



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

TUESDAY, May 9, 2000

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-023

Relating to defining gross receipts for the recycling surcharge.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from Agency, May 4, 2000.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Referred on May 9, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-028

Relating to standards for community substance abuse services.

Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.

Report received from Agency, May 1, 2000.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Referred on May 9, 2000.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following Assembly proposals, which have been approved by both the Assembly and Senate, have been enrolled by the Legislative Reference Bureau:

- Assembly Bill 700
- Assembly Bill 742
- Assembly Bill 778
- Assembly Bill 892
- Assembly Bill 942
- Assembly Bill 959
- Assembly Bill 960
- Assembly Bill 961
- Assembly Bill 962
- Assembly Bill 963
- Assembly Bill 964
- Assembly Bill 965
- Assembly Bill 966
- Assembly Bill 967
- Assembly Bill 968
- Assembly Bill 969

CHARLES R. SANDERS
Assembly Chief Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

May 9, 2000

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Bill Number	Act Number	Date Approved
AB 806 (partial veto) . . .	113	May 8, 2000
Assembly Bill 412	116	May 8, 2000
Assembly Bill 367	117	May 8, 2000
Assembly Bill 391	119	May 8, 2000
Assembly Bill 694	120	May 8, 2000
Assembly Bill 871	121	May 8, 2000

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

May 8, 2000

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

I have approved **Assembly Bill 806** as **1999 Wisconsin Act 113** and have deposited it in the Office of the Secretary of State. I have exercised the partial veto in Sections 1 and 29.

AB 806 provides immunity to landlords from liability for claims of lead poisoning or lead exposure if they have had an investigation and receive a certificate from a certified lead assessor who finds that their property is lead-free or lead-safe. This provides a very strong incentive to property owners through the granting of immunity to take actions which will reduce the risk to children of lead exposure. The bill also includes many other provisions related to the procedures under which such certificates may be obtained, the rules which the Department of Health and Family Services must develop for the program and funding to support the program.

I am partially vetoing sections 1 and 29 to clarify that the fees collected from the lead-free and lead-safe certificates can be used to support all of the activities specified in s. 254.179, such as setting the standards for what is considered to be lead-free or lead-safe and setting the period of validity for the certificates. As the language is written, the use of the fees is

restricted to issuing the certificates and maintaining the registry for lead-free or lead-safe homes. This technical veto ensures that all specified program activities may be supported by program fees.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Assembly Bill 327	110	May 17, 2000
Assembly Bill 328	111	May 17, 2000
Assembly Bill 806	113	May 22, 2000
Assembly Bill 412	116	May 22, 2000
Assembly Bill 367	117	May 22, 2000
Assembly Bill 391	119	May 22, 2000
Assembly Bill 694	120	May 22, 2000
Assembly Bill 871	121	May 22, 2000

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

May 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The Bureau of Health Information is pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the annual Guide to Wisconsin Hospitals Fiscal Year 1998. The data for this

report were collected under Chapter 153, Wisconsin Statutes, and published as authorized by the board on Health Care Information. The report provides summary and detailed information about fiscal, utilization, and staffing data at Wisconsin hospitals, and sets forth comparisons among hospitals of increases or decreases in gross revenues, net revenue, and revenues and expenditures.

Sincerely,
BARBARA A. RUDOLPH, PH. D.,
Director, Bureau of Health Information

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction
Madison

May 1, 2000

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Pursuant to Section 9139 (2c) of [1999 Wisconsin Act 9](#), I am submitting to the governor and the legislature the enclosed "transition plan" for the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired (WCBVI). This plan was prepared in consultation with the Blind and Visual Impairment Education Council, also created by [1999 Wisconsin Act 9](#). The council met January 12, February 7, and April 3, 2000, and held a teleconference on April 28, 2000. The primary purpose of these meetings was to consult with the department on the development of the required transition plan.

The transition plan recommends 19.0 FTE staff to provide the services identified in the plan. Most of these staff, however, will be reallocated from existing positions that have been held vacant. All of the staff and services recommended in the plan would be phased in during fiscal years 2001 through 2003.

As stated earlier, more details relating to the proposed implementation of the transition plan will be contained in the department's 2001-03 biennial budget proposal, which will be submitted later this year.

Sincerely,
JOHN T. BENSON
State Superintendent

Referred to committee on **Education**.