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THURSDAY, August 5, 2010

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 09-039

Relating to secure detention facilities and juvenile portions of a county jail.

Submitted by Department of Corrections.

Report received from Agency, July 15, 2010.

To committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.

Referred on July 28, 2010.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 10-006

Relating to petroleum and other liquid fuel products, and affecting small businesses.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, July 15, 2010.

To committee on **Jobs, the Economy and Small Business**.

Referred on July 28, 2010.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 10-031

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law and managed forest law.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 19, 2010.

To committee on **Forestry**.

Referred on July 22, 2010.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 10-032

Relating to grants for dam maintenance, repair, modification, or abandonment and removal.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 9, 2010.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Referred on July 22, 2010.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 10-037

Relating to anatomical gifts and the Wisconsin donor registry.

Submitted by Department of Health Services.

Report received from Agency, June 2, 2010.

To committee on **Health and Healthcare Reform**.

Referred on July 22, 2010.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 10-039

Relating to building contractors and affecting small business.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, July 15, 2010.

To committee on **Jobs, the Economy and Small Business**.

Referred on July 28, 2010.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 10-041

Relating to reallocations for recovery zone facility bonds as established under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and affecting small businesses.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, July 15, 2010.

To committee on **Jobs, the Economy and Small Business**.

Referred on July 28, 2010.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 10-054

Relating to small business innovation research assistance grants, and affecting small businesses.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, July 15, 2010.

To committee on **Jobs, the Economy and Small Business**.

Referred on July 28, 2010.

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

August 4, 2010

The Honorable Jim Doyle
Governor
115 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Governor Doyle:

Due to a scheduling conflict, Representative Jeff Smith will be replacing Representative Spencer Black as a member of the building Commission and the higher Education Subcommittee for the meeting on August 11, 2010.

This appointment is effective for this meeting only.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN
Assembly Speaker

COMMUNICATIONS

July 26, 2010

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I hereby resign my position as State Representative for the 84th Assembly District, effective at the end of the day on July 31, 2010.

Very truly yours,
MARK D. GUNDRUM
State Representative
84th Assembly District

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Reference Bureau
Madison

DATE: July 28, 2010

TO: Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk

Robert Marchant
Senate Chief Clerk

FROM: Bruce J. Hoesly
Code Editor

SUBJECT: Rules published in the July 31, 2010
Wisconsin Administrative [Register, No. 655](#).

The following rules have been published:

Clearinghouse Rule 09-013	effective	8-1-2010
Clearinghouse Rule 09-077	effective	8-1-2010
Clearinghouse Rule 09-121	effective	8-1-2010
Clearinghouse Rule 09-123	effective	8-1-2010
Clearinghouse Rule 10-004	effective	8-1-2010
Clearinghouse Rule 10-005	effective	8-1-2010
Clearinghouse Rule 10-022	effective	8-1-2010
Clearinghouse Rule 10-030	effective	8-1-2010

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services
Madison

July 23, 2010

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The Department of Health Services is pleased to submit to you, as required by s. [253.115](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the annual report on the status of Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS) in Wisconsin. In 2009, 100% of the 99

hospitals with birthing facilities had implemented a hearing screening program and 98.7% of babies born in Wisconsin were born in a facility that offers UNHS. Of the 69,481 babies born in Wisconsin in 2009, 98.6% were born in a hospital, .1% were born at free-standing birth centers, and 1.3% were born at home. Currently 97% of babies are screened prior to one month of age, with a 0.4% rate of refusal. The statewide average rate of infants who do not pass the newborn hearing screen in 2009 was 3%, which falls within the American Academy of Pediatrics recommendation of less than 4%.

Hearing loss is the most common congenital birth defect, affecting an estimated 200 babies annually in Wisconsin. If hearing loss is left undetected, it will impede speech, language, cognitive and social development. The Wisconsin Sound Beginnings (WSB) Program continues to make progress toward meeting its goal of ensuring that screening be available to 100% of babies born in Wisconsin and to ensure that appropriate services are provided to children who do not pass their hearing screens.

The WSB Program is improving all areas of early hearing detection and intervention through a variety of activities. We are also working with our partners in other agencies to promote a sound beginning for Wisconsin's children.

Sincerely,
KAREN E. TIMBERLAKE
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Children and Families**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

July 30, 2010

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by s. [20.002 \(11\)\(f\)](#), Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. [13.172 \(3\)](#), Wisconsin Statutes) 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 cash balances during the month of June 2010.

On June 21, 2010, the General Fund cash balance closed at a negative \$8.2 million (its intra-month low). This negative balance continued through June 22, 2010, when the fund's cash balance closed at a positive \$21.7 million. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures.

On June 1, 2010, the Medical Assistance Trust Fund cash balance closed at a negative \$298.4 million. This negative balance continued through June 30, 2010, when the fund's cash balance closed at a negative \$257.2 million. The Medical Assistance Trust Fund cash balance reached its intra-month low of a negative \$299.2 million on June 4, 2010. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures.

On June 1, 2010, the Police and Fire Protection Fund cash balance closed at a negative \$10.0 million (its intra-month low). This negative balance continued through June 30, 2010, when the fund's cash balance closed at a negative \$5.0 million. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures.

On June 30, 2010, the Environmental Fund cash balance closed at a negative \$10.0 million (its intra-month low). The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures

The General Fund, Medical Assistance Trust Fund, Police and Fire Protection Fund, and Environmental Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the statutory interfund borrowing

limitations 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 the State Controller's Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority, and as a result, the funds requiring the use of the authority will effectively bear the interest cost.

Sincerely,
DANIEL J. SCHOOFF
Secretary of Administration

Referred to committee on **Ways and Means** and joint committee on **Finance**.