

## **Package 1:**

### **Pre-Existing Healthcare Technical Fix**

Technical amendment to language from LFB Paper #482 relating to portability under group health benefit plans and independent review of insurance policy rescissions and preexisting condition exclusion denials under group and individual health benefit plans.

### **Include Podiatrists in BadgerCare Plus**

Require DHS to provide a report to the Joint Committee on Finance by September 30, 2009 on the fiscal impact of including doctors of podiatric medicine and surgery in the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan for Childless Adults program.

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## **Package 2:**

### **Technical Change to Literacy Grants**

Currently Wisconsin Literacy, Inc is the umbrella organization that oversees four regional literacy providers receiving funds through the Adult Literacy Project administered by DPI. In the 2007-08 budget, Wisconsin Literacy, Inc and the four regional literacy providers each received a \$10,000 grant for a total of \$50,000. The budget includes an increase of \$19,400 for the program, but retains the current cap of \$10,000 per literacy provider. This motion will remove that cap. This includes training in job skills and computer literacy for dislocated workers.

### **Food Bank Income Tax Check-Off**

This amendment would give anyone filing income taxes in the State of Wisconsin the option of donating money to Wisconsin food banks. Sixty-five percent of the amount collected would go to food banks in Milwaukee; twenty percent would go to food banks in Madison; and fifteen percent would go to food banks in Eau Claire.

### **Special Olympics Restoration**

This amendment would exempt the Special Olympics from the 5.135% across the board budget cut.

### **Pres. House Clarification**

Clarifies the tax status of the Presbyterian Student Center Foundation in Madison.

### **Package 3:**

#### **ETF Study**

Provide \$5,000 for an actuarial study from the Dept of Employee Trust Funds to determine the impact on the retirement benefit formula for all those in protective service if it were changed in state statute 40.23 (2m)(b) from 65 percent to 70 percent, a level enjoyed by all other government employees except for firefighters who receive 85 percent. Pension funds and/or private dollars are prohibited from being used to authorize this ETF study.

#### **Audits Performed by Audit Bureau**

AB-75 includes a provision that would require the Legislative Audit Bureau to conduct certain audits. This amendment removes that provision.

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## **Package 4**

### **Fireworks Sale**


Removes item #6 on pg. 421 relating to regulation of fireworks.

### **Beer and Wine at Non-Profit Events**

Removes item #6 on pg. 397 relating to beer and wine provided by non-profit organizations at fundraising events.

### **Retail Tobacco Stores**

Amend certain provisions contained in 2009 Act 12 to include the sale of cigarettes in the list of products that would count towards determining whether a retail establishment qualifies as a "retail tobacco store".



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## **Package 5**

### **Crime Victims Surcharge Sunset**

This amendment sunsets item #13 on pgs. 570-571 that reappropriates Part B of the crime victim and witness assistance surcharge after the 2009-2011 biennium.

### **Clean Sweep**

Restore the Clean Sweep Grant Program to DATCP, and provide .75 FTE (SEG) to administer the program.

### **GI Bill - Veterans Active Unit Funding**

In order to capture more federal money the budget modifies the Wisconsin GI Bill in such a way as to require veterans to switch from their current Federal GI benefits to the Webb Post-911 GI Bill. For some Wisconsin veterans, this required switch will result in financial loss. To correct this, the budget also includes a hold harmless provision that aims to make our veterans whole for any such losses. However due to an oversight some veterans and some benefits have been excluded from this hold harmless provision. This amendment will correct this oversight and ensure that Wisconsin veterans are not required to lose benefits in the State's attempt to capture more federal dollars.