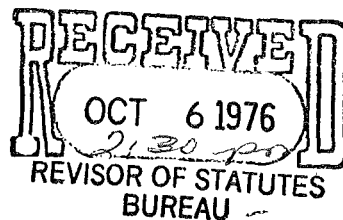


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CERTIFICATE



STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, State Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending rules relating to the education of handicapped children, were duly approved and adopted by this department on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the department at 126 Langdon Street in the city of Madison, this 6th day of October, A.D., 1976.

Barbara Thompson
BARBARA THOMPSON
STATE SUPERINTENDENT
STATE OF WISCONSIN

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

AMENDING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Public Instruction by section 115, Wis. Stats., the Department of Public Instruction hereby amends rules as follows:

Section PI 11.03 (5) is amended to read:

- (5) M-TEAM ASSESSMENT. When an M-team has determined that a child has a disability, handicapping condition(s), and-an-EEN a need for special education and is, therefore, a child with EEN which requires special education, the M-team shall:

Section PI 11.03 (6) (c) 1. is adopted to read:

1. M-team examination of comprehensive records and consultation with facility staff relative to students in state and county operated residential public facilities who are being transferred or returned to the community may be sufficient to appropriately place the student in a special education program or service in the community.

Section PI 11.05 (2) (e) 9. is amended to read:

9. Medical evaluations, if used to substantiate determination of disability. The division strongly recommends the continuing involvement of medical personnel in the evaluation of children with EEN, since commonly accepted professional practices require the utilization of qualified medical personnel to determine sensory, mental and physical disabilities, mental, physical, emotional or learning disabilities.

Section PI 11.15 (4) (c) is amended to read:

- (c) Evidence of competencies in classroom management, individual and group management, educational diagnosis and evaluation, parent training, curriculum development, instructional materials development, program evaluation and relationships with other teachers.

Section PI 11.19 (7) (b) 4. is amended to read:

4. The physical therapist shall have adequate medical information from an orthopedist, physiatrist or pediatrician adequate medical information and medical prescription from a licensed physician on the appropriate division form

before a child is enrolled in the program. There shall be a reciprocal exchange of medical and social information between the division and local professional personnel who are concerned with the child's school placement and total health needs. The district shall obtain an updated medical prescription and information yearly or more often if there is a change in the child's physical condition, e.g., surgery, casting, etc.

Section PI 11.19 (8) (b) 2. is amended to read:

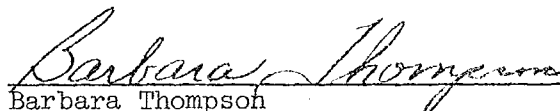
2. The occupational therapist shall be an M-team member if the child is being evaluated for possible occupational therapy supportive services. In addition to providing a treatment program for the child, the occupational therapist may work in conjunction with the physical therapy and educational personnel in the school setting to provide an overall developmental program. The occupational therapist shall have ~~medical-prescription-and-medical-information-from-an-orthopedist-or-physiatrist-or-pediatrician~~ adequate medical information and medical prescription from a licensed physician on the appropriate division form before a child is enrolled in the program. The prescription shall be renewed annually.

Section PI 11.20 (2) (f) is adopted to read:

(f) See PI 11.15 (2) (f).

The amendments contained herein shall take effect on the first day following its publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1976.


Barbara Thompson
State Superintendent
of Public Instruction