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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE SECRETARY OF STATE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Randy Blumer, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance and custodian of the official records of said office, do hereby certify that the annexed order repealing and recreating a rule relating to premiums for the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan was issued by this office on November 17, 1986.

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

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name in the City of Madison, State of Wisconsin, this 17th day of November, 1986.

Randy Blumer

Deputy Commissioner of Insurance

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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE SECRETARY OF STATE

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

REPEALING AND RECREATING A RULE

To repeal and recreate Ins 18.07 (5) (b) 1.

Relating to premiums for the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan

ANALYSIS BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

The repeal and recreation of s. Ins 18.07 (5) (b) 1. implements and interprets ss. 619.14 (5) and 619.17, Stats. Ins 18.07 (5) (c) requires the commissioner to set premiums for the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan by rule. The Actuarial Advisory Committee for the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan reports to the Board that current rates may be close to 15% above those required by statute. Section 619.14 (5) (a) requires that rates not exceed 150% of the rate which a standard risk would be charged under an individual policy providing substantially the same coverage and deductibles as provided under the plan. The Committee recommended that rates be maintained at their current level for one year to ensure that any market changes which have taken place are not temporary changes which would show temporarily lower rates.

The Board of Governors, based on the evidence produced by the Actuarial Committee, is proposing that rates be decreased by 10% according to the statutory requirement. The rates for Plan 2, Medicare Plan, will not be changed.

This rule may have an effect on small businesses. Lower rates may contribute to deficits which are made up for by assessments on insurers.

Insurers are allowed to pass these expenses on to their policyholders, many of which are small businesses.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the commissioner of insurance by ss. 601.41 (3) and 619.14 (5) (a), Stats., the commissioner hereby repeals and recreates a rule interpreting ss. 619.14 (5) and 619.17, Stats., as follows: SECTION 1. Ins 18.07 (5) (b) 1. is repealed and recreated to read:

Ins 18.07 (5) (b) 1. The schedule of premiums, based on data compiled from the health insurance industry, shall be as follows:

MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN

Male

Age Group	Annual	Semiannual	Quarterly
		Zone 1	
0-18	\$ 676	\$ 338	\$169
19-29	676	338	169
30-39	820	410	205
40-44	996	498	249
45-49	1,216	608	304
50-54	1,468	734	367
55-59	1,784	892	446
60-64	2,140	1,070	535

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0-18	\$ 576	\$ 288	\$144
19-29	576	288	144
30-39	700	350	175
40-44	848	424	212
45-49	1,036	518	259
50-54	1,248	624	312
55-59	1,516	758	379
55-59	1,516	758	379
60-64	1,810	910	455

FEMALE

Age Group	Annual	Semiannual	Quarterly
	Z	Zone 1	
0-18 19-29 30-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64	\$ 676 1,040 1,192 1,320 1,420 1,540 1,660 1,904	\$ 338 520 596 660 710 770 830 952	\$169 260 298 330 355 385 415 476
	2	Zone 2	
0-18 19-29 30-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64	\$ 576 884 1,012 1,120 1,208 1,312 1,412 1,620	\$ 288 442 506 560 604 656 706 810	\$144 221 253 280 302 328 353 405

MEDICARE PLAN

	Annual	<u>Semiannual</u>	Quarterly
	Zone	. 1	
All Policyholders	\$1,135	\$568	\$284
	Zone	. 2	
All Policyholders	\$964	\$482	\$241

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Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 17th day of Novembe, 1986.

Randy Blumer

Deputy Commissioner of Insurance

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The State of Misconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance



Thomas P. Fox Commissioner (608) 266-3585

DATE:

November 17, 1986

TO:

Gary Poulson

FROM:

Mary Grossman, Director Office of Policy Analysis

SUBJECT:

Ins 18.07, Clearinghouse No. 86-177

Enclosed are two copies of an Order of the Commissioner of Insurance repealing and recreating Ins 18.07, Clearinghouse No. 86-177 relating to premiums for the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan.

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