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PW-PA 20.09

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE ) SS.

I, Wilbur J. Schmidt, Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed revised rule relating to determination of blindness was duly approved and adopted by the State Board of Public Welfare on February 13, 1963.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand at the State Office  
Building in the City of Madison,  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 1963.

Wilbur J. Schmidt  
Director, State Department of Public Welfare

ORDER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
REVISING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State Department of Public Welfare by Sections 46.014 (3) and 46.165, Wis. Stats., the State Department of Public Welfare hereby revises Rule PW-PA 20.09 (1) and (2). (The Rule as revised is attached hereto.)

Rule PW-PA 20.09 (1) and (2) revised herein shall take effect on April 1, 1963 pursuant to the authority granted by s. 227.026 (1) (b):

Dated: February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1963.

State Department of Public Welfare

  
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Wilbur J. Schmidt, Director

Rule PW-PA 20.09 (1) (2)

PW-PA 20.09 DETERMINATION OF BLINDNESS FOR AID. (1) PURPOSE. This rule is adopted to promote the rehabilitation of dependent persons in keeping with the legislative intent expressed in section 49.02 (6), Wis. Stats., to determine the eligibility of applicants for aid to the blind as required under section 49.18 (4), Wis. Stats., to determine need for medical care that may be provided under section 49.40, Wis. Stats., and further to carry out the department's responsibilities as expressly stated or implied under sections 49.50 (2) and (6), Wis. Stats.

(2) DEFINITION OF BLINDNESS. For purposes of aid to the blind, a person shall be considered as blind if the vision in the better eye when corrected with the best possible glasses is recorded as 20/200 or less, or there is an equally disabling loss of the visual field.