

# The State of Wisconsin

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER #26

Relating to the Establishment of the  
Governor's Nursing Study Committee

WHEREAS, a potential shortage of nurses exists in this State;  
and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to address this situation in a  
deliberate fashion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State  
of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and  
the laws of this State, and specifically by Wisconsin Statute section  
14.019, do hereby:

- (1) Establish the Governor's Nursing Study Committee.
- (2) Provide that the membership of the Committee be as  
follows:
  - (a) the Secretary of the Department of Administration,  
or designee
  - (b) the Secretary of the Department of Employment  
Relations, or designee
  - (c) the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social  
Services, or designee
  - (d) the Secretary of the Department of Industry, Labor  
and Human Relations, or designee
  - (e) the Secretary of the Department of Regulation and  
Licensing, or designee
  - (f) the President of the University of Wisconsin System,  
or designee
  - (g) a representative of the hospital industry
  - (h) two representatives of the United Professionals for  
Quality Health Care, Local 1199-W
  - (i) four representatives from the Legislature; one  
designated by the Speaker of the Assembly, one  
designated by the Assembly Minority Leader, one  
designated by the Senate Majority Leader and one  
designated by the Senate Minority Leader
  - (j) the State Director and Executive Officer of the  
Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education,  
or designee

All members shall be appointed by the Governor, to serve at  
his pleasure.


- (3) Provide that the purpose of the Committee shall be the  
study of nurse hiring, retention, promotion, staffing,  
education and other facets which impact upon the nursing  
profession, including, but not limited to, expansion of  
minority opportunities.

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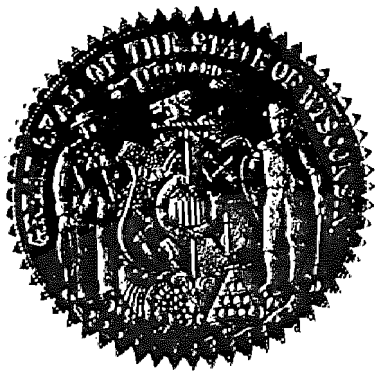
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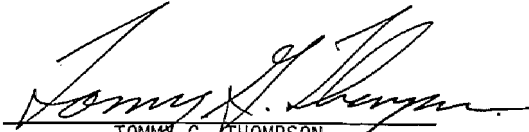


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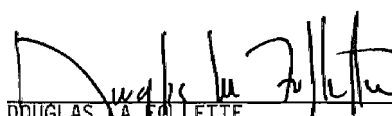
- (4) Require that staff support for the Committee be provided by the Department of Employment Relations, and that expenses associated with the Committee be borne equally by the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, the Department of Employment Relations, the Department of Health and Social Services, the Department of Administration and the Department of Regulation and Licensing.
- (5) Require that the Committee report to the Governor by April 15, 1988 with its findings and conclusions, for possible action by the Legislature if necessary.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this eighth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State