

Ninetieth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 1992

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Justice

October 30, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

By enacting 1989 Wisconsin Act 122, the State of Wisconsin made a pivotal commitment to the fight against drug abuse. Act 122 expanded state and local law enforcement agencies' anti-drug efforts, and it created innovative neighborhood programs to combat drug crime.

Act 122 also directed the Department of Justice to study the effectiveness of some of the drug enforcement projects funded by the Act. Accordingly, I am pleased to present the Department's reports on:

- 1) State drug enforcement personnel and programs;
- 2) Grants to local law enforcement agencies for drug detectives;
- 3) Local task forces, formerly called multi-jurisdictional enforcement groups; and
- 4) The City of Milwaukee's drug abatement project.

The Act also specified a study of the toll-free drug hotline. Please note that the first report listed above covers this project along with other Department of Justice programs supported by Act 122.

I hope these reports will aid you in strengthening Wisconsin's drug enforcement efforts. I would be happy to assist you in any way I can.

Sincerely,

James E. Doyle

Attorney General

State of Wisconsin
Department of Employment Relations

October 5, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

As required by Wisconsin Statutes at 1987 Wisconsin Act 413, Sections 90 and 93 (NON STATUTORY PROVISION), the Department of Employment Relations submits the enclosed fourth annual report which reviews the accomplishments of the State Employment Options (SEO) program. The SEO program was developed to provide training to AFDC recipients on how to get a job with Wisconsin State Government. The report includes the number of workshops presented, number of AFDC recipients who participated in the workshops and the number of participants who were hired by the State. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the State Employment Options Program office at 266-9472.

Sincerely,

Jon E. Litscher

Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Housing and
Economic Development Authority

October 30, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to Section 234.93(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am providing you with a copy of the annual report due November 1 on the guarantee activity within the Wisconsin Development Reserve Fund (the "Fund").

Sincerely,

RICHARD J. LONGBAUGH

Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration

October 21, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Enclosed is the report for fiscal year 1991-92 on the number, value and nature of contractual service procurements. The report is required by s. 16.705(8).

The staff of the Department of Administration's Bureau of Procurement are available to provide any further explanation of assistance.

Sincerely,

James R. Klauser

Secretary

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State of Wisconsin
Investment Board

October 29, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to s.1.11 (2)(j) of the Statutes, as created by 1991 Wisconsin Act 273, the State of Wisconsin Investment Board is pleased to report that during fiscal year 1992 it did not consider any proposals for major actions in Wisconsin that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the agency was not required to prepare any environmental assessments or impact statements under s.1.11.

Feel free to contact Monica Jaehnig, Executive Assistant, at 266-9022 if you have any questions concerning this report. t 1

Sincerely,
Patricia Lipton
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration

October 20, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 13.172(3) Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the 'temporary reallocation of balances' authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of September, 1992.

On September 22, 1992, the Environmental Clean-up Fund balance was \$-99 thousand. This shortfall continued until September 24, 1992 when the balance reached \$ 1.3 million. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues to the Fund.

The Environmental Clean-up Fund shortfall was not in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by State Finance will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,
James R. Klauser
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services

October 30, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

1983 Wisconsin Act 27, created s.46.277(5m) of the statutes which required the Department of Health and Social Services to submit an annual report on its federal Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services waiver, the Community Integration Program II (CIP II). The attached report covers calendar year 1991 for the CIP II and COP-W (Community Options Program Waiver).

These waivers are designed to relocate or divert elderly and physically disabled persons from nursing homes and finance their care with Medicaid. The level of Medicaid waiver funding must be no greater than the Medicaid cost for nursing home care. The annual report examines both cost and quality of care in the waiver programs.

Sincerely,
Gerald Whitburn
Secretary

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau

November 1, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The following rules have been published and are effective:

- Clearinghouse Rule 91-179 effective November 1, 1992.
- Clearinghouse Rule 91-192 effective November 1, 1992.
- Clearinghouse Rule 91-197 effective November 1, 1992.
- Clearinghouse Rule 92- 4 effective November 1, 1992.
- Clearinghouse Rule 92- 15 effective November 1, 1992.
- Clearinghouse Rule 92- 56 effective May 1, 1993.
- Clearinghouse Rule 92- 59 effective November 1, 1992.
- Clearinghouse Rule 92- 62 effective November 1, 1992.
- Clearinghouse Rule 92- 64 effective November 1, 1992.
- Clearinghouse Rule 92- 65 effective November 1, 1992.
- Clearinghouse Rule 92- 72 effective November 1, 1992.
- Clearinghouse Rule 92- 90 effective November 1, 1992.

Sincerely,
GARY L. POULSON
Deputy Revisor

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-70

Relating to cheese grading, packaging and labeling.
Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from agency, April 29, 1991.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-114

Relating to eligibility for medical assistance.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, July 18, 1991.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-117

Relating to the length of automobile and boat haulaways and saddlemount combinations.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from agency, July 25, 1991.

Referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-168

Relating to fees which the board charges to applicants for solicitor permits under s. 38.51 (8), Stats., and to proprietary schools requesting approval under s. 38.51 (10), Stats., and to the amount of bond required of solicitors for proprietary schools.

Submitted by Educational Approval Board.

Report received from agency, November 8, 1991.

Referred to committee on Higher Education, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-60

Relating to fiscal management procedures and standards for county administration of the community options program and home and community-based services provided under medical assistance program waivers.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, April 7, 1992.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-83

Relating to the flammable and combustible liquids code.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, October 29, 1992.

Referred to committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-96

Relating to the environmental fee program.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from agency, October 28, 1992.

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-105

Relating to use of the 'Something Special from Wisconsin' logo.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from agency, October 30, 1992.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-126

Relating to the preparation, transportation and disposition of human corpses and stillbirths.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, October 30, 1992.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-129

Relating to collection agencies.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Banking.

Report received from agency, October 29, 1992.

Referred to committee on Aging, Banking, Communications and Taxation, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-130

Relating to the Wisconsin consumer act.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Banking.

Report received from agency, October 29, 1992.

Referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-136

Relating to home health, private duty nursing, respiratory care and personal care services provided to persons eligible to receive covered services under the medical assistance program.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, October 29, 1992.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-141

Relating to commercial driver license waivers.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from agency, October 29, 1992.

Referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-145

Relating to health care provider claims for reimbursement, recordkeeping and administrative sanctions under the medical assistance program.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, October 30, 1992.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-149

Relating to insurers providing notice of the right to file complaints with the commissioner.

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Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, October 30, 1992 .

Referred to committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-152

Relating to the breath alcohol testing, approval and permit program.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from agency, October 29, 1992 .

Referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities, November 4, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-161

Relating to rural and small urban area public transportation assistance program.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from agency, October 29, 1992 .

Referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities, November 4, 1992.