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1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 49.155 (6m) (a) and (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** child care
 2 attendance records.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council’s Special Committee on Public Assistance Program Integrity.

Under current law, a child care provider who provides care for children who are eligible for the Wisconsin Shares child care subsidy program must maintain attendance records. Specifically, the child care provider must maintain a written record of the daily hours of attendance of each child for whom the provider is providing care under Wisconsin Shares, including the actual arrival and departure times for each child. In addition, such a provider must retain these records for each child for at least 3 years after the child’s last day of attendance, regardless of whether the child care provider is still receiving or eligible to receive payments under Wisconsin Shares.

This draft requires a provider to maintain an accurate written record of the daily hours of attendance for each child for whom the provider is providing care under Wisconsin Shares. In addition, under the draft, the attendance records must be kept on the child care premises.

3 **SECTION 1.** 49.155 (6m) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:
 4 49.155 **(6m)** (a) Maintain a an accurate written record of the daily hours of attendance
 5 of each child for whom the provider is providing care under this section, including the actual
 6 arrival and departure times for each child.
 7 **(6m)** (b) Retain on the premises of the child care provider the written daily attendance
 8 records under par. (a) for each child for at least 3 years after the child’s last day of attendance,
 9 regardless of whether the child care provider is still receiving or eligible to receive payments
 10 under this section.

NOTE: Requires a child care provider participating in the Wisconsin Shares child care subsidy program to maintain written daily attendance records that are accurate and to retain these records on the premises of the child care provider.

COMMENT: Should the draft address where records should be maintained if a child care provider is no longer a child care provider?

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