



# Tuesday Morning Memo

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- **GOVERNOR DOYLE INTRODUCES BUDGET PROPOSAL**

Last Tuesday, Governor Doyle introduced his budget proposal for the 2009-11 biennium. Highlights include:

- an increase in the state cigarette tax;
- slowing down the expansion of Family Care;
- downsizing Southern Wisconsin Center;
- implementing a statewide long-term care workforce registry.

For a summary of the entire executive budget proposal, go to:

<http://www.doa.state.wi.us/debf/execbudget.asp>

For a summary of health and human service issues in the proposal, go to:

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/resources/departmentofhealthservicesexecutivebudgetsummary1.pdf>

- **ARTICLE ON WORKFORCE REGISTRY**

Speaking of the long-term care workforce registry initiative in the Governor's budget proposal, the *Wisconsin State Journal* had a related article on the front page this morning. To see that article, go to:

<http://www.madison.com/wsj/home/local/440187>

- **WISCONSIN SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION CANDIDATE FORUM TO BE HELD IN MILWAUKEE ON MARCH 9**

Based on the results of the recent primary election, voters will have the opportunity to elect either Tony Evers or Rose Fernandez as Wisconsin's Superintendent of Public Instruction on April 7<sup>th</sup> (DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!). Several disability groups are sponsoring a forum that will allow attendees to learn more about the positions of these two candidates as they related to special education issues. For details on this forum, go to:

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/resources/dpicandidateforummarch9milwaukee.pdf>