



Tuesday Morning Memo

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NO COMMITTEE VOTE TAKEN ON SB 468, THE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS PROPOSAL

A fair amount of testimony, both in support and opposition, related to SB 468 was presented during a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Education. Video of the February 18, 2010, hearing of the Senate Committee on Education is available at:

http://www.wiseye.org/wisEye_programming/ARCHIVES-senate_committee09.html

Anyone with an interest in the proposal that provides guidelines for the use of positive behavior interventions and supports in our schools should contact their legislators. Also, people should consider providing input to Sen. John Lehman (D-Racine), chair of the committee. His e-mail address is: Sen.Lehman@legis.wisconsin.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HAS DEVELOPED DRAFT DEFINITION OF PRE-VOCATIONAL SERVICES IN FAMILY CARE

In the latter part of 2010, there was a fair amount of activity related to the proposed changes in the definition of pre-vocational services in Family Care. After hearing concerns expressed by many stakeholders, the Department of Health Services agreed to work with stakeholders to develop a revised draft of the definition. That revised draft is now available and the Department has asked for input prior to developing a final definition. For details on the draft definition and how to provide input, go to:

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/arcwisconsin/family+care+prevocational+services+definition/default.asp>

REPORTS RELATED TO NATIONAL STANDARDS PROJECT OF THE NATIONAL AUTISM CENTER RELEASED

The National Autism Center released the findings of its National Standards Project, a five-year study to determine the most effective ways to treat individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. For detailed information, go to:

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/arcwisconsin/whats+new/default.asp>

PRESIDENT OBAMA SUBMITS PLAN FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM

On Monday, President Obama submitted a plan on health care reform in an effort to encourage Members of Congress to continue work on health care reform. To see articles related to the plan, go to:

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/sc-dc-health-q-a22-20100222,0,4611559.story>

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/statepolitics/85013287.html>

REMINDERS

- RFW Annual Rehabilitation and Transition Conference - <http://members.rfw.org/>
- End The "R" Word Campaign - <http://www.r-word.org/>