

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

Personal Care Rate increase **1.5%**
(\$16.7 million)

Family Care direct care supplement
\$91 million.

BadgerCare expansion

Joint Finance Committee Did

9% first year, an additional **3%** second year

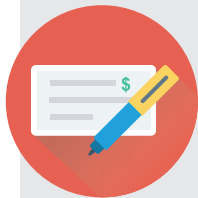
Family Care direct supplement
\$127.9 million

Removed from budget

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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