

Ninety-First Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, August 24, 1994

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

June 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 153.25, Wis. Stat., the Office of Health Care Information (OHCI) is pleased to submit to the Governor and the Legislature its fourth hospital report on mortality and morbidity. As stipulated in s. 153.40(6), Wis. Stat., OHCI provided hospitals the opportunity to review and comment on their data. Written hospital comments have been included in the report.

OHCI wishes to express its appreciation and thanks to the members of the Mortality/Morbidity Technical Advisory Committee for their valued assistance in the planning and organization of this report, as well as to all Wisconsin hospitals that were part of the reporting process.

Please contact OHCI if you or your staff would like additional copies of this report, or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Trudy Karlson, Director
Office of Health Care Information

State of Wisconsin
Office of Justice Assistance

August 9, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

As the Chair of the Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission, I am pleased to submit the attached 1993 Progress Report, which describes the Commission's activities during calendar year 1993. Highlights include the following:

* Wisconsin was found by the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) to be in compliance with the juvenile jail removal provisions under the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP).

* Four additional juvenile secure detention facilities began operation during 1993, as the number of secure detention beds statewide increased from 205 to 270. However, a lack of secure detention bedspace exists, most notably in northern, western and central Wisconsin.

Proposed revisions to Chapter DOC 346 of the Administrative Code were developed during 1993. These revisions would set juvenile secure detention program standards in the areas of education, recreation, structured out-of-cell activities, and living space needs.

* Fifteen JJDP grants were awarded to counties in several program areas -- including comprehensive jail removal planning, secure detention staffing, non-secure alternatives to jail, and transportation to detention facilities.

* The Commission approved a grant program that will provide a detailed analysis of minority overrepresentation within the juvenile justice system, including the factors contributing to and strategies for reducing minority overrepresentation.

The Commission appreciates and looks forward to addressing the myriad of juvenile justice concerns facing the State. As we move beyond jail removal, we will consider and fund effective programs that promote delinquency prevention, encourage early intervention, and address the serious and violent offender needs.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Arthur, Chair
Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

The committee on Education reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-58

Relating to grants for staff development.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-84

Relating to charter school instructional staff.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-236

Relating to school district standards.

No action taken.

Barbara Lorman
Chair

The committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-72

Relating to suspensions of extended benefits and emergency unemployment compensation and to added efforts to secure work under the extended benefits program.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-81

Relating to water-conserving fixtures.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-73

Relating to definitions, work registration and work search.

No action taken.

Clearinghouse Rule 94-74

Relating to seasonal agricultural employers.

No action taken.

Clearinghouse Rule 94-75

Relating to wages for contribution purposes and lump sum pension payments.

No action taken.

Clearinghouse Rule 93-190

Relating to electrical inspection and certification.

No action taken.

Clearinghouse Rule 94-41

Relating to flammable and combustible liquids.

No action taken.

David A. Zien
Chair

Clearinghouse Rule 94-112

Relating to the theory syllabus for instruction for apprentices and practical training for apprentices to include the topic of artificial nails.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, August 17, 1994.

Referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs, August 24, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 94-113

Relating to the inspection of a repaired salvage vehicle.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from agency, August 24, 1994.

Referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs, August 24, 1994.