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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF MEMORANDUM

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Memo No. 2

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRENGTHENING WISCONSIN FAMILIES

FROM: Anne Sappenfield, Senior Staff Attorney

RE: 2007 Assembly Bill 700, Relating to Children with Severe Disabilities or Who Are Involved in Multiple Systems of Care, or Both, and Their Families

DATE: September 18, 2008

2007 Assembly Bill 700, relating to children with severe disabilities or who are involved in multiple systems of care, or both, and their families, was introduced by the Joint Legislative Council on January 15, 2008, as recommended by the Special Committee on Strengthening Families that met in 2006 and 2007. The bill sets forth the requirements for initiatives to provide coordinated services for children who have severe disabilities or who are involved in multiple systems of care, or both, and their families and provides grants to counties and tribes to establish coordinated services. The bill appropriates \$1,466,000 for these grants.

The bill was referred to the Assembly Committee on Children and Family Law. The Assembly Committee on Children and Family Law voted unanimously to recommend passage of the bill, but the bill was not voted on by the full Assembly and must be reintroduced in the next legislative session to be considered by the Legislature.

A copy of the bill is enclosed with this Memo.

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Enclosure