

TO: Members of the Assembly Committee on Corrections and The Courts

FROM: Representative Scott Walker, Chair

DATE: January 29, 1999

RE: CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 98-160

On Friday, January 29, 1999 the following rule was referred to the Assembly Committee on Corrections and The Courts:

**Clearinghouse Rule 98-160**, relating to searches of the persons and of the rooms and personal belongings of patients residing in a secure mental health unit under s. 980.065, Stats., or the maximum security facility at the mendota mental health institute.

The deadline for committee action on this rule is Friday, February 26, 1999. If you would like a copy of this rule, please contact Ed Eberle in my office at 266-9181. If you are interested in requesting a hearing and/or submitting comments, please do so prior to the 26th of February.

Thank you.