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CORRESPONDENCE MEMORANDUM

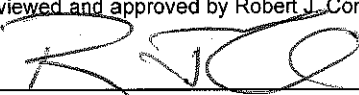
DATE: May 1, 2012
TO: Group Insurance Board
FROM: Robert Marchant, Deputy Secretary
SUBJECT: Legislative Update

This memo is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.

This memo describes 2011 Wisconsin Act 133, which was enacted on March 21 in the wrap-up of the 2011 legislative session. This Act allows governmental employers who are not participating employers in the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) to participate in the local government health insurance plan offered by the Group Insurance Board. Currently, 366 governmental employers participate in the local government health insurance plan. It is estimated that Act 133 will open the plan to over 900 additional governmental employers. These employers consist mainly of townships, villages, and miscellaneous special purpose districts and authorities. In addition, these employers include the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee County.

The Department expects to make the plan available effective with the 2013 plan year. It is unknown how many of these employers will elect to participate.

I will be available at the May 22, 2012, Board meeting to answer any questions you may have.

Reviewed and approved by Robert J. Conlin, Secretary	
	<u>5/3/2012</u>
Signature	Date

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