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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) SS.
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

I, P. Nicholas Hurtgen, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Administration and custodian of the official records, certify that the annexed rules, relating to the Wisconsin Transitional Housing Program, were duly approved and adopted by this department on April 7, 1992.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at 101 South Webster Street in the City of Madison this 7th day of April, 1992.

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ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

The Wisconsin Department of Administration proposes an order to create Chapter Adm 16, relating to the Wisconsin Transitional Housing Program.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Administration:

Statutory authority: s. 16.004, Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 16.339, Stats.

Adoption of these rules will allow the state to use funds in connection with an application for federal Supplemental Assistance for Facilities to Assist the Homeless.

Wisconsin's housing problems need immediate attention. This is especially true for vulnerable groups such as homeless families who are in need of permanent shelter. The establishment of these rules will allow the transitional housing program to be put to use on behalf of those persons. Decent shelter impacts on the health, safety and welfare of Wisconsin's citizens.

According to recent reports, the problem of homelessness in Wisconsin is increasing. Research indicates that in addition to the traditional transient--predominantly male, alcohol or drug-dependent, or recently deinstitutionalized persons--the homeless population is increasingly composed of women and families with children.

Text of Rule:

SECTION 1. CHAPTER Adm 16 is created to read:

CHAPTER Adm 16

WISCONSIN TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

Adm 16.01 PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY.

This chapter is promulgated under authority of ss. 16.004(1) and 227.11, Stats., to implement s. 16.339, Stats.

Adm 16.02 DEFINITIONS. (1) "Department" means the department of administration.

(2) "SAFAH" means Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1988, 42 U.S.C. ss. 11381-11388.

Adm 16.03 GRANT AWARDS.

(1) The department may use funds available under s. 16.339, Stats., to provide funds to eligible organizations in compliance with 42 U.S.C. ss. 11381-11388.

(2) The department shall select eligible organizations to participate in this program for grants awarded before July 1, 1992, based upon statutory requirements and the following criteria:

(a) The ability of the eligible applicant to provide services required for the SAFAH program.

(b) The extent to which the eligible applicant is able to coordinate with other local agencies to provide job training, counseling, day care and other supportive services.

(c) The applicant's history relative to implementation of housing programs.

(3) The department shall select eligible applicants to participate in this program for grants awarded after June 30, 1992, based upon statutory criteria and upon the following:

(a) The extent to which the eligible applicant demonstrates an ability to coordinate with other local agencies to provide job training, counseling, day care and other supportive services.

(b) The applicant's history relative to implementation of housing programs.

This rule shall take effect as provided in s. 227.22(2), (intro.), Stats.

Dated: April 7, 1992

Agency: *P. Nicholas Hurtgen*

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