paragraph.

17 **SECTION 37p.** 49.845 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 49.845 (4) (intro.) and  
18 amended to read:

19 49.845 (4) (intro.) Notwithstanding s. 49.197 (1m) and (3), the department of  
20 children and families may contract with the department of health services to  
21 investigate suspected fraudulent activity on the part of recipients of aid to families  
22 with dependent children under s. 49.19 and participants in Wisconsin Works under  
23 ss. 49.141 to 49.161 and to conduct activities to reduce payment errors in Wisconsin  
24 Works under ss. 49.141 to 49.161, as provided in this section. If any employee of the  
25 department of health services reasonably suspects fraudulent activity as described

1 in this paragraph and reports the facts and circumstances contributing to that  
2 suspicion to any management employee of that department or to the district  
3 attorney, all of the following apply:

4 **SECTION 37r.** 49.895 (4) (a), (b) and (c) of the statutes are created to read:

5 49.895 (4) (a) Any person participating in good faith in the making of a report  
6 under sub. (4) (intro.) or in initiating, participating in, or testifying in, any action or  
7 proceeding in which fraudulent activity as described in sub. (4) (intro.) is alleged  
8 shall have immunity from any liability, civil or criminal, that results by reason of the  
9 action. For the purpose of any proceeding, civil or criminal, the good faith of any  
10 person reporting under sub. (4) (intro.) shall be presumed.

11 (b) The department of health services or an employee of that department may  
12 not take disciplinary action against, or threaten to take disciplinary action against,  
13 any person because the person in good faith reported any information under sub. (4)  
14 (intro.) or initiated, participated in, or testified in, any action or proceeding in which  
15 fraudulent activity as described in sub. (4) (intro.) was alleged or because that  
16 department or employee believes that the person in good faith reported any  
17 information under sub. (4) (intro.) or initiated, participated in, or testified in, such  
18 an action or proceeding.

19 (c) Any employee of the department of health services who is subjected to  
20 disciplinary action, or who is threatened with disciplinary action, in violation of par.  
21 (b) may file a complaint with the department of workforce development under s.  
22 106.54 (9). If that department finds that a violation of par. (b) has been committed,  
23 that department may take such action under s. 111.39 as will effectuate the purpose  
24 of this section. Section 111.322 (2m) applies to a disciplinary action arising in  
25 connection with any proceeding under this paragraph.

1           **SECTION 37v.** 106.54 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

2           106.54 **(9)** The division shall receive complaints under s. 49.197 (6) (c) or 49.845  
3 (4) (c) and shall process the complaints in the same manner that employment  
4 discrimination complaints are processed under s. 111.39.

5           **SECTION 37x.** 111.322 (2m) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

6           111.322 **(2m)** (bm) The individual files a complaint or attempts to enforce a  
7 right under s. 49.197 (6) (c) or 49.845 (4) (c) or testifies or assists in any action or  
8 proceeding under s. 49.197 (6) (c) or 49.845 (4) (c).”.

9           **8.** Page 24, line 11: delete “section” and substitute “sections 20.437 (1) (jm)  
and”.

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