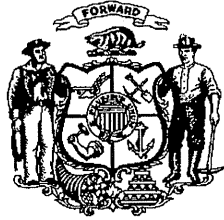


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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

April 10, 2009

Secretary Karen Timberlake
Department of Health Services
1 W. Wilson Street, Room 650
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Secretary Timberlake:

We are writing to inform you that, pursuant to s. 46.281(1g)(b), Stats., the Joint Committee on Finance has reviewed the report from the Department of Health services, including the proposed contracts, for the expansion of the Family Care program to Barron and Douglas Counties in May of 2009, Burnett, Polk and Washburn Counties in June of 2009, Ashland, Bayfield and Rusk Counties in July 2009, and Iron, Price, and Sawyer Counties August of 2009.

No meeting of the Committee has been scheduled to consider the report. Accordingly, the report has been approved and the Department of Health Services may enter into the contracts.

Sincerely,

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MARK MILLER
Senate Chair

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MARK POCAN
Assembly Chair

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