



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

MONDAY, July 10, 2000

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-163

Relating to a limited waiver of the work search requirement, ability to work and availability for work and various minor changes relating to unemployment insurance.

Submitted by Department of Workforce Development.

Report received from Agency, June 23, 2000.

To committee on **Labor and Employment**.

Referred on July 6, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-018

Relating to holding classes outside of the classroom.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, June 26, 2000.

To committee on **Consumer Affairs**.

Referred on July 6, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-019

Relating to theory hours conducted by the school outside of the classroom.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, June 26, 2000.

To committee on **Consumer Affairs**.

Referred on July 6, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-043

Relating to eligible disability applicants.

Submitted by Department of Employee Trust Funds.

Report received from Agency, June 29, 2000.

To committee on **Government Operations**.

Referred on July 6, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-045

Relating to financial subsidiaries.

Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.

Report received from Agency, June 19, 2000.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

Referred on June 29, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-046

Relating to student worklike activities that do not constitute employment.

Submitted by Department of Workforce Development.
Report received from Agency, June 23, 2000.

To committee on **Labor and Employment**.

Referred on July 6, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-062

Relating to electronic reporting for the Wisconsin retirement system.

Submitted by Department of Employee Trust Funds.

Report received from Agency, June 29, 2000.

To committee on **Government Operations**.

Referred on July 6, 2000.

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau
Madison

DATE: July 1, 2000

TO: Charles Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk

Donald J. Schneider
Senate Chief Clerk

FROM: Gary L. Poulson
Deputy Revisor of Statutes

SUBJECT: Rules published in the June 30, 2000, Wisconsin Administrative [Register, No. 534](#).

The following rules have been published:

Clearinghouse Rule 97-014	effective	7-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 97-158	effective	7-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 98-169	effective	7-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 98-190	effective	7-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-131	effective	7-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-137	effective	7-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-139	effective	7-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-140	effective	7-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-153	effective	7-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-170	effective	7-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 00-037	effective	7-1-2000

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

June 23, 2000

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The Bureau of Health Information, Department of Health and Family Services, is pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the *Uncompensated Health Care Report* for fiscal year 1998. The data for this report were collected under Section 153.05, Wisconsin Statutes, and are published as authorized by the requirements of section 150.20, Wisconsin Statutes. This report is based on annual hospital uncompensated health care data reported to the Bureau of Health Information by all operating general medical-surgical and specialty hospitals in Wisconsin.

This report sets forth the total charges for charity care, bad debt, and total uncompensated health care for fiscal year 1998. It also shows the projected number of patients and the projected charges for charity care, bad debt, and total uncompensated health care in fiscal year 1999.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

June 26, 2000

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

As required by s. 242.04(11), Wis. Stats., enclosed is the Annual Statewide Immunization Program Report. Please distribute this report to the appropriate standing committees.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections
Madison

June 27, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

As required under Section 301.03 (6r) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am submitting information relative to the number of prisoners that the Department of Corrections considers violent and the total number of prisoners.

On December 31, 1999 the Department had 20,408 adult inmates assigned to Type "1" prisons in state and in contract facilities out of state. Out of the 20,408 inmates, 12,506 or 61.3 percent had assaultive offenses.

Sincerely,
JON E. LITSCHER
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

June 27, 2000

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The 1999 Wisconsin Act 9 directs the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) to develop a dental outreach and education plan for Medicaid recipients and providers. I am pleased to send you the completed outreach and education plan, the fiscal estimate for implementing the plan on a statewide basis, and a letter of support from the Marquette University School of Dentistry. The two projects that are part of the plan are designed to address the educational barriers that Medicaid recipients face in accessing dental care and in building relationships with dental providers. Both projects include strategies to integrate this critical information into the academic preparation of dentists and dental hygienists.

The plan has been developed by DHFS in consultation with the following partner organizations: the Marquette University School of Dentistry, College of Nursing and School of Allied Health (Dental Hygiene); the Wisconsin Area Health Education Center; the Wisconsin Dental Association; the Children's Health Alliance; the Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association; the Department of Workforce Development; and the Department of Public Instruction. The plan represents a unique collaboration of key partners in addressing the issue of dental access for Wisconsin's low-income, Medicaid or uninsured citizens.

