

Issue #:	Issue Title:	Description:	Agency:	Proposed By:	Table #:	Status Notes	Status:
A2	Raise the Medicaid reimbursement rate.		DHHS	Jim Paine	1	This becomes a thank you for recent changes in out-patient rate increase, and discuss in-patient related to legislative issue.	Consider for final
A3	Child welfare case loads impacted (increasing) by drug issues in Douglas County.	DC is top in state for heroine and meth. This has resulted in increased case loads, number of kids in out of home placements and over burdened resources (treatment, foster care, financial, jail, etc.). Milwaukee mandated a maximum number of CPS cases per worker in order to better serve families and ensure children are safe.	DHHS	Doreen Wehmas	4	Pending write-up from Doreen	Consider for final
A4	Increase state reimbursement rates for juvenile out-of-home placements to counties.	Counties are required by the state to provide juvenile services including where appropriate, out-of-home placements. The states reimbursement does not over the counties costs to provide these services which requires the county to use limited tax levy funds to pay for these services.	DHHS or ?	Fred Strand	9	Pending write-up from Doreen	Consider for final
A5	Exempt Superior from tipping fees in our own landfill.		DNR	Jim Paine	1	Pending write-up from Mayor Paine	Consider for final
A13	Connection of North Country Trail to Lake Superior Trail via Oliver	Access on DNR land to complete connection of WI and MN North Country Trails in Town of Superior.	DNR	Peter Nordgren		Issue write-up from Peter.	Consider for final
A7	Support for Nemadji Trail Energy Center	Looking for regulatory support for the NTEC Power Plant Project.	DNR & WPSC	Scott Andrews	7	Meet with just WPSC? Need direction from SWLP	Consider for final

A8	Communication center funding structure	Communication center losing funding due to reduced landline use, and loss of 911 tax revenue from reduces lines.	DOA	Sue Hendrickson	3	Combine A-8's, and pending issue write-up from Keith and Sue.	Consider for final
A8	Redirect 911 payments of 911 services from phone / cell phone taxes and fees.	Include VOIP and cell 911 taxes and fees, and have those funds directed to 911 funding.	DOA	Keith Allen	8	Combine A-8's, and pending issue write-up from Keith and Sue.	Consider for final
A10	Municipal Cooperation / Incentives	Provide incentives for counties and communities looking to coordinate and collaborate on services.	DOR	Mark Abeles-Allison	?	Pending write-up from Mark A-A	Consider for final
A9	Housing for Veterans and other services for homeless veterans.	Multi-purpose facility for area veterans (Brian Erickson DC VSO has a plan for such a facility).	Veterans	Pat Ryan	1	Pending write-up from Pat and/or Brian Erickson	Consider for final
A11	More State Aide for Roads	Predestrian and bicycle infrastructure by developers, rural infrastructure.	WisDOT	Keith Allen, Jeny VanSickle, Jane Anklam	8	Pending issue write-up from sponsors	Consider for final
A12	Striping on US 2 and HWY 53 need to be re-done.	Striping / lane markings on US-2 and HWY-53 throughout Douglas County needs to be redone. In many areas the stripping has worn away and is unsafe.	WisDOT	Mary Lou Bergman	1	Pending issue write-up from sponsors	Consider for final
A13	HWY 63 Upgrades	to Support Telemark Lodge reopening	WisDOT	Mark Abeles-Allison		Pending issue write-up from sponsors	Consider for final
A14	Discuss possible construction of new state prisons.	Discuss potential citing of one in NW Wisconsin.	DOC	Larry Quan		No issue write-up needed... discussion with DOC	Consider for final
A15	Funding and assistance for market rate housing.	Discuss specific projects	WHEDA	Jim Caesar		Pending issue write-up from sponsors	Consider for final
A16	Loss of medical grants.	Discuss recent changes to medical grant funding.	Veterans	Mark Abeles-Allison		Pending issue write-up from sponsors	Consider for final