

**ORDER OF  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES  
TO ADOPT RULES**

The Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services proposes to repeal ch. HFS 119, relating to the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE**

**Statute interpreted:** 2005 Act 74

**Statutory authority:** 2005 Act 74

**Explanation of agency authority:**

The Department's authority to operate the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan (HIRSP) was transferred, under 2005 Act 74, to the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority effective July 1, 2006.

**Related statute or rule:**

Ch. 149, Stats.

**Plain language analysis:**

Effective July 1, 2006, the Department's authority to operate the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan (HIRSP) was transferred, under 2005 Act 74, to the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority. Repeal of ch. HFS 119 is, therefore, required.

**Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulations:**

Not applicable

**Comparison with rules in adjacent states:**

Not applicable

**Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies:**

Not applicable

**Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business:**

Not applicable

**Effect on small business:**

Not applicable.

**Agency contact person:**

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**Place where comments are to be submitted and deadline for submission:**

Because this is an order to repeal a rule that under 2005 Act 74, the Department no longer has the authority to promulgate or implement rules relating to HIRSP, a public hearing will not be held on this matter. Questions about this order may be submitted to the contact person listed above. **Submit questions about HIRSP or the HIRSP Plan Authority to:**

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**TEXT OF PROPOSED RULE**

SECTION 1. Ch. HFS 119 is repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services

Dated: August 9, 2007

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Kevin R. Hayden, Department Secretary

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