People Can't Wait

Here is a summary of disability issues as proposed in the Governor's budget compared with the Joint Finance Committee majority budget proposal.

CAREGIVING



Governor's Proposal	Joint Finance Committee Did
Personal Care Rate increase 1.5% (\$16.7 million)	9% first year, an additional 3% second year
Family Care direct care supplement \$91 million .	Family Care direct supplement \$127.9 million

BadgerCare expansion

Removed from budget

Fund Critical Supports for the Disability Community

IMPACTS



- JFC should be commended for approving the largest increase in personal care rates in more than a decade. However, wages are not enough to address the crisis.
- Expanding BadgerCare extends health insurance to 8000 additional caregivers, allows the 30% of caregivers to earn more and contribute millions more care hours to Family Care and IRIS participants without losing health insurance.
 - BadgerCare expansion would save \$325 million and also bring in an additional \$1.6 billion to support Medicaid programs.



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