



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Fifth Regular Session

10:30 A.M.

THURSDAY, June 21, 2001

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Representative Grothman in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

---

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

#### Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00–187

Relating to practice and procedure before the commission.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

Report received from Agency, June 18, 2001.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Referred on June 21, 2001.

#### Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 01–043

Relating to the licensure and regulation of speech–language pathologists, audiologists, temporary licensees and supervision of unlicensed individuals.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, June 15, 2001.

To committee on **Health**.

Referred on June 21, 2001.

---

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### Assembly Resolution 31

Relating to: the life and public service of Professor Joel Carl Welty.

By Representative Schooff.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### Assembly Bill 446

Relating to: exempting certain horse boarding and horse training facilities from state building codes.

By Representatives Skindrud, Ainsworth, Grothman, Krawczyk, Ladwig, Lippert, Musser, Ott, Pettis and Suder; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Schultz and Zien.

To committee on **Housing**.

#### Assembly Bill 447

Relating to: creating a joint simplified divorce procedure.

By Representatives Staskunas, Duff, Starzyk, Ryba, Sherman, Boyle, Albers, Ladwig, J. Lehman, Lassa and Montgomery; cosponsored by Senators Plache and Huelsman.

To committee on **Family Law**.

#### Assembly Bill 448

Relating to: access to statewide pupil assessments and granting rule–making authority.

By Representatives Olsen, Albers, J. Lehman, Wade, Stone, Townsend and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Darling, Huelsman, Schultz and Rosenzweig.

To committee on **Education**.

#### Assembly Bill 449

Relating to: calculating child support and creating committees to review the method of calculating child support.

By Representatives Musser, Ainsworth, Pettis, F. Lasee, Nass, Gunderson, Stone and Gundrum; cosponsored by Senator George.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

#### Assembly Bill 450

Relating to: requiring a woman upon whom an abortion is to be performed or induced to be informed at least 24 hours before the abortion is performed or induced that she may anonymously and with immunity from liability relinquish custody of her newborn child to a law enforcement officer, an emergency medical technician, or a hospital staff member when the newborn child is 72 hours old or younger.

By Representatives Kedzie, Krawczyk, Starzyk, Musser, Duff, Gundrum, M. Lehman, Huebsch, Suder, Ladwig, Urban, Owens, D. Meyer, Ainsworth, Pettis, J. Fitzgerald, Townsend, Jeskewitz, Nass, Freese, Sykora, Bies, Albers, Ott, Hahn, Plale, Walker and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Lazich, S. Fitzgerald, Baumgart, Cowles, Schultz and Darling.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

#### Assembly Bill 451

Relating to: increasing the allowable revenue limit for certain school districts.

By Representatives Richards, Sinicki, Ladwig, Sykora, Sherman, Boyle, Plouff, Schooff, Turner, Reynolds and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Jauch and Moen.

To committee on **Tax and Spending Limitations**.

**Assembly Bill 452**

Relating to: access to information regarding sex offenders and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Colon, Bock, Sinicki, Turner, Musser, Riley, Wasserman, Young, Ott, Berceau and Coggs; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Darling and Hansen.

To committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.

---

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Passed and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Bill 55**

---

**ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE**

**Senate Bill 55**

Relating to: state finances and appropriations, constituting the executive budget act of the 2001 legislature.

By joint committee on Finance, by request of Governor Scott McCallum.

To committee on **Rules**.

---

**AGENCY REPORTS**

State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau  
Madison

June 21, 2001

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

As required by s. 13.94(1)(o), Wis. Stats., we have completed an evaluation of the implementation and operating agreements between the University of Wisconsin (UW) and the UW Hospital and Clinics Authority. The Authority is an independent, nonprofit entity established by the Legislature in 1996 to operate the 536-bed hospital and a number of clinics on the UW-Madison campus, as well as other

outpatient clinics and facilities in the Madison area. In fiscal year (FY) 1999-2000, the Authority had revenue of \$400.0 million and operating expenses of \$395.0 million; in September 2000, it employed 4,263 full-time equivalent staff.

The Authority was created to allow increased management flexibility in hospital operations and greater competitiveness in a changing health care environment. Although it has not engaged in networking activities to the extent that had been envisioned at the time it was established, it has established relationships with a number of health care entities. It has also used the \$106.5 million in bonding authority authorized by the Legislature to engage in an aggressive building program, including construction of two outpatient clinics in Madison.

The Authority's financial performance, like that of other academic medical centers, has been mixed. Revenue in excess of expenses declined from \$13.8 million in FY 1996-97, the Authority's first year of operation, to \$5.0 million in FY 1999-2000; however, it increased during the first ten months of FY 2000-01.

The Authority is generally fulfilling its statutory mission of delivering comprehensive, high-quality health care, including charity care; providing medical instruction; sponsoring and supporting health care research; and providing medical outreach services statewide. In FY 1999-2000, the Authority transferred \$16.3 million to UW medical, nursing, and pharmacy schools and spent directly another \$14.7 million in support of medical education.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Authority. The Authority's response is Appendix 5.

Respectfully submitted,  
*JANICE MUELLER*  
State Auditor

---

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Kedzie moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 26.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

10:31 A.M.