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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS)

I, Patrick J. Fiedler, Secretary of the Department of Corrections and custodian of the official records of the Department, do hereby certify that the annexed rules relating to inmate interviews as a part of the parole consideration process were duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 20, 1991.

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

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at 149 E. Wilson Street, in the City of Madison, this 20th day of August, 1991.

SEAL:

Patrick J. Fiedler, Secretary

Department of Corrections

Tommy G. Thompson Governor

Patrick J. Fiedler Secretary



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State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ADOPTING A RULE

To create HSS 30.05 (3) (am), relating to interviews for inmates being considered for parole.

ANALYSIS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

The Parole Commission conducts an inmate interview as a part of the parole consideration process. The number of Commission members has been reduced from six to four. The number of hearings and the number of interviews, however, are expected to increase as the prison population increases. There has been an increase in the number of participants in the Community Residential Confinement Program (currently there are 173 participants and the program will increase to 400 participants). The hearings and the interviews related to this program will be spread over many additional sites. In addition, a new medium/maximum security facility will open in May, 1991, thereby increasing the number of hearings, the number of interviews and the number of sites.

The rule establishes a new procedure for parole consideration, by permitting the Parole Commission to consider an inmate for parole without conducting a personal interview if such an interview has been conducted within the previous twelve months. The rule is expected to reduce the number of interviews which need to be conducted.

The Department's authority to create this rule is found in ss. 301.03 (3), 304.02 (2) and 227.11 (2), Stats.

HSS 30.05 (3) (am) IS CREATED TO READ:

HSS 30.05 (3) (am) An interview need not be conducted more frequently than once every twelve months. When parole consideration occurs without an interview, the inmate shall be given access to documentary information and have an opportunity to correct errors of fact in the record and provide additional relevant information as set forth in pars. (b) to (d). This rule applies until the first day of the thirteenth month commencing after publication ______ (Revisor inserts date).

The rule contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22(2), Stats.

Wisconsin Department of Corrections

August 20, 1991

Patrick J. Fiedler, Secretary

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