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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism
Transportation & Corrections
FR: Senator Roger Breske, Chair
RE: Proposed Administrative Rules

Below, please find descriptions of various administrative rules recently referred to the Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation & Corrections. For your reference, I have included a brief summary, prepared by the department, of each rule. If you would like a copy of any of these rules, or if you would like to request a hearing, please contact Vaughn in my office before **Friday, April 23, 1999**.

Clearinghouse Rule 99-013; Relating to guarantee issue eligibility for Medicare supplement insurance. These changes will clarify the persons eligible who have the right to have Medicare Supplement policies guaranteed issued. The changes track the recent revisions in the NAIC (National Association of Insurance Commissioners) model Medicare Supplement regulations.

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-015; Relating to pharmacological treatment of certain child sex offenders. These rules create definitions, establish the authority and purpose for requiring pharmacological treatment of sex offenders, establish criteria for screening, establish the duration of treatment, criteria for termination of treatment, and create a hearing and review process prior to the implementation of pharmacological intervention. These rules provide sanction if a serious child sex offender refuses to comply with the rules and conditions for pharmacological treatment following a hearing that results in a decision that the department may mandate pharmacological treatment for the offender. These rules allow the department to detain offenders when they fail to cooperate with the implementation process.