Clearinghouse Rule 97-024

CERTIFICATE

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

I, Joseph Leean, Secretary of the Department of Health and Family Services and custodian of the official records of the Department, do hereby certify that the annexed repeal of rules relating to rural counties participating in the Wisconsin Breast Cancer Screening Project was duly approved and adopted by this Department on July 11, 1997.

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 the State Office Building, 1 W. Wilson Street, in the city of Madison, this 11th day of July 1997.

Joseph Leean, Secretary Department of Health and Family Services

9-1-97



SEAL:

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES REPEALING RULES

To repeal chapter HSS 148, relating to rural counties participating in the Wisconsin breast cancer screening project

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Health and Family Services

The Department's rules that identify rural counties for coverage by the Wisconsin breast cancer screening project were adopted as emergency rules in July 1992, following the amendment of s 146.0275, Stats by 1991 Wisconsin Act 269. The purpose of the rules was to identify the 12 rural counties in the state that have the highest incidence of late-stage breast cancer for the purpose of making grants from the appropriation under s 20.435(1)(cd), Stats., to applying hospitals, nonprofit corporations or public agencies providing or willing to provide mammography services to women 40 years of age or older in those counties.

Identical permanent rules were promulgated in January 1993.

The program statute for the breast cancer screening program, s. 146.0275, 1991-92 Stats., was renumbered s. 255.06, Stats., by 1993 Wisconsin Act 27.

This order repeals ch. HSS 148 because 1995 Wisconsin Act 27 amended s. 255.06(2)(a)(intro.), Stats., to delete the reference to 12 rural counties specified by Department rules and to repeal the requirement in s.255.06(3), Stats., that the Department promulgate rules that specify those counties. The funds appropriated for this purpose are now combined with federal funds for breast and cervical cancer screening for low-income older women and are distributed statewide using a population-based formula for allocating the funds.

The Department's authority to repeal these rules is found in s. 255.06(2)(a) and (3), 1993-94, Stats., and s. 227.11 (2), Stats.

SECTION 1. Chapter HSS 148 is repealed.

The repeal of rules 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 Health and Family Services Date: July 11, 1997 By: Joé Secretary Seal