

# Clearinghouse Rule 00-127

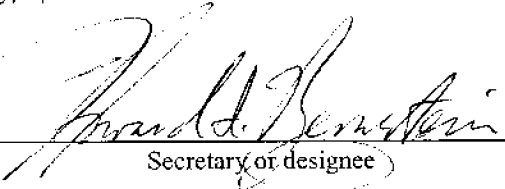
## Rules Certificate

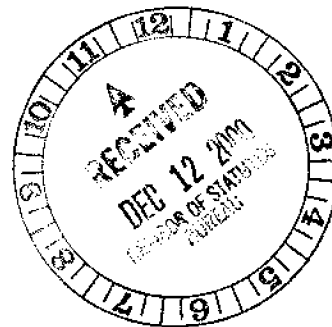
STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT )

I, Jennifer Reinert, Secretary of the Department of Workforce Development, and custodian of the official records, certify that the annexed rules relating to obsolete public assistance policies and procedures were duly approved and adopted by this department on December 8<sup>th</sup> 2000.

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 and affixed the official seal of the of the Department of Workforce Development at 201 E. Washington Avenue in the city of Madison, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2000.

  
Secretary or designee



## Order Adopting Rules

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Workforce Development by ss. 49.19, 49.20(1997-98), 49.193, 49.21(1997-98), 49.27(1997-98), and 227.11(2), Stats., the Department of Workforce Development repeals rules of Wisconsin Administrative Code DWD 22 and HSS 205, 206, 207, 225, and 244, relating to obsolete public assistance policies and procedures.

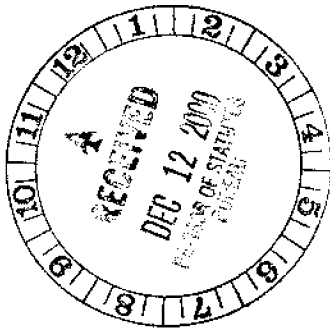
The attached rules shall take effect on February 1, 2000, pursuant to s. 227.22, Stats.

Adopted at Madison, Wisconsin this

Date: December 8, 2000

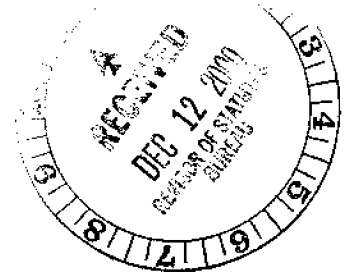
Department of Workforce Development

David C. Weinstein  
Secretary or designee



State of Wisconsin  
Department of Workforce Development  
Division of Economic Support

**DWD 22 and HSS 205, 206, 207, 225, and 244  
Obsolete Public Assistance Policies and Procedures**



The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development proposes an order to repeal DWD 22 and HSS 205, 206, 207, 225, and 244, relating to obsolete public assistance policies and procedures.

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**Analysis Prepared by the Department of Workforce Development**

**Statutory authority:** Secs. 49.19, 49.20(1997-98), 49.193, 49.21(1997-98), 49.27(1997-98), and 227.11(2), Stats.

**Statutes interpreted by the rule:** Secs. 49.19, 49.20(1997-98), 49.193, 49.21(1997-98), 49.27(1997-98), and 227.43(1)(by), Stats.

This rule package repeals obsolete public assistance policies and procedures that were administered by the Division of Economic Support when it was within the Department of Health and Social Services. Many of the policies pertain to the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, which was replaced by Wisconsin Works (W-2) in 1997. These rules came under the authority of the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) in 1996 when the Division of Economic Support left DHSS and merged with the Department of Industry, Labor, and Human Relations to form DWD.

Chapter DWD 22 provided rules on aid for 18-year old high school students who became ineligible for AFDC solely as a result of reaching the age of 18. The statutory authority for this rule, s. 49.20, Stats. (1997-98), has been repealed.

Chapter HSS 205 provided rules on monthly reporting of income for the determination of eligibility and benefit amount for AFDC, food stamp, and medical assistance programs. Monthly reporting is no longer used in the food stamp or medical assistance program.

Chapter HSS 206 provided rules for the administration of the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) training program for AFDC recipients, which existed from 1995 to 1998.

Chapter HSS 207 provided rules for the administration of the Work Not Welfare demonstration project, which existed from 1995 to 1997. The statutory authority for this rule, s. 49.27, Stats. (1997-98), has been repealed.

Chapter HSS 225 provided rules for the administration of fair hearings in appeals of public assistance, food stamp, and medical assistance claims within the Department of Health and Social Services. These hearings are now conducted by the DOA Division of Hearings and Appeals and rules governing their procedure are at ch. HA 3.

Chapter HSS 244 provided rules on the confidential nature of records. Confidentiality requirements are now covered by s. 49.143(5), Stats., s. DWD 12.08(2), and W-2 agency contracts. Some issues covered by this rule remain within the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Family Services. The rule discusses public notice and old age assistance liens, which no longer exist. DHFS has consented to the repeal of the rule.

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**SECTION 1. DWD 22 and HSS 205, 206, 207, 225, and 244 are repealed.**

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** These rules 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.