Thank you for your attention to this plan.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

June 29, 2000

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

On behalf of the Board of Governors of the Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP), I am pleased to submit the calendar year 1999 annual report. This submission is in accordance with the statutory requirements set forth in s. 149.15(2m).

As reflected in the report, throughout 1999 the Department and HIRSP Board have made significant progress toward strengthening HIRSP.

We will continue to work with the Board to further streamline and strengthen HIRSP. In particular, over the course of the next year we will focus on developing additional cost-containment strategies to reduce overall HIRSP costs wherever possible.

We appreciate the continuing support of the Legislature. Please contact me if I may provide additional information.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction
Madison

June 29, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Under s. [118.38](#), Stats., local school boards may request the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to waive, with some exceptions, any school board or school district requirements in chs. [115](#) to [121](#), Stats., or in the administrative rules promulgated by the DPI.

Section [118.38\(4\)](#), Stats., requires the DPI to report to the governor and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. [13.172\(3\)](#), Stats., the number of waivers requested, a description of each waivers request, the reason given for each waiver request, and the educational and financial effects on the school district of each waiver that was granted. This report must be submitted by July 1, 2000. In response to s. [118.38\(4\)](#), Stats., attached is the department's *Waivers Impact Report*, which presents the requested information from October 1995 through April 2000.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Lawrence Allen, Director, Education Options Team, at (608) 267-2402.

Sincerely,
JOHN T. BENSON
State Superintendent

Referred to committee on **Education**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

June 30, 2000

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Section [46.972\(4\)](#) of the statutes requires the Department of Health and Family Services to submit to the Legislature a report each year on the allocation and expenditure of funds for services for homeless individuals with severe and persistent mental illness. Attached is the report for Calendar Year 1999.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Hendrickson, Bureau of Community Mental Health. His phone number is 267-9282.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Health**.

University of Wisconsin System
Wisconsin Technical College System Board
Madison

June 30, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

We are pleased to share with you the attached report in compliance with section 9154 Non-statutory Provisions [1999 Wisconsin Act 9](#). This provision of the 1999-2001 biennial budget requires the President of the University System and the Director of the Wisconsin Technical College System to submit a report to the legislature on "efforts made to coordinate transfer of credits from the technical college system to the University of Wisconsin System, including a plan to coordinate the transfer of credits for additional programs, and a timetable for implementation of the plan."

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Larry Rubin, UW System Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, at (608) 262-6717 or James Urness, WTCS Assistant State Director, at (608) 266-1739.

Sincerely,
KATHARINE C. LYALL
President
EDWARD CHIN
State Director

Referred to committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections
Madison

July 6, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Re: Claims under Section [227.485](#) and [814.245](#), Wisconsin Statutes

The Department of Corrections has no claims under the above to report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000. Our legal

counsel personnel have reviewed settlements during FY 00 and have determined that none apply to ss. [227.485](#) and [814.245](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Sincerely,
JON LITSCHER
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Corrections and the Courts.**

State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction
Madison

July 6, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In accordance with Section [115.38\(3\)](#), Wisconsin Statutes, the state superintendent is required to publish and distribute to the legislature under s. [13.172\(2\)](#) a summary of the reports under sub. (2).

As a partial fulfillment of the above statutory requirements, please find enclosed a copy of each of the following 1998-99 Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examinations reports which include the performance of pupils, by subject area, on the statewide assessment examinations administered under s. [118.30](#), Wis. Stats.:

Wisconsin School Performance Report Results for Districts and Schools within Districts, Volume I, Grade 4

Wisconsin School Performance Report Results for Districts and Schools within Districts, Volume II, Grade 8

Wisconsin School Performance Report Results for Districts and Schools within Districts, Volume III, Grade 10

Very truly yours,
STEVEN B. DOLD
Deputy State Superintendent

Referred to committee on **Education.**