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Judith B. Robson
Wisconsin State Senator

September 28, 2000

Honorable Rod Moen
Chair, Senate Committee on Health,
Utilities & Veterans & Military Affairs
Room 8 South, State Capitol

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Dear Senator Moen:

I request a public hearing on Clearinghouse Rule 00-114, relating to the operation of the Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP). This rule updates and increases HIRSP premium rates by 12.4% for Plan 1 and 18.2% for Plan 2. Total HIRSP insurer assessments and provider payment rates are also adjusted.

This is the first rate revision for Plan 2 premiums since enactment of the new law governing the Plan 2 rate-setting procedure. I am interested in having the actuary describe the methodology that determines this rate increase. The committee should also be briefed on the surplus that is being generated from policyholder premiums and what steps are being considered to correct this apparent overcharge.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Judith B. Robson
Judith B. Robson
State Senator
15th District

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