

TRANSMITTAL TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PROPOSED RULES OF

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICE

Subject: To revise ch. HFS 51, relating to adoption of children, to include preadoption training for first-time adoptive parents in private adoptions, international adoptions, and adoptions of children with special needs as required under s. 48.84, Stats., created by 2005 Wisconsin Act 293, effective April 1, 2007.

Federal statutes or regulations which require adoption of or are relevant to the substance of proposed rules: None known.

Court decisions directly relevant to the proposed rule: None known.

Public hearings: The Department will be holding public hearings as follows:

Date and Time	Location
April 27, 2007 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Department of Health and Family Services 1 W. Wilson St. Room 751 Madison, WI 53703
April 27, 2007 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Public hearing available by webcast at: http://media1.wi.gov/DHFS/Viewer/?peid=fbce571a-fbdc-4e1a-bfec-2daf83eabd77

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