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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 408** offered by committee on **Tourism and Recreation**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 433** offered by committee on **Financial Institutions**.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 433** offered by committee on **Financial Institutions**.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 433** offered by committee on **Financial Institutions**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 455** offered by Representative Goetsch.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 457** offered by Representative Hoven.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 478** offered by committee on **Ways and Means**.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–164

Relating to financial qualifications of manufactured home dealer license applicants.

Submitted by Department of Administration.
Report received from Agency, October 16, 1997.
To committee on **Housing**.
Referred on October 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–165

Relating to manufactured home dealer trade practices, facilities and records.

Submitted by Department of Administration.
Report received from Agency, October 16, 1997.
To committee on **Housing**.
Referred on October 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–166

Relating to length, expiration date and fee for licenses issued to manufactured and mobile home dealers and salespersons and for registration plates issued to dealers.

Submitted by Department of Administration.
Report received from Agency, October 16, 1997.
To committee on **Housing**.
Referred on October 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–096

Relating to the inspection of elevators and mechanical lifting devices.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.
Report received from Agency, October 14, 1997.
To committee on **Small Business and Economic Development**.
Referred on October 23, 1997.

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
Madison

August 1997

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to section 153.35(2), Wis. Stat., we are pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the Guide to Wisconsin Hospitals, Fiscal Year 1996, which provides summary and detailed information about fiscal data, utilization, and staffing at Wisconsin hospitals. This report, prepared by the Office of Health Care Information, sets forth comparisons among hospitals of increases or decreases in gross revenues, net revenues, revenues, and expenditures.

Sincerely,

JOSEPHINE W. MUSSER
Commissioner of Insurance

BARBARA A. RUDOLPH, Ph.D.
Deputy Director
Office of Health Care Information

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

September 30, 1997

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following summarizes the result of Community Aid audit adjustments made during 1996 for County Social Service Departments and County Departments of Community Programs. This annual report is mandated and issued pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 46.495(2)(b) to the Chief Clerk of each house by September 30 of each year.

RECOVERIES None

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary, DHFS

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

October 1, 1997

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The attached report is submitted in accordance with s.49.45(2)(a)21 of the Wis. Stats., which directs the Department of Health and Family Services to report annually on Wisconsin Medicaid recipient access to obstetric and pediatric services. The report outlines the variety of federal and state mandates and initiatives that have been established to encourage increased provisions of these important services by physicians and other professions and increased use of medical services by children and pregnant women who receive Medicaid.

I am pleased to advise you that for the eighth consecutive year, Wisconsin's State Plan Amendment, which assures the federal Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) that Wisconsin Medicaid recipients have access to pediatric and obstetric care equal to that of the general population, has been approved by HCFA.

Access to pediatric and obstetric care for Medicaid recipients will continue as a focus of Departmental efforts.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary, DHFS

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

October 1, 1997

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

State statute s. 46.277(5m) requires that the Department of Health and Family Services submit a report to the Legislature each year by October 1, describing the cost and quality of services used under the Medicaid Waiver Program and the extent to which existing services have been used under the program in the preceding calendar year. The attached report covers calendar year 1996 activity for the Community Options Program Waiver and the Community Integration Program II.

These programs are designed to relocate or divert elderly and physically disabled persons from nursing homes and finance their care with Medicaid in a community setting. The level of Medicaid waiver funding must be no greater than the Medicaid cost for nursing home care. This annual report demonstrates that Wisconsin is in compliance with these regulations.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary, DHFS

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue
Madison

October 2, 1997

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Lottery for the quarter ending September 30, 1997. As required by s. 565.37 (3), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain Wisconsin Lottery year to date sales and financial information.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (608) 266-6466.

Sincerely,
CATE ZEUSKE
Secretary of Revenue

Referred to committee on **State Affairs**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Transportation
Madison

October 7, 1997

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The enclosed report has been sent to you pursuant to sec. 1.11(2)(j), Stats. This statute states:

“Annually, no later than September 15, submit a report to the chief clerk of each

house of the legislature for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172(2), including the number of proposed actions for which the agency conducted an assessment of whether an impact statement was required under par. (c) and the number of impact statements prepared under par. (c)."

State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue
Madison

October 17, 1997

This report addresses the activities of the Department of Transportation for Fiscal Year 1997, the period from July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997.

We apologize for the tardiness of this report.

Sincerely,
CHARLES H. THOMPSON
Secretary, DOT

Referred to committee on **Highways and Transportation.**

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

In accordance with section 71.55(10)(e), Wis. Stats. (1995-96), I am enclosing copies of the Department of Revenue reports on distribution of enrollment cards for the Wisconsin State Medical Society "Partnercare" program.

Sincerely,
CATE ZEUSKE
Secretary of Revenue

Referred to committee on **Health.**

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Technical College System Board
Madison

October 10, 1997

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. ss 38.12 (11), this is to notify you that all sixteen districts of the Wisconsin Technical College System have provided the required materials, information and orientations on sexual assault and sexual harassment for the 1997-98 school year. Information and materials are provided in student handbooks, information flyers, resource guides, student newspaper, booklets, college policies and/or verbal orientation sessions. Assurances from the districts and sample orientation materials are on file in our office and are available upon request.

If you need additional information or have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. Keith Krinke, Director, Human Resources at 266-1844.

Sincerely,
EDWARD CHIN
State Director

Referred to committee on **Colleges and Universities.**

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems
and the Retirement Research Committee
Madison

October 9, 1997

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Enclosed is a copy of the **Reports of the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems to the 1995 Legislature.** I would appreciate it if you would note in the next Journal of the Senate that this report has been filed in your office and that limited copies are available from the Committee office.

Sincerely,
DEBRA K. BREGGEMAN
Program Assistant