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TO: Representative Mark Pocan, Assembly Chair
Senator Mark Miller, Senate Chair
Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Bob Lang, Director

SUBJECT: Modification to List of Non-Fiscal Items

On March 31, I forwarded a memorandum to you which identified a list of non-fiscal policy items contained within the Governor's 2009-11 budget bill (AB 75).

You asked what items would be removed from that list if the following criteria had been applied rather than the criteria contained in the earlier memorandum.

The modified criteria would be: (1) the item has no effect on state appropriations or state or local revenues in the 2009-11 biennium; or (2) the provisions could be accomplished without statutory directive, such as reports, studies, and audits. Items that are not included under either set of criteria are those that: (1) affect state program eligibility; (2) would generally be referred to the Joint Committee on Finance if introduced as separate legislation; or (3) address a reorganization or transfer of state government operations or functions.

The list of eleven items that meet the non-fiscal policy definition, but not the modified criteria above, is attached.

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Attachment

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Children and Families

- Child Welfare Alternative Response Pilot Program (Page 141, #8)

EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

- Repeal QEO Provisions (Page 240, #4 and #5 and Page 526, #1)

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Establishment of Domestic Partnership and Related Rights and Benefits (Page 304, #2)
- City of Milwaukee Appropriation Obligation Bonding Authority (Page 315, #3)
- Restrictions on Smoking (Page 322, #4; and Page 355, #6)

HEALTH SERVICES

Quality Assurance, Disabilities, and Substance Abuse

- Wisconsin Quality Home Care (Page 385, #1)

SHARED REVENUE AND TAX RELIEF

Property Tax Credits

- First Dollar Credit -- Distribution of Credits to Counties (Page 571, #3)
- First Dollar Credit -- Installment Payments (Page 572, #4)

Local Revenue Options

- Expansion of Premier Resort Area Tax (Page 585, #1)

TRANSPORTATION

Local Transportation Assistance

- Regional Transit Authorities (Page 607, #2)

Motor Vehicles

- Milwaukee Brewers License Plate (Page 641, #14)