

1975 Senate Bill 306

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CHAPTER 388, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to create 16.42 (3) of the statutes, relating to performance standards for new programs or agencies.

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

16.42 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

16.42 (3) When required by the legislation creating a new program:

(a) The administrator in charge of the new program shall, within 60 days from the effective date of the new program, prepare information detailing the goals, objectives and standards of the new program. Such information shall include, but need not be limited to, the following items:

1. A statement of the general purpose or goal of the program.
2. A clear statement of the specific objectives to be accomplished by the program by enumerated dates.
3. A precise description of the performance standards required to attain the specified objectives, by which the results of the program may be evaluated.

(b) The administrator in charge of the new program shall submit 4 copies of such information to the legislative audit bureau, 3 copies to the director of the legislative fiscal bureau and 2 copies to the department of administration. The legislative audit bureau shall furnish one copy of such information to the chairperson of each standing committee (other than the joint committee on finance) which held a public hearing on the bill creating the new program, and shall furnish one copy to the

principal author of that bill. All copies provided by the legislative audit bureau shall be accompanied by comments as to the adequacy of the submitted material in regard to providing a basis for the conduct of an audit. The director of the legislative fiscal bureau shall furnish each cochairperson of the joint committee on finance one copy of the information.

(c) If the administrator in charge of the new program fails to furnish the information required under par. (a) or furnishes incomplete information with regard to one or more of the required items, the legislative audit bureau shall supply such information.